

*Outer border: burgundy summer bouquet floral*

- ❖ From the summer bouquet burgundy floral, cutting parallel to the selvedge, cut (2) 9 ½" x 44 ¾" wide border strips. Sew to the top and bottom (short) sides of the quilt top center. Press.
  
- ❖ Using the remaining burgundy floral fabric, cutting parallel to the selvedge, cut (2) 9 1/2" x 57 ½". Sew a star block to each end. Sew to the long sides. Press.

## STEP THREE: QUILTING & FINISHING

QUILTING: Layer the 71" x 83" backing right side down, batting and quilt top right side up. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top. HINT: My quilt was done with several different motifs. Several different shades of 100% cotton Signature quilting thread was used throughout.

2. Binding: Using the 2 1/2" x 42" binding strips cut from the pink summer bouquet tonal, sew the short ends together, into one long strip. Fold the strips in half lengthwise with the wrong sides together. Pin the raw edges of the quilt even with the raw edges of the binding Sew the binding to the top with a scant ¼" seam by machine, joining the beginnings and ends of the binding carefully. Turn the binding to the back and hand stitch using a matching thread with a small, nearly invisible stitch.

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