



Jenny Haskins's ACADEMY of ACCREDITED QUILTERS

BECOME A LICENSED JENNY HASKINS QUILTING INSTRUCTOR

Piecing The Borders

Part 2

Piecing The Border

Piecing the Keyboard Border

- Pieced with the *Jenny Join* using Latte thread in the needle and bobbin
- NOTE: The Keyboard Borders when pieced measure 28in x 7in – should the keyboards vary in length due to cutting and piecing, the *Keyboard Extensions* allow for this and can be adjusted. The Keyboard Extensions allows ‘room for error’ of 1/2in.

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1 & 17

2 & 18

3 & 19

4 & 20

5 & 21

6 & 22

7 & 23

8 & 24

Top and bottom border

- Use the photo as a guide to lay out the top and bottom key boarders in number sequence. Top key border: (left to right) keys No1 to No8. Bottom key border: (right to left) key No17 to No24 (the bottom border is pieced (mirrored horizontally) to the top border (left to right)).
- Label each key with its number using a 'post-it' and then bundle them together with the first key number to be pieced on the top.

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Use the open-toe foot, thread in the needle and bobbin that match and piece Key 1 to Key 2 using a zig zag stitch.

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Use a satin-stitch ball to cover the zig-zag.

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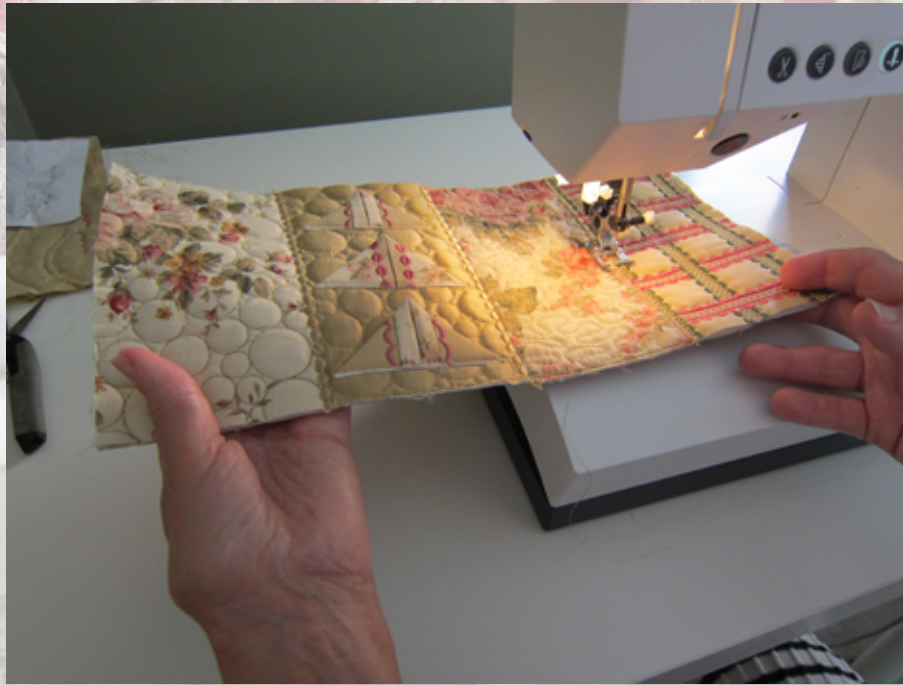
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- Start stitching 1in down from the top of the seam, to sew the decorative cover stitch. Turn the seam around to stitch the 1in at the top of the seam, starting from the beginning of the first decorative stitch in the seam.
- Piece the first four keys; remembering to attach the embroidered fan to key No3 once you have pieced Key No4.

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JENNY'S TIP: When piecing using decorative stitches, make sure you are working in a clear area and allow the fabric to feed through the machine without holding it back or forcing it forward. Do not put pressure on the fabric, rather hold the fabric on each side of the piecing so it can freely feed under the foot. Keep your eye on the seamline to ensure the stitching is straight and covers the seam.

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Piece the first four keys (No1 to No4); remembering to attach the embroidered fan to key No3 once you have pieced Key No4.

