

## Pleasant Pastures Panel Options

The Naturescapes Pleasant Pastures panel (DP21411-34) comes with a wood grain border printed on the panel. It would be sufficient to simply quilt and bind the panel as it. The finished size of the wall hanging would be approximately 24" high by 42" wide.



### Naturescapes Pleasant Pastures

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DP21411-34

(24" by 42")

If you wanted the wall hanging to be larger, let's say 40" high by 58" wide, 16" needs to be added to the top/bottom and the sides. While the 16" could be added to just the top or the bottom or only to one side, most of us live in a symmetrical world and we're more likely to split the difference between the top, the bottom and the two sides.

Coordinating fabrics in the Naturescapes Pleasant Pastures collection was used to provide several different options for adding borders to this panel. It's interesting to see how the overall look changes with each option.



### Scenario One:

Add an 8" border in a darker fabric (Toscana #9020-36).



### Scenario Two:

Add an 8" border of the all-over horse print (Naturescapes Pleasant Pastures #21412-74).



### Scenario Three:

Add an 8" border of the wood grain fabric (Naturescapes Pleasant Pastures #21406-34)



The 8" wide border seemed to dwarf the panel, yet I wanted that overall size, so I choose to add two borders that totalled 8".



#### Scenario 4:

Add a 3" inner border of (Toscana #9020-37)

AND

Add a 4 1/2" outer border of tossed horseshoes (Naturescapes Pleasant Pastures #21413-34)

For the Naturescapes Pleasant Pasture Panel, I've kept all the borders very simple. Because they're simple, I didn't have to worry about the size of the panel relative to the size of the borders and I didn't have to fuss with a coping strip.

The narrow strip on the outside is the binding and you can see how much pop it provides to the finished wall hanging.

A pattern for Scenario 4 is available on Northcott's resource page. It's called Pleasant Pastures Wall Hanging.



If you want to use the panel as the center of a quilt, it's easy to add borders to the top and bottom of the panel (in this case, three borders - two were simple strips of fabric and the middle border was made up of blocks) were added to the top and the bottom and then two borders surround the entire center. The finished size of this quilt is 61 by 71 inches. A pattern for the Pleasant Pastures Lap Quilt is available on Northcott's Resource page, called "Pleasant Pastures Lap Quilt".