

Optional Borders

Murder at the Luau

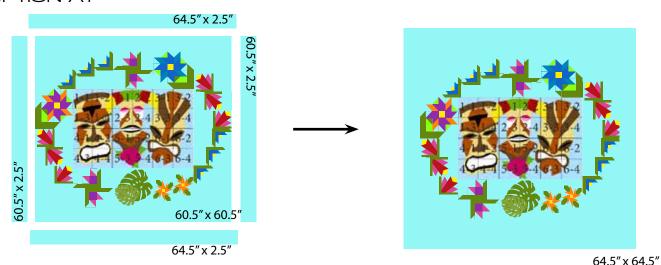
sew the quilt to solve the crime!

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Below, there are three options for additional borders to enhance or expand your quilt top in size. Note that the fabrics used are suggested, and the requirements may exceed the amount of fabric you have remaining; ANY of the colors indicated can be replaced at need or by desire using the measurements provided.

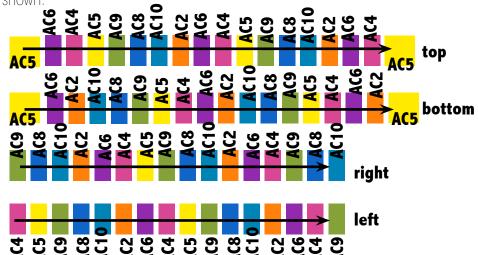
OPTION A1



This simple border adds more background fabric to create the illusion that your tiki faces and lei are floating in the water. Using strips that measure 2.5" by the width of the quilt top, the overall measurements are increased by 4" total. Simply attach the pieces indicated in the order shown, then press seam allowances open.

OPTION A2

When added to the simple border above, this pieced stripe border creates the rainbow that represents Hawaii, and uses most of the colors in your quilt top, giving visual movement and reference points that make the flowers in the lei pop. Start by selecting the cuts indicated, then assemble each side of the border by sewing edge to edge, as shown.



Squares measure 6.5" x 6.5"

Rectangles measure 4.5" x 6.5"

Colors are arranged to create the fewest repeats of each fabric; any color can be replaced with any other color of your choosing using the same measurements.

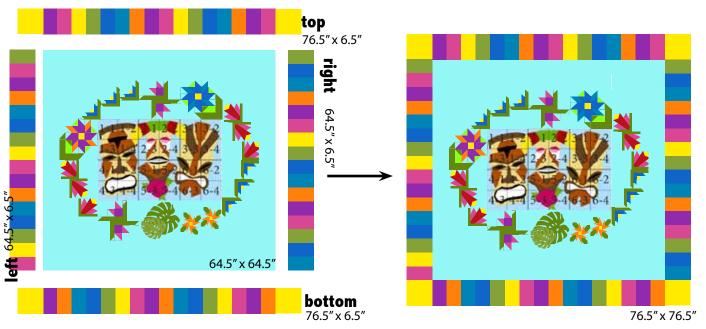
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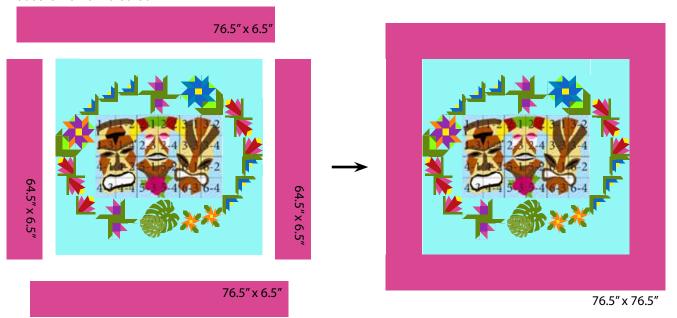
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To complete the border, attach the left and right sides first, then the top and bottom, pressing seam allowances open.

OPTION B

This final option is a larger version of the first border style, here sewn in a contrast color that calls out the floral shades in the lei. Note that this option uses a fabric NOT included in the original fabric requirements for the quilt top. If your cuts of border fabric aren't large or long enough to fit, assemble smaller cuts with seams pressed open to make the measurements indicated.



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