

**X's and O's**  
**Kathryn Greenwold Quilts**  
**QUILT-Schenectady Mystery Quilt 2013-14**

**Part 6 - FEBRUARY**

Before sewing on your borders, square your top as needed. Your borders will not waiver or bow if you have properly squared your quilt center before applying them.

Finally you get to use your Border #1 fabric! I have planned simple borders. This is an area where you might want to get creative. Think about a pieced border, or a wider border with added applique. Additional yardage would probably be needed.

Cut 6 strips that measure 1 ½" x WOF for the first border.

Sew three strips together and then piece them to the top and bottom of your quilt top. Trim the excess. Press the seams to the border fabric. Sew one strip to the remainder from your top and bottom borders and apply this to one side. Piece the remaining two strips and apply them to the last side. Trim both sides and press to the border fabric. Your top should now measure approximately 50" x 62".

Cut 7 strips of your featured fabric that measure 5 ½" x WOF. Piece 3 of these strips together. Do not use a bias seam for this join.

Sew this border strip to the top and then the bottom of your quilt top. Trim and press to the outer border. Sew 2 pair of strips together for the sides of your top and sew them on. Trim and press to the outer border.

Your top is complete. It should measure approximately 60" x 72".

Now get it quilted and bring it to the June guild meeting! We can't wait to see what you have created!

This pattern is intended for personal and donation quilting only. For copies of the full pattern, contact Kathryn Greenwold at [lcgreeny@aol.com](mailto:lcgreeny@aol.com).