

Shaggy Throw Quilt

A “Quilt-As-You-Go” Project By Michelle Pearson



Front View



Back View

Quilt Size: 48” square
Block Size: 6” finished

Requirements

50cm x 13 Assorted fabrics
85cm x 2.4m wide Wadding (ie Nu wool)
Matching Thread
Small sharp Scissors
Wash Out Pen or Tailors Chalk
General Sewing Tools & Supplies

*****Read All Instructions Carefully Before Starting!!!*****

Preparation:

Pre-wash all fabrics in a soft detergent. Do not let completely dry, press fabrics well.

Cutting

From each of the 13 Assorted Fabrics cut:

Two 8” x WOF Strips
Crosscut each strip into five 8” squares (yields total 64 squares)

From the wadding cut

Five 6” x WOF strips
Crosscut from four strips into fifteen 6” squares (yield 60 squares)
Crosscut from last strip four 6” squares to yield total 64 squares.

Assembly

1. Using a washout pen, draw diagonal quilting lines, forming a cross, on five squares of each fabric colour. (see diagram 1 below)
2. Pair each of these marked squares, wrong sides together, with another 8" square of the same fabric. Make five pairs of each fabric. Centrally place a 6" wadding square in between each paired unit. Pin to ensure the layers do not move. (see diagram 2 below)

NOTE: It is advisable to pair the same fabrics together, it is easier to arrange and assemble you quilt this way.

3. Quilt along each of the diagonal lines, taking care that the layers do not move. To save on thread, chain-piece the blocks by sewing one diagonal line on each block; feeding the 64 blocks under the machine one after the other. Snip joining threads between each block and quilt the other diagonal line on each block in the same fashion.

NOTE: A walking foot is best to use when sewing this project.

4. When you have quilted all 64 blocks, arrange them to your liking by making 8 rows of 8 blocks. To assemble the quilt you will sew each row separately, then join all the rows together.
5. Sew each of the rows by pinning and sewing the blocks, *back or 'wrong' sides together*, taking a 1" seam allowance. This will make the seams protrude to the front of the quilt, which is the desired effect. Chain piecing where possible to save on thread. Continue sewing the blocks in each of the rows. Pin and sew the rows together.
6. When you have sewn the project completely, sew a double seam 1/8" apart around the entire outside of the quilt.
7. Using small sharp scissors, snip all the seams to a 1/4" away from the seam lines, spacing the cuts about 1/4" – 3/8" apart. Each seam needs to be snipped in this manner.

Finishing

Place the quilt in the wash and spin dry, then place in the dryer. Repeat this at least 3 times to really "fluff" up the snipped seams. It is not necessary to add detergent the second and third time you wash!

Congratulations, you have finished your scrumptiously warm scrappy quilt!

