

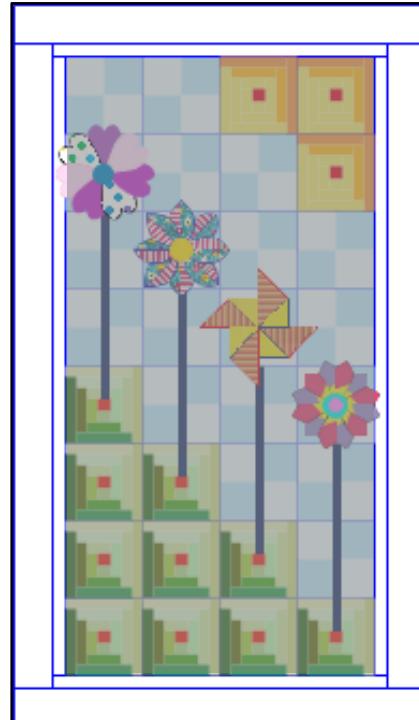
# Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT®

## 2025 - Whirligig Garden Stitch Along – Week 10

### Borders –Horizontal Set

*Borders frame the quilt and should complement the central design rather than overshadow it. When selecting fabrics, there are many things to take into consideration.*

- *Style of your quilt: Does it have a traditional, modern, eclectic or whimsical design?*
- *Color: Choose colors that harmonize with the main body of the quilt.*
- *Contrast: If the quilt is busy, a simpler border may work best, whereas a plain quilt might benefit from a more elaborate border.*
- *Remember that there are no strict rules, trust your instincts and have fun experimenting with different options until you find the perfect border fabric for your quilt.*



### *Supplies Needed:*

- Rotary cutter and mat
- 6 x 24 inch ruler
- Fabric (Large)
  - Inner border –  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
  - Outer border –  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard
- Fabric (Small)
  - Inner border –  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
  - Outer border –  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard

### *Pro Tip:*

*Before finalizing your decision, consider creating a mock-up or using software such as Quilters Select Design-N-Quilt to visualize how the chosen border will look with your quilt.*



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## **Cutting Borders - Large**

- Cut (6) fabric strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x wof from inner border fabric
- Cut (6) fabric strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x wof from outer border fabric

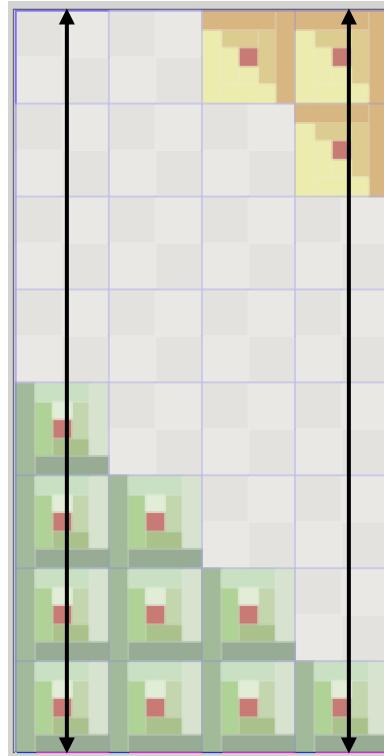
## **Cutting Borders - Small**

- Cut (4) fabric strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x wof from inner border fabric
- Cut (4) fabric strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x wof from outer border fabric
- For the Large quilt, sew strips together to make one long strip

*Note: Fabric requirements are correct and differ from those originally included on the "Just the Facts" sheet.*

*Note: Add Inner Borders to sides, then top & bottom.*

*Repeat the same border process for outer borders.*



## **Border – Sides**

- Press the quilt top.
- Take two vertical measurements just a few inches in from the edges as shown.
- Average the two measurements to determine the length needed for the side borders.
- Cut two strips this length.
- Pin one strip to each side of the quilt *rst* making sure the top and bottom corners are aligned.
- Sew and press.

## **Border – Top and Bottom**

- Take two horizontal measurements just a few inches in from the edges including the side borders.
- Average the two measurements to determine the length needed for the top and bottom borders.
- Cut two strips this length.
- Pin strips in place and aligning carefully.
- Sew and press.

