Session #12

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Let's finish this quilt!

Supplies:

• Robison-Anton cotton thread

•	Clear 1/4" Piecing Foot	412927447
•	Clear Stitch -in-Ditch Foot	412927446
•	Button Foot w/Placement Tool	412934545
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• 15 "fun" flower buttons

Quilt Binder Foot for IDF
 For those of you who do NOT have IDF
 Interchangeable Dual Feed
 920568096
 920219096

Changeable Quilter's Guide Foot 413155545
Changeable ½" Guide Foot 413238345

• Cotton batting (54" x 74")

• The three yards of the multicolor fabric that was set it aside for the backing

• 1/3 yard for binding

Cut:

- The three yards of multicolor fabric into two pieces 44" x 54. Cut off the selvages.
- From binding fabric, cut six pieces 13/4" x width of fabric.

Sew:

- 1. Cut the selvages off of the backing fabric pieces.
- 2. Stitch the 54" edges together using a 1/4" seam allowance. This creates a backing piece approximately 88" x 54".
- 3. Layer your quilt with the batting between the quilt top and the backing.
- 4. Quilt your quilt. I used a variety of quilting methods. I quilted as shown, stitching in the ditch of the borders and the black/white squares and then stitching randomly in the outer border.
- 5. To finish off the "quilting" I sewed buttons in the juncture of the blocks.
- 6. Snap on your Button Foot.





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- 7. Select A58
- 8. Check to be sure that the needle will clear the holes by turning your handwheel by hand a couple of stitches. Then stitch your buttons in the corner where the blocks meet.
- 9. Trim the excess batting and backing and stitch near the edge of the quilt.
- 10. For the binding, cut the selvage off the 1³/₄" x width of fabric strips.



- 11. Sew them end to end creating one long piece. Cut the end to a point.
- 12. Attach the Interchangeable Dual Feed and Quilt foot.
- 13. Set the machine for straight stitch.
- 14. Place the attachment plate on the stitch plate of the machine. Align pin on the back of attachment plate to the top opening on the stitch plate of the machine. Screw the attachment plate in place with one thumb screw.
- 15. Place the binder on the attachment plate and adjust the binder to line up. Attach the binder in place with the two thumb screws and washers.
- 16. Slide the fabric strip into the binder with the wrong side facing you using tweezers.
- 17. When the fabric is through the end of the binder, hold the folded strip with your left hand and continue to feed it into the binder while the fabric forms a double fold tape.
- 18. Raise the presser foot and pull the strip under the foot and straight back 2.5" (5-6cm) behind the needle.
- 19. Slide the quilt right side up into the slot of the binder. Adjust the stitch position to right or left to reach the desired needle position.
- 20. To sew a quilt binder corner: Sew to the edge of the quilt, tie off and then pull the quilt out from binder. Keep the quilt close to the binder when folding the corners. Finger press the folded fabric.
- 21. Create a mitered corner: Fold and pinch the top mitered corner, pin in place with a long pin. Repeat in the same way on the back of the quilt.
- 22. To continue sewing the binding, pull the fabric strip back through the binder and at the same time place the quilt back under the presser foot and into the binder again.





- 23. To ensure that the fold is right on both top and back, pull the quilt forward and back again a couple of times.
- 24. Lower the needle to hold the binding in place and remove the pins. Pull out long thread tails behind the presser foot before start to sew. Backstitch and sew the binding in place. Repeat on the other corners.
- 25. To end the binding: Sew the binding all the way around the quilt edges. When the edges of the binding almost meet, cut the excess of fabric in the beginning of binding as illustration.
- 26. Continue to sew, overlapping the binding one more time. Remove the quilt from the binder and trim excess leaving 1" (2.5) cm tail. Fold back the opening and pin in place. Sew a seam over the folded edge.

