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PICNIC THROW

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

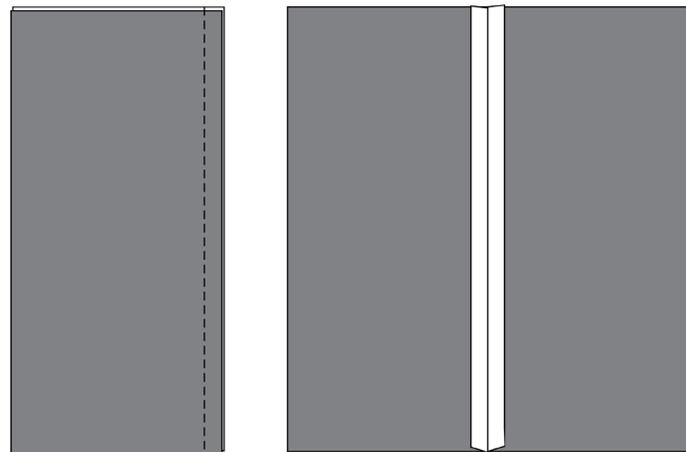
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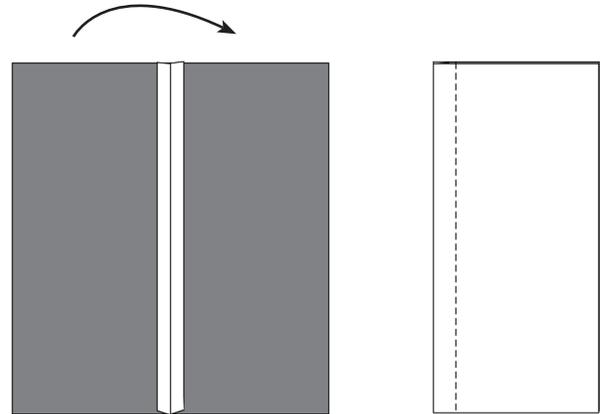
The Picnic Throw is a single layer blanket with no raw edges exposed. The entire throw is made using french seams that are then topstitched down. Below are the general instructions for a french seam; construction diagrams follow. Note that some fabrics in this project do not have a discernable right and wrong side. However, as you construct the throw, designate right and wrong sides so that all the seam allowances end up on the wrong side when finished.

SEW & TOPSTITCH A FRENCH SEAM

Place two edges **wrong** sides together. Stitch edge with ¼" seam allowance. Press seam open.



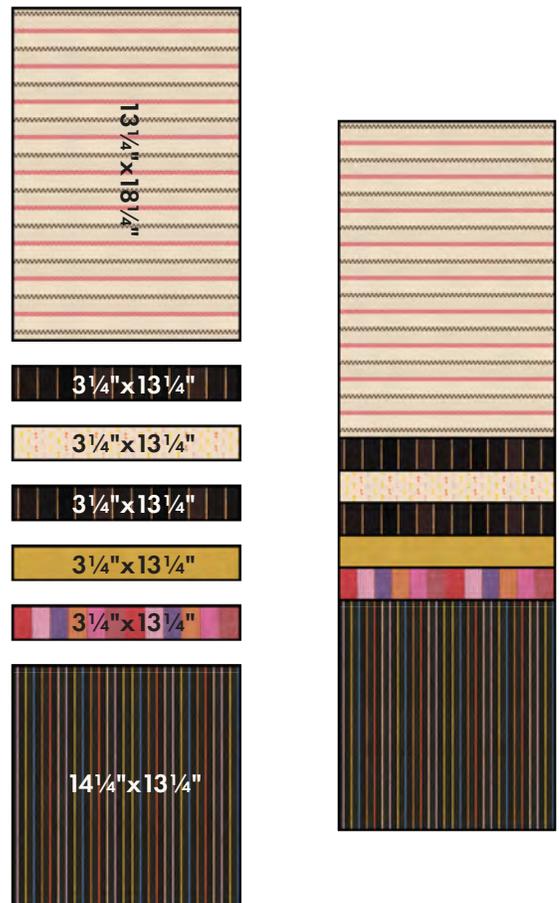
Fold fabric along seam so that fabrics are now **right** sides together and press again. Stitch along pressed edge (the edge with the first seam) at 3/8" seam allowance.



