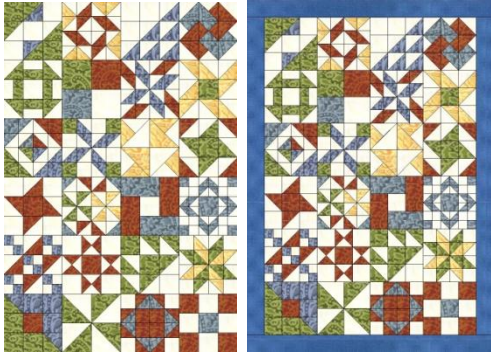# Finishing Your Quilt.

There are several options available to complete your quilt. Some are listed below assuming a 4 x 6 arrangement unless otherwise stated:

1) Sew the quilt blocks together with no sashes and end up with a quilt 24" x 36". Adding borders will make the quilt bigger still but that is up to individual preference.

2) Sash each block with at least 2½" sashes to give a size of 34" x 51". Borders will increase size.
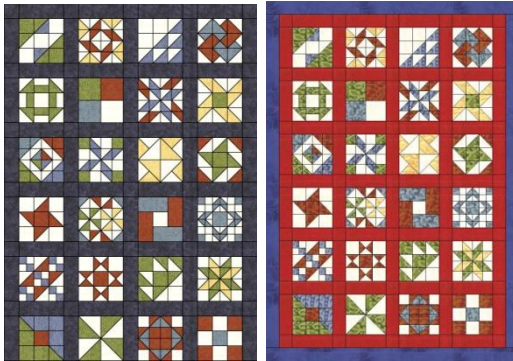
3) Make 2 quilts out of the 24 blocks each using a 3 x 4 arrangement. The above two options can then be used to make each quilt bigger as desired.

4) My preferred finishing method and the one shown below is to make each block 12", sash each block adding cornerstone squares. Finished quilt will be 58" x 86". Here are the instructions:
   You will need:
   2m of fabric to increase block size to 12"
   ¾m of fabric for sashing
   Scraps from fat quarters used to make blocks

a) Make each block 12" by cutting 48 3½" x 12½" strips and 48 3½" x 6½" strips.

b) Sew the 3½" x 6½" strips to the sides of each block. Press.

c) Sew the 3½" x 12½" strips to the top/bottom of each block. Press.

d) Cut out 35 2½" squares from the remnants of the fat quarters used to make the blocks.

e) Cut 58 2½" x 12½" strips from the sashing fabric and put 30 of these aside. From the remaining 28, take 7 strips and sew a 2½" square on either end of these strips (14 squares used). Sew the remaining 21 2½" squares to the remaining 21 strips. Press.
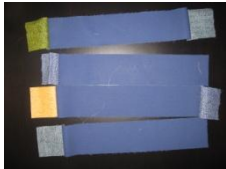
f) Join the strips with the sashing squares 4 per row to make 7 strips separated by sashing squares. Press.

g) Arrange blocks 4 in each row. Take the 30 strips put aside in (e) above and sew to side of blocks. Each row of 4 blocks will need 5 strips. Press. There will be 6 strips of 4 quilt blocks each.

h) Sew the sashing strips made in (f) above to each row of blocks making sure seams match. Note that each row of blocks is linked to the other by just one sashing. Press.

i) Once the quilt top is completed, you can decide to add borders or just go ahead and sandwich , quilt and bind it.