

Raincross Quilt Guild Block of the Month

September 2024 - June 2025

#9 Side Borders - May 2025

- First add a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip below your hearts. Now all your rows are assembled and should measure 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 62".
- Now you will make the side borders. From your background fabric make two strips measuring 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 62". You will be adding treble clefs and notes to these border strips as in the photo below.
- Using the pre-cut applique shapes we gave you scatter them along the side borders (see photo below) If you did not receive pre-cut applique shapes you can make your own. Trace the shapes onto the paper side of lightweight fusible. Press to the back of black fabric. Carefully cut out the shapes.
- Press the applique shapes to the borders. Now you have a choice. Stitching the shapes is optional. If you choose, they can be stitched down by machine or by hand. (We finished using 2 strands of black embroidery floss and a blanket stitch around each shape.)
- Attach the side borders to finish the top - it now measures 48" by 62".
- Bring your finished top or quilt to the June meeting.



Contact Susan or Jeri if you have questions, concerns, or corrections.