

Frame Quilts – Third Border: Sawtooth

Measure across your centre, it should be 36½"

This border needs 52 half-square triangle blocks that finish to 3" 12 blocks on each side and 4 corners.

You need 26 dark and 26 light 4" squares. I used assorted fabrics and made a few extra blocks so I could discard any that I felt didn't match.



Method:

1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of each of your light squares.
2. Pair each light square with a dark one and place Right Sides Together
3. Stitch a scant ¼" down each side of the line
4. Cut on the drawn line and press each square, with turnings towards the darker fabric
5. Trim, using a ruler with a 45° line placed along the diagonal seam, to 3½"
6. Arrange. The saw "teeth" can point the same way all round the border or can change direction at midpoint like mine do.
7. Join into 4 strips of 12 and add the corners to each end of two of your strips
8. Sew the short strips to either side of your centre and add the longer strips with the corners last.
9. Press. Your quilt should now measure 42½"