

Poinsettia Pinwheels

Add impact to your quilts with border prints. Since the motifs are printed lengthwise, these fabrics are ideal for borders and sashing, but don't overlook their potential for blocks. With a little thought before cutting, border prints turn into eye-catching blocks that are easy to piece. A perfect example in the November 2008 issue of *Quilters Newsletter* is Jackie Robinson's Poinsettia Pinwheels, which features her latest fabric line for Maywood Studio, Poinsettia. You'll be even more inspired to make this stunning quilt once you see how easy it really is to work with border prints. Click on the live links below to watch Jackie's videos of her simple, innovative techniques.

Cutting Border Stripes. Learn Jackie's fast, easy way to cut identical strips. ([Click here.](#))

Right Angle Triangles from the Motif Stripes, Part 1. Get two different looks from one strip. ([Click here.](#))

Right Angle Triangles from the Motif Stripes, Part 2. Cut triangles with a 6" x 24" ruler instead of using templates. ([Click here.](#))

Mitering Borders. Discover a simple method for making perfect mitered borders. ([Click here.](#))

Fuchsia Baskets, another border print quilt by Jackie Robinson, appears in one of QN's 2008 newsstand specials, *Quilt It More Two-Block Quilts*. To order, visit villagequiltshoppe.com. ([Click here.](#))

To view other technique videos by Jackie, see other patterns featuring Poinsettia fabric, and learn more about her, visit animas.com. ([Click here.](#))



Poinsettia Pinwheels, 54" x 68", 2008, by Jackie Robinson of Eureka, Montana.