

General Sewing Directions #1 & #2

Quilt as You Go

1. Layer backing face down and place batting on top of backing. Sew block design onto the layers. **See drawing A.** True up block.

2. Lay out blocks according to design. Join the first two blocks with back sashing with **3/8" seam allowance** onto backing side of block with right sides together. First the left block then the right lining up the blocks at the top. **See drawing B.** Trim sashing to length. The blocks should match up perfectly when two blocks are opened up. Adjust sashing as needed. Adjustment will then be used throughout the quilt. *

3. Add the top sashing to left block sewing on same seam as back sashing. Fold top sashing down the middle and place at the edge of left block. See drawing C. Trim sashing to length. Adjust sashing as needed. **See drawing C.**

4. After the first two blocks are joined, the sashing adjusted, you will know the sashing sizes exactly. You can now join back sashing and top sashing to left blocks at the same time. You will join all other blocks, borders, corners in the exact same way.

5. Join rows together with long sashing from side to side. Join border blocks to rows. **See drawing D.** Line up at sashing points, pin and sew. **Sew drawing E.**

6. When all rows are joined you are ready to apply the binding.

*Because fabric, thread and machines sew differently, an adjustment may be needed to sashing widths. Use 1/8" increments to adjust and get a good fit with the first two blocks then carry that adjustment out throughout the quilt.

