



THIMBLEBERRIES®

HARVEST EVE THROW

Harvest Eve Throw

*made from
Harvest Eve
Ready Runner Panels*

by



*Make a great throw
in just a few hours!*

*All of the "applique" is done for you...
just add lattice strips and borders
using the coordinating
Harvest Eve Fabric Collection
from RJR Fabrics.*



64 x 78-inches

Fabrics and Supplies

A Complimentary Pattern from Thimbleberries

- ◆ 8738-1 READY RUNNER PANEL repeats to include
(2) OAK LEAF RUNNER PANELS and
(2) FLOWER/VINE RUNNER PANELS for quilt top (approximately 1-3/4 yards)
- ◆ 8740-1 3/4 yard GREEN PRINT for lattice and inner border
- ◆ 8745-3 5/8 yard RUST PRINT for middle border
- ◆ 8739-1 1-5/8 yards LARGE BROWN FLORAL for outer border
- ◆ 8741-1 3/4 yard RUST DIAGONAL PRINT for binding
- ◆ 4 yards for backing

quilt batting, at least 70 x 84-inches

A rotary cutter, mat, and wide clear plastic ruler with 1/8-inch markings are necessary tools in attaining accuracy.

A 6 x 24-inch ruler is recommended.

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Getting Started

- If concerned about colorfastness, test a 2-inch square of fabric in warm water to see if dye is released. If so, prewash and press the fabric.
- If concerned about shrinkage, prewash and press all the fabric.
- Read instructions thoroughly before beginning the project.
- For piecing, place right sides of fabric pieces together and use 1/4-inch seam allowances throughout unless otherwise specified.
- It is necessary that accurate 1/4-inch seam allowances are used. It is wise to stitch a sample 1/4-inch seam allowance to check your machine's seam allowance accuracy.
- Seam allowances are included in the cutting sizes given.
- Press seam allowances in one direction toward the darker fabric and/or in the direction that will create the least bulk.

Quilt Center

Cutting

From **READY RUNNER PANEL PRINT**: -

Note: Cut along edges of panels so they measure approximately 14 x 44-inches.

- Cut 2 **OAK LEAF RUNNER PANELS**
- Cut 2 **FLOWER/VINE RUNNER PANELS**

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 5, 2-1/2 x 44-inch strips for lattice and top/bottom inner border strips

Piecing

Referring to quilt diagram, sew together **RUNNER PANELS** and 2-1/2 x 44-inch **GREEN** lattice and top/bottom inner border strips; press. At this point quilt center should measure approximately 44 x 64-1/2-inches.

Borders

Note: Yardage given allows for border strips to be cut on crosswise grain. Diagonally piece strips as needed, referring to **Diagonal Piecing**.

Cutting

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 4, 2-1/2 x 44-inch side inner border strips

From **RUST PRINT**:

- Cut 7, 2-1/2 x 44-inch middle border strips

From **LARGE BROWN FLORAL**:

- Cut 8, 6-1/2 x 44-inch outer border strips

Attaching Borders

Step 1 With pins, mark center points along all 4 sides of quilt. For side borders, measure quilt from top to bottom through the middle. This measurement will give the most accurate measurement that will result in a "square" quilt.

Step 2 Measure and mark border lengths and center points on the 2-1/2-inch wide **GREEN** border strips for side borders before sewing them on.

Step 3 Pin side border strips to quilt matching pinned points on borders and quilt. Stitch a 1/4-inch seam. Press seam allowances toward borders. Trim off excess border lengths.

Step 4 For top/bottom borders, measure quilt from left to right through the middle, including borders just added, to determine the length of top/bottom borders.

Step 5 Measure and mark the 2-1/2-inch wide **RUST** top/bottom border strips as you did for side borders. Pin and stitch top/bottom border strips in place. Press and trim border strips even with borders just added.



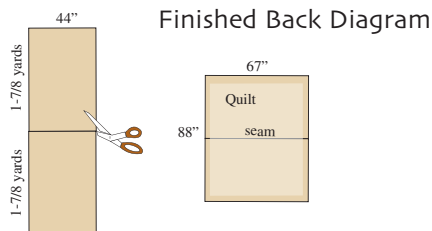


Step 6 Attach 2-1/2-inch wide **RUST** side border strips in the same manner.

Step 7 Attach 6-1/2-inch wide **LARGE BROWN FLORAL** outer border strips in the same manner. When attaching the last 2 side border strips, taking a few backstitches at the beginning and end of the border will help keep quilt borders intact during quilting process.

Putting It All Together

Step 1 Cut the 4 yard length of backing fabric in half crosswise to make 2, 2 yard lengths. Sew long edges together; press. Trim backing and batting so they are 6-inches larger than quilt top.



Step 2 Mark quilt top for quilting. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Pin or hand baste the layers together to secure them for hand quilting.

Quilting Suggestions:

- Outline quilt the "applique" motifs
- Stipple the background
- **GREEN** lattice - **TB 93 - 1-1/2" M Border**
- **GREEN** inner border and **RUST** middle border - quilt as one border - **TB65 - 3-1/2" Nordic Scroll**
- **LARGE BROWN FLORAL** outer border - **TB 44 - 5-1/2" Star Vine Border**

THIMBLEBERRIES quilt stencils by Quilting Creations International are available at your local quilt shop or visit www.quiltingcreations.com.

Step 3 When quilting is complete, remove basting. Hand baste the 3 layers together a scant 1/4-inch from edge. This basting keeps the layers from shifting and prevents puckers from forming when adding binding. Trim excess batting and backing fabric even with edge of quilt top.

Diagonal Piecing



Binding

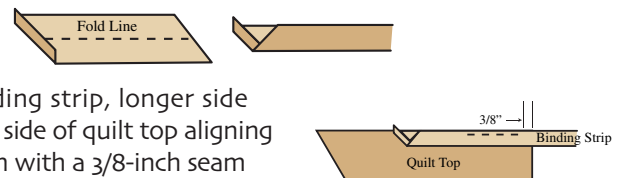
Cutting

From **RUST DIAGONAL PRINT**:

- Cut 8, 2-3/4 x 44-inch strips

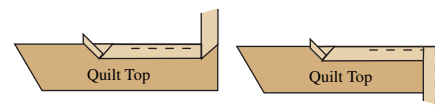
Attaching Binding

Step 1 Diagonally piece strips together. Fold strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together; press. Unfold and trim 1 end at a 45° angle. Turn under the edge 3/8-inch; press. Refold strip.



Step 2 Lay binding strip, longer side down, on right side of quilt top aligning raw edges. Stitch with a 3/8-inch seam allowance starting 2-inches from the angled end.

Step 3 Miter binding at corners. As you approach a corner of the quilt, stop sewing 3/8-inch from the corner (use same measurement as your seam allowance). Clip threads and remove quilt from under presser foot. Flip binding strip up and away from the quilt, then fold binding down even with raw edge of quilt. Start sewing again at upper edge. Miter all 4 corners in this manner.



Step 4 Trim end of binding so it can be tucked inside of beginning binding about 1/2-inch. Finish stitching the seam.



Step 5 Turn folded edge of binding over raw edges and to the back of the quilt so that stitching line does not show. Slip stitch binding to backside of quilt by hand.

