

## APRIL MYSTERY QUILT

### “Run for the Borders!”

If you haven't selected border fabric, it's time to do so. There are 2 solid borders and one pieced border. If you want both fabric borders to be the same, you will need 1-1/2yd total. If you are going scrappy like I am, then you will need 1/2yd for the 1<sup>st</sup> inside border and 3/4yd for the 3<sup>rd</sup> outside border. The 2<sup>nd</sup> border is made from the constructed units you made in February.

1. Cut 5 – 3 1/2" strips. Measure the quilt top and add a 3 1/2" border to all sides.
2. Divide the pieced border units from February into 4 stacks of 12. Sew together into 4 rows. (refer to photo of project, below.) Sew one row to the top of the quilt and one to the bottom.
3. CORNER UNITS: Cut 2 – 5" light and 2 – 5" squares dark. Draw a diagonal line on the back of both lights, then pair with the darks, right sides together. Sew 1/4" from both sides of the drawn line, then cut apart on the drawn line. Press to the dark and sew one to each end of the remaining 2 border strips. Sew these borders strips to opposite ends of the quilt top. (Refer to photo for clarification.)

Next month we will bring it all together and call it finished!



