

We are almost to the end of our Mystery quilt.....we are going to make a few pieced borders for around the blocks...

Applique border. Add to your log cabin block a piece of background fabric $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ to the left of the block and $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ to the top. Pick one of the appliques provided or create your own to apply to these strips.

Checkerboard border:

Chose a light fabric and cut a strip $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 23''$. Select 4 darker fabrics and cut a strip $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ each

Sew the shorter strips into the large strip and press to the darker fabric. Cut each into segments of $2\frac{3}{4}''$
Reassemble these units into two checkerboard strips. They should now measure $5'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.