

Monster Dance Quilt



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MACHINE EMBROIDERY

4x4 5x5
6x6 7x7 8x8

BOW Monster Dance Quilt Assembly Instructions

Below are fabric requirements and instructions on how to construct the 'Monster Dance' quilt with the borders.

We've also included fabric requirements for a quilt without the borders. The method of construction is the same.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

4x4 (10cm x 10cm) Hoop

WITH BORDERS

Backing fabric - 61cm x 61cm (24" x 24") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

WITHOUT BORDERS

Backing fabric – 53.5cm x 53.5cm (21" x 21") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

5x5 (13cm x 13cm) Hoop

WITH BORDERS

Backing fabric - 74cm x 74cm (29" x 29") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

WITHOUT BORDERS

Backing fabric – 63.5cm x 63.5cm (25" x 25") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

6x6 (16cm x 16cm) Hoop and 150mm x 150mm Hoop

WITH BORDERS

Backing fabric - 86.5cm x 86.5cm (34" x 34") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

WITHOUT BORDERS

Backing fabric - 74cm x 74cm (29" x 29") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

7x7 (18cm x 18cm) Hoop

WITH BORDERS

Backing fabric - 99cm x 99cm (39" x 39") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

WITHOUT BORDERS

Backing fabric – 84cm x 84cm (33" x 33") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

8x8 (20cm x 20cm) Hoop

WITH BORDERS

Backing fabric - 109cm x 109cm (43" x 43") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

WITHOUT BORDERS

Backing fabric - 94cm x 94cm (37" x 37") **cut later** – measure your completed quilt front first

Finished Dimensions of full quilt with borders (approx.):

4x4 – 51cmW x 51cmL (20" x 20")

5x5 – 64cmW x 64cmL (25" x 25")

6x6 – 76cmW x 76cmL (30" x 30")

7x7 – 89cmW x 89cmL (35" x 35")

8x8 – 99cmW x 99cmL (39" x 39")

Finished Dimensions of full quilt without borders (approx.):

4x4 – 43cmW x 43cmL (17" x 17")

5x5 – 53cmW x 53cmL (21" x 21")

6x6 – 64cmW x 64cmL (25" x 25")

7x7 – 74cmW x 74cmL (29" x 29")

8x8 – 84cmW x 84cmL (33" x 33")

USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

JOINING THE QUILT BLOCKS

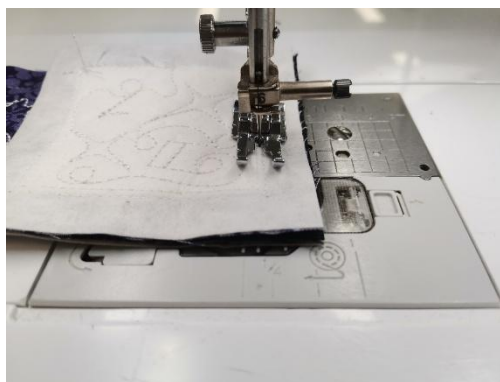
Lay out your blocks on a flat surface and decide on your layout.



Start by joining the quilt blocks in rows. Place the first two blocks **right sides** together.



Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the outer border line that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.





Continue this until you have joined the remaining blocks in that row together.



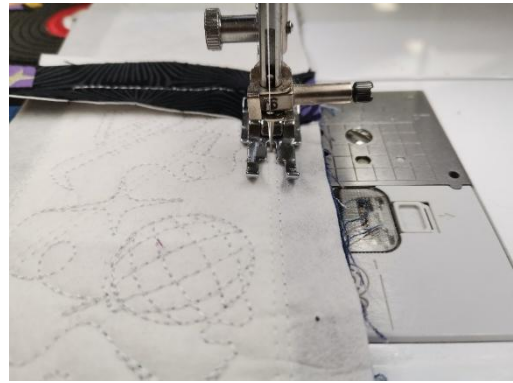
Continue this until you have each horizontal row of blocks joined. Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.



Next, join the horizontal rows to each other by placing the first two rows right sides together.



Pin and stitch the seams on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.



Continue this until you have joined all the horizontal rows together. If needed, trim the edges to make them even.



CREATING THE BACK AND BINDING OF QUILT

Place **Backing/Binding fabric** on your table, the wrong side facing up. Then place your sewn quilt right side up, on top of the **Backing/Binding fabric**. Pin them together. **Optional – You can spray them together with temporary adhesive.**



To keep the quilt's layers together, we can **“stitch in the ditch.”** This process will help keep the seams flat during the laundering process and will keep it flat during its lifetime.

NOTE: Stitching in the ditch gives an invisible finish on the front, and the stitching lines are only visible on the reverse of the quilt. **Ensure the bobbin thread on the underside of the quilt matches the fabric and the top thread on the top of the quilt is invisible thread.** Decide which seams need ditch stitching on the quilt. Not every seam needs to be stitched; choosing the main seams to hold the central blocks flat is acceptable.



Trim the excess backing so it is precisely 1¼” (3cm) bigger than the quilt. **THIS EXTRA FABRIC WILL BE USED AS THE BINDING.**



Starting on any side, fold the backing fabric in half and then fold it in half again, ensuring you fold it just over your seam stitching and then pin (we started pinning in the middle). Continue pinning your binding until you reach your first corner.



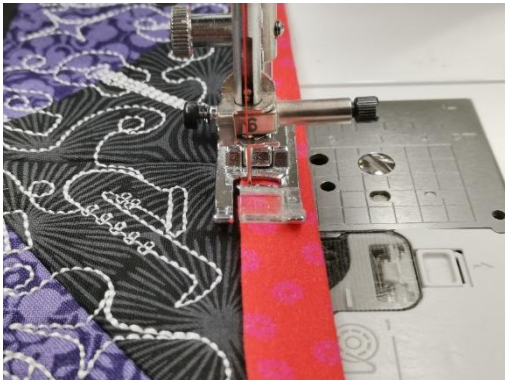
Try to make a nice, mitred corner when you get to the corner. Turn your binding in at the corner and continue folding the same way as we did for the first side of the binding. You can iron your folds as you go if this helps with your mitred corners. Fold a final time and pin the corner in place.



Continue pinning right around the quilt.



Starting anywhere, sew the binding to the quilt just inside the folded edge of the binding. We suggest you change your bobbin thread to match your backing.



When you reach the corner, leave your needle down, lift the foot, and rotate the quilt. Put the foot down and continue stitching until you are right around the quilt.



Press.



Enjoy your quilt!