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- Now piece the last four keys (No5 to No8), remembering to attach the embroidered braid to cover the raw fabric edge of the 'points'.
- Now piece key No4 to No5.
- Piece the bottom keyboard border.

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9 & 25

10 & 26

11 & 27

12 & 28

13 & 29

14 & 30

15 & 31

16 & 32

Side borders

- Refer to previous steps, when piecing the side borders – right side border, key No9-No16, key No25 to No32 (top to bottom) remember to reverse the techniques piecing for the left side border, key No32 to No 25, (top to bottom).

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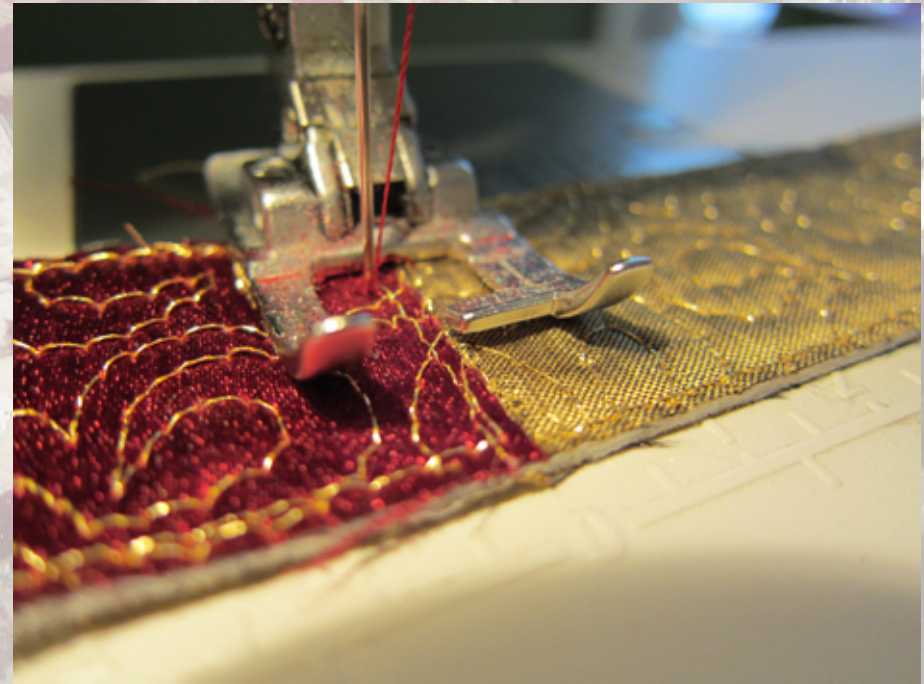
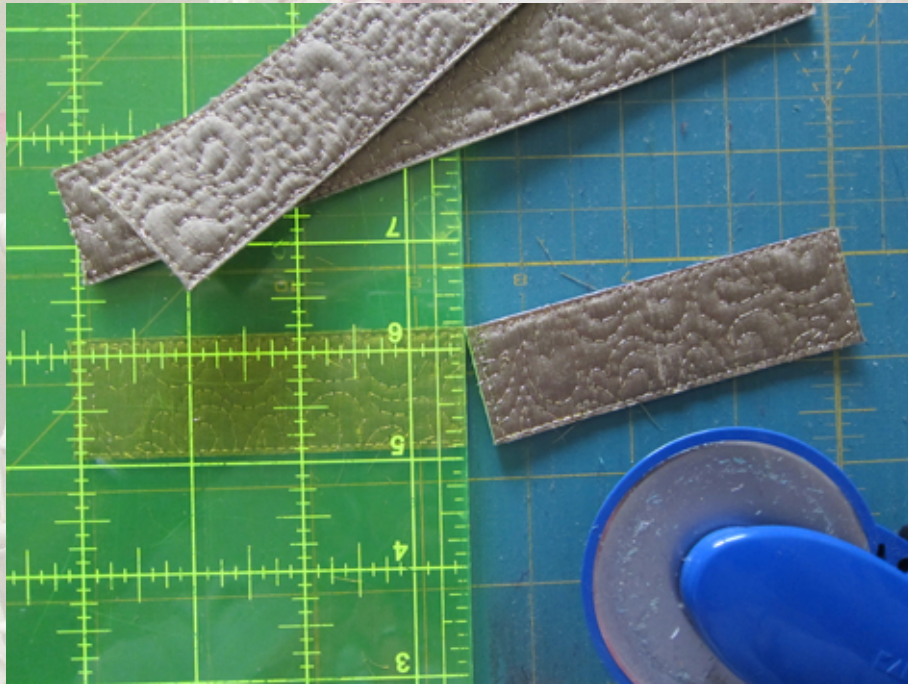
Keyboard border extensions



