

Frame Quilts – Second Border: Strips with Chequerboard corners

Measure your centre, it should be 24½" along each side.

Make the border strips:

1. For each side cut one dark and two light strips 2½" wide and 3½" longer than your measurement. Join together stitching from opposite ends. Press turnings toward the darker fabric.
2. Trim the end straight and cut one 2½" strip for the corners from each border piece
3. Check the length and trim to the correct size for your sides.
4. Attach a pieced strip to each of two opposite sides.

Make the checkerboard corners: these are nine-patches.

1. Cut 1 light and 2 dark 2½" strips 22" long
2. Stitch together from each end as before, with the light in the middle, and press turnings towards the darker fabric.
3. Trim the end straight and cut into eight 2½" strips
4. With the light – dark – light strips cut from your border lengths in the centre and two dark – light – dark strips on either side assemble four nine-patch blocks for the chequerboard corners.
5. Join one to each end of the remaining two sides then attach to the opposite sides of the border,

