

Project Sheet

Skill Level: **Level 1** | Project time: **Weekend Project**

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Rag Quilt Project

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Supplies

- (6) Packages 2 yd. Crafty Cuts™ or Creative Cuts® in colors of your choice
- Quilt Batting
- Scissors (sharp)
- Ruler
- Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

- Please read all instructions before beginning.
- Enlarge designs provided as desired or use your own.
- All seam allowances are 1/2".
- A walking foot on your sewing machine is not required but will be helpful.

Cutting

Fabric - cut (96) 9"x9" squares
Batting - cut (48) 8"x8" squares

Make the Quilt Sandwiches

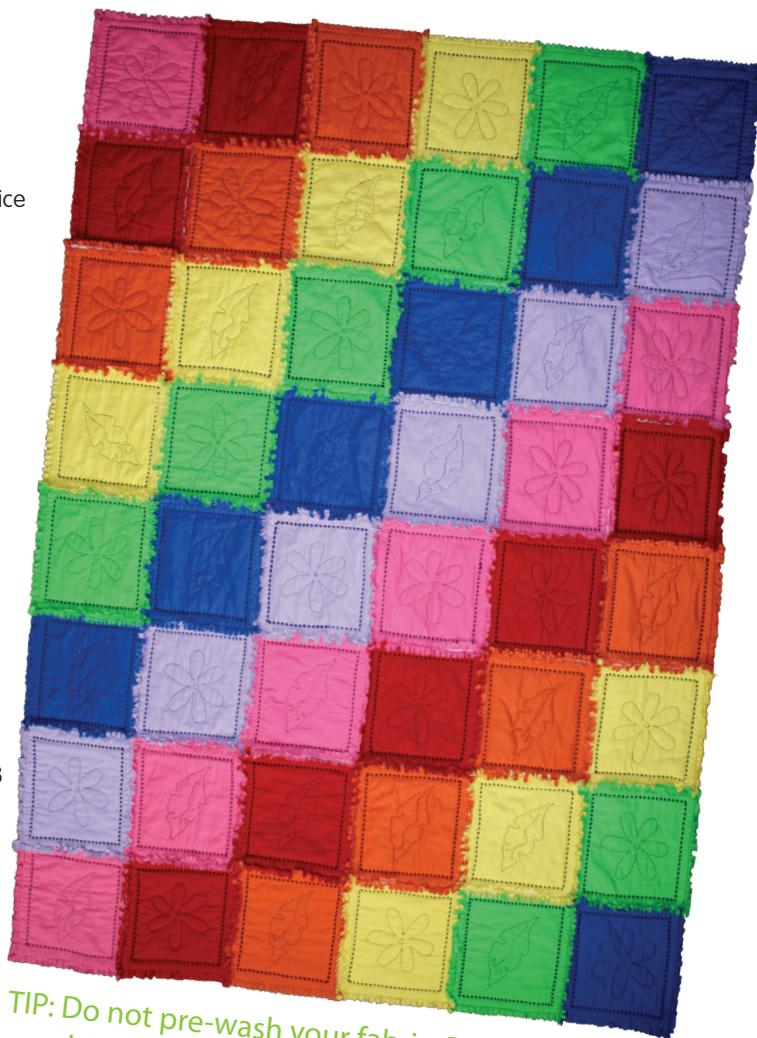
- **Step 1** – Trace design or designs of choice onto the right side center of 48 fabric squares.
- **Step 2** – Place a square right side down; center the 8" batting square on top and then center the coordinating fabric with the design tracing on top, face up. Using a straight stitch, sew the design to hold the block sandwich together or to make it easy, stitch an "X" from corner to corner. Repeat process for all 48 square sandwiches. (Optional: add some flair by sewing a decorative stitch around perimeter of each square.)

Assemble the Blocks

- **Step 1** – Arrange the squares as desired 6 across and 8 down.
- **Step 2** – With wrong sides together and matching raw edges (not forgetting that all raw edges of quilt will be right-side up), stitch one side of a sandwich to the next using a 1/2" seam allowance. Repeat this process to complete each row, then set each row aside.
- **Step 3** – Still matching raw edges and wrong sides together, join rows together two by two. For example, join rows one and two together by using a 1/2" seam allowance and set aside. Use same method to join rows three and four together. Now join all four rows together at middle, still matching raw edges, wrong sides, and using a 1/2" seam allowance. Repeat this process with rows five through eight. Lastly, join both quilt sections together at the middle seam.
- **Step 4** – Once all rows are joined, sew a 1/2" seam around perimeter of quilt. Reinforce perimeter seam by repeating this process.

Ragging the Quilt

- **Step 1** – Using a sharp scissors, make cuts into every seam allowance, spacing them about 1/4" apart. Be careful not to cut into the seam itself and to clip in only one direction at seam intersections.
- **Step 2** – Take quilt outside and shake well before washing. Machine wash using the delicate cycle and dry completely with a tennis ball to help to fray the edges. If desired, use a wire brush on the fringes to make it even more ragged.



TIP: Do not pre-wash your fabric. Pre-washing will hinder the ragging process listed below.

