

Daylesford Sew-Along - May

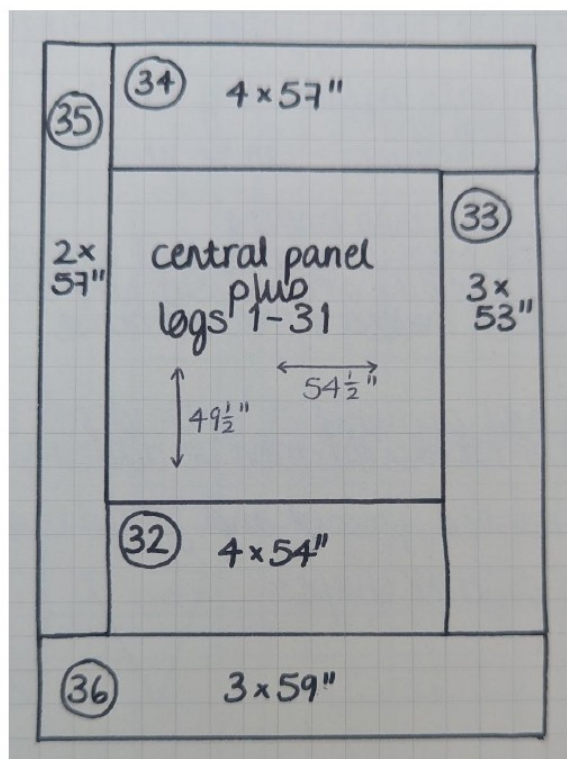
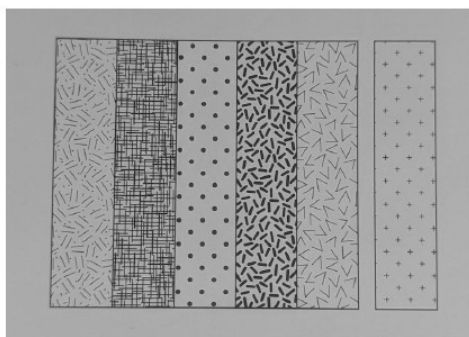
Phew! Those tiny Churn Dash blocks, or whatever you chose to put in their place, are done! Our quilt tops are now about 50" square and we've only got about three more rotations to go. We're getting close to the finish line now! This month we're adding five more logs, only one of which is pieced. If you've set aside scraps along the way, the piano keys should go together quickly. This is our penultimate lot of instructions, with the final six logs coming next month.

We're going to do a progress display of our work at May's meeting, so bring along your quilt top, whether it's already finished, or very much a work in progress....

May's Sew-Along

After row 31, your unfinished quilt should measure $49\frac{1}{2}$ x $54\frac{1}{2}$ ". Remember, the diagram shows the FINISHED dimensions of each row, so be sure to add $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance when cutting out. I have forgotten before and it's very annoying!

Log 32 is a strip or piano key border of FINISHED width 4". Jen uses 39 strips, but you can use as many or few as you like. Use strip sets if you want a repeating pattern, or pick pieces out of a paper bag for a truly random approach!



Piano key border - cutting and piecing

Cut each strip at $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch down the long edge. You may prefer to cut them longer and trim to an accurate $4\frac{1}{2}$ " once they're all pieced. Continue for the full $59\frac{1}{2}$ " or make up the extra with a single larger piece.

Any questions, please email, text or call - my details are in the Guild Directory. Do send me a message, with photos, if you're feeling stuck! We're almost there!!

HAVE FUN!! Bee Saunders 🐝