Embroider/quilt design *Kbex* 7in x 1in strip of curved quilting in the hoop, using Jenny's Gold Metallic G3 thread in the needle and bobbin, using fabric No5 as backing for all the 16 strips.

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Embroider eight, Keyboard Border Extensions, (fabric No5 top and bottom of the batting) and eight, (fabric No8 top and No5 bottom of batting). Join one of each color together (1in seam) using Barn Door Red rayon thread in the needle and bobbin. Piece eight border extensions.

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- Press the four pieced 28in x 7in Keyboard Borders. .Attach a Keyboard Extension, one to each end of all four borders making sure the fabric No5 end of the extension is on the inside edge of the borders.
- Cut the Keyboard Borders to 29 1/2in x 7in (this means the Keyboard Extensions are cut to a 3/4in width).

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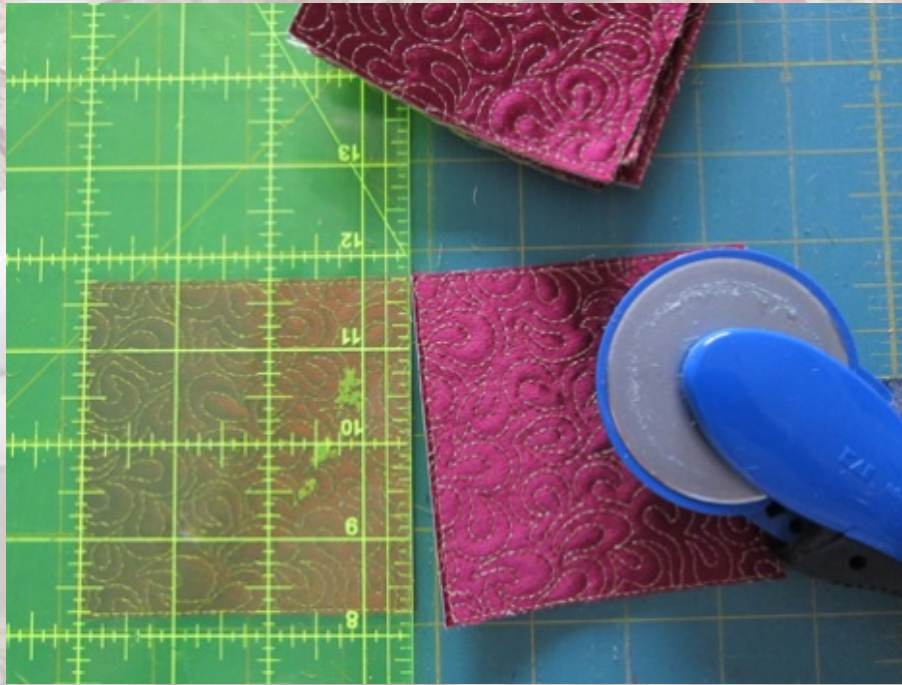
Border Cornerstones



The quilt border cornerstones are quilted with design *Cstone* which is a 3 1/2in square quilted with G3 Gold metallic thread in the needle and bobbin. Fabric No5 is used to back all 16 squares, with eight squares having fabric No8 for the top fabric and eight with fabric No5 as the top fabric.

