







3. Stitch the Cross blocks to the ends of the 36 1/2" border units to make (2) 8 1/2" x 52 1/2" border rows. Press seams toward the border units. Sew the border rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 52 1/2" x 58 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Sew the 3" x WOF brown strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 58 1/2" and 57 1/2" strips. Stitch the 58 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 57 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.

5. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 72" x 80" backing piece.

6. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

7. Join the tan hand-dye binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

