

Rag Quilt



Finished Size: 44" x 44"

Requirements:

8 Flannel Fabric all 1/2m each (I used 7 fabrics but you can use any amount.)

Rotary Cutter

Ruler

Mat

1/2" seam allowance used.

- 1) Cut out 16 6.5" squares from each fabric. This should make a total of 128 squares.



- 2) Pair these up in any combination you like with wrong sides facing. The right sides will be outside and the wrong sides inside. **MAKE SURE WRONG SIDES ARE FACING.**
- 3) Sew a line across both diagonals on all twinned squares. This will give 64 squares each joined to the other on the diagonals. Both sides of each joined square will be a right side.



- 4) Arrange the squares as it tickles your fancy and sew them up in pairs using a 1/2" seam allowance. The seams will be on the front side of the quilt while the back will not show any seam. **DO NOT FORGET TO SEW ALL SEAMS WITH 1/2" SEAM ALLOWANCE.**



- 5) Keep on joining the squares together according to your layout until all the pieces are joined together.
- 6) Using 1/2" seam allowance, sew all around the edges.

- 7) Get a sharp pair of scissors and start to snip at the seam allowances. This is why we used a seam allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ " so we have the extra fabric to cut into. BE CAREFUL NOT TO CUT INTO THE SEAM ITSELF. This can be time consuming but can be done in front of the TV. Once all the seams have been snipped, throw your quilt in the wash a couple of times to give it a real raggedy look.

Once the sewing stops, the quilt is more or less completed. There is no need to quilt it as we sewed the diagonal lines at the very beginning to secure both pieces together.

The front of the quilt will have all the seams showing and the back will be calm and serene.

To Use Wadding:

Some people add wadding to their rag quilts. To add wadding, cut your wadding 1" less than the size of your squares, place them in between 2 squares with wrong side facing and then sew along the diagonals to secure in place.

Happy Quilting!