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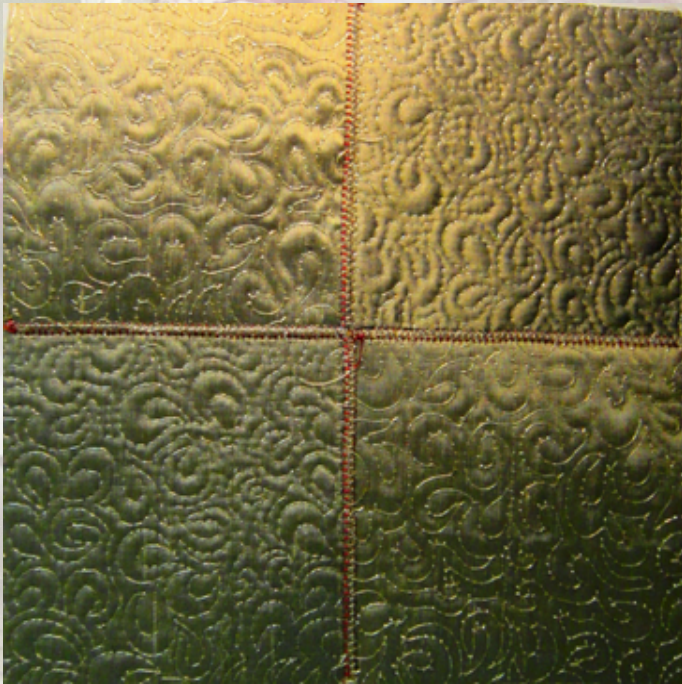
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Use the rotary cutter, self-healing cutting board and rotary cutter to cut out the 16, 3 1/2in quilted squares.

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Use the *Jenny Join* to piece a fabric No5 and No8 square together with a zig-zag stitch only, piece eight 3 1/2in x 7in strips. Then piece two 3 1/2in x 7in strips together (to form a 7in square) so the fabric colors alternate, again zig-zag stitch only.

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Use Barn Door Red thread in the needle and bobbin and a satin-stitch ball stitch to cover the zig-zag stitching and complete the cornerstone piecing.

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Embroider four fabric No8 crinkled flowers and four fabric No7 flowers, using Jenny's *Embroidered Decoupage*® technique.

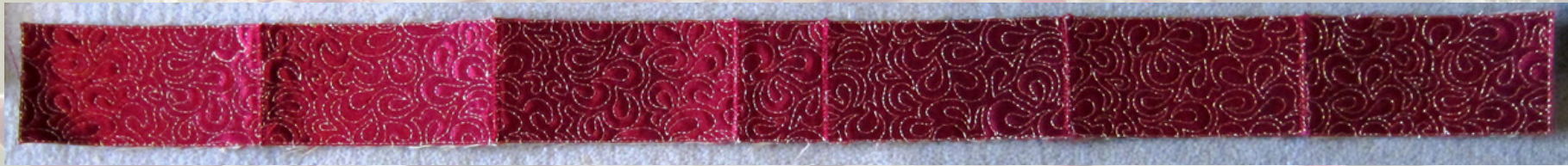
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- A crinkled fabric No8 crinkled flower design *Fpiece* is centered in each cornerstone and secured with *Invisa* thread in the needle and bobbin. Use a freehand straight stitch to sew around the edge of the flower, just on the inside edge of the satin-stitch balls and the outside edge of the center stitching.
- A fabric No7 flower is attached at the back of the cornerstones, centered exactly over the outline of the front flower, matching the center and petal stitch outline; (glue the center of the flower). The back flower is then stitched in place from the front of the cornerstones, following the stitching for the front flower.

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Center Medallion Borders



- Embroider/quilt the following:
 - 24, **Border** designs – six for each, Center Medallion border
 - four, **Cnrst** designs – one for each end of the pieced side borders
 - four, **Bcnst** designs – one for the center of each of the four borders
- Use the rotary cutter, self-healing cutting mat and quilting ruler to cut out each border section, using the built-in stitch cutting lines.

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Center Medallion Borders

- Use Barn Door Red thread in the needle and bobbin to piece the border design pieces, using the *Jenny Join*, in the following sequence:
 - three, **Border** (2in x 4in strip) designs together (2in x 12in strips), join eight such strips (two for each border)
 - two, 2in x 12in strips together in the center with one, **Bcnst** (1 1/2in x 2in rectangle) design (2in x 25 1/2in strip), join four such strips for the borders
- Use Latte rayon thread in the needle and bobbin to piece the cornerstones to the side borders with the *Jenny Join*.
 - one, **Cnrst** (2in cornerstone) design, to each end of the two side borders (2in x 29 1/2in strips).