## Assembly and Border Construction

Layout blocks according to illustration.



On the top and bottom rows, sew the four 6" blocks together to make a 12-1/2" unit. Press seams open. Sew the three 12-1/2" blocks together. Press seams to one side or press them open.

For the center sections, sew the two 6" blocks together, press seams open then attach to the top and bottom of the 12-1/2" squares to make 24-1/2" long units.

Attach these larger units to both sides of the applique. Press seams in the opposite directions from the top row or press open.

Sew all three rows together. Press seams open.

## Inner Border

Check the measurements of your quilt. It should measure  $36-1/2" \times 48-1/2"$ . If your numbers are different, use your numbers to cut the inner borders.

Side borders: Make 2 @ 1-1/2"  $\times$  48-1/2". Sew on to long sides of quilt top. Press seams to border.

Top and Bottom Borders: Make 2 @ 1-1/2"  $\times$  38-1/2". Sew onto top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams to borders.

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## Outer Border

The outer border has a small vine Machine-Appliqued around it. I choose to do this after the borders were attached so the entire piece could go on as one unit. Depending on your border fabric, you may decide that the vine applique is not necessary or will not work with the border fabric.

If desired, print out the templates for the vines and use your favorite applique method to sew it on.

The top and bottom template repeats 4 times on each side. The side template will print across two sheets. Tape them together to get the appropriate size. This template repeats 3 times on each side. The corner template should match up to the ends of the longer border templates.

Side borders: Make 2 @  $5-1/2" \times 50-1/2"$ . Sew on to long sides of quilt top. Press seams to border.

Top and Bottom Borders: Make 2 @  $5-1/2" \times 48-1/2"$ . Sew onto top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams to borders.

Your finished quilt top should measure  $48-1/2" \times 60-1/2"$ .

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