

Give Way
Two “Colour” Challenge Quilt
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 Clue 5 - Pieced Border

These blocks are for the pieced border if you choose to add it. I LOVE the “direction” this gives. In New Zealand, if you “give way”, you are yielding to another or giving the right of way to them or a vehicle. I love the addition of this border and how it goes so well with the “theme”. Let’s do this!!

Corner blocks:

BACKGROUND	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>5” squares</i>	4	
<i>6-1/2” squares</i>		4

Pieced units:

BACKGROUND	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>5-3/8” squares</i>	4	
<i>5-3/4” squares</i>	2	
<i>6-7/8” squares</i>		4
<i>7-1/4” squares</i>		2
CONTRAST	<i>9” blocks</i>	<i>12” blocks</i>
<i>5-3/4” squares</i>	2	
<i>7-1/4” squares</i>		2

Remember how we made those QST (quarter square triangles) in clue 4? We are doing these exactly the same, cutting the larger squares on both diagonals, stitching short sides together to make larger triangles. Now take the smaller squares and cut on ONE diagonal for the second half!!

You will need four (4) of these that measure 5” or 6-1/2” now.



Now we need a “straight” border with background on the outsides and contrast in the centre. You can use jelly roll strips here (I did!!). Here’s what we need:

BACKGROUND	9” blocks	12” blocks
2” x 54-1/2” strips	8	
2-1/2” x 72-1/2” strips		8
CONTRAST	9” blocks	12” blocks
2” x 54-1/2” strips	4	
2-1/2” x 72-1/2” strips		4

I stitched the like colours together end to end to make a very long strip. It should take 6 WOF CONTRAST and 12 WOF strips for you to get these. I cut 7 and 14 to be sure!! (And used it all!!)

Here’s what those long borders should look like:



Come back for Clue 6 and let’s lay this out!!