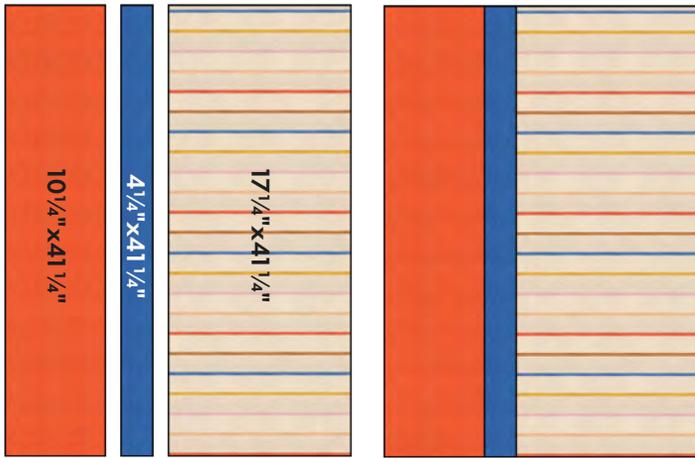
Press seam to one side. From right side, topstitch ¼" away from seam line to tack down finished seam allowance on wrong side.



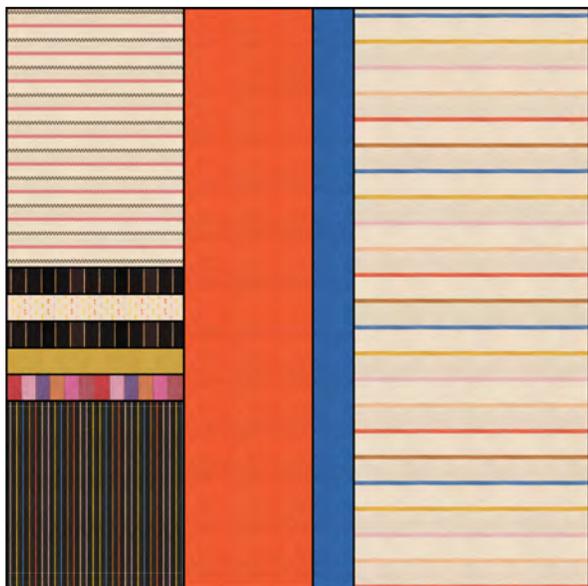
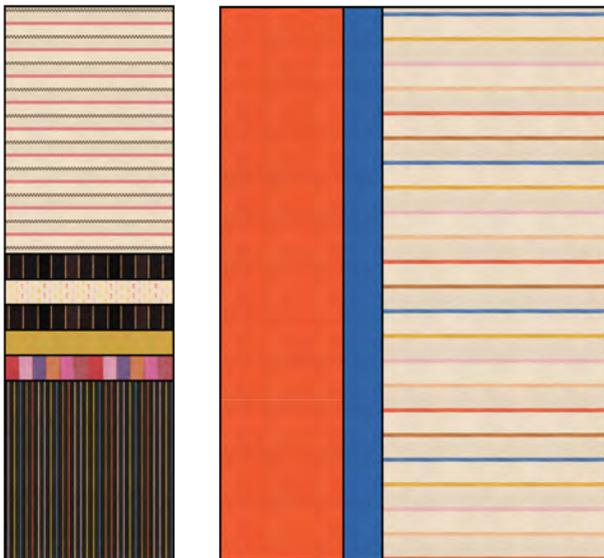
Following preceding french seam instructions, piece the column shown below, pressing all seams towards bottom of column. Note stripe directions.



Following preceding french seam instructions, piece the section shown below, pressing seams towards striped piece.



Following preceding french seam instructions, join column and section as shown below, pressing seam towards red solid.



Following preceding french seam instructions, join last remaining fabric piece to top edge of unit, pressing seam towards final striped piece.



On all four raw edges, fold and press 1/4" to wrong side. Fold and press an additional 1/4" to wrong side. Stitch along inner fold to hem edges.

YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A PICNIC THROW!!

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PICNIC THROW

A 'picnic throw' is single layer blanket that's finished on both sides. It's conveniently lightweight and easy to stash in your trunk or bag for last minute jaunts to the park, beach or anywhere else you need a clean spot to sit. With minimal difference between right and wrong sides, Alexia Marcelle Abegg's Warp & Weft Honey yarn dyed wovens are the perfect fabrics to use. This picnic throw is just the right size for one person - make two and attach them together for a bigger size.



40" x 56"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

FQ=fat quarter=18"x21"; F8=fat eighth=9"x21"; F16=fat sixteenth=4½"x21".



RS4064-11
½ yd



RS4015-22
⅓ yd



RS4011-19
F8



RS4066-11
½ yd



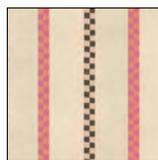
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RS4012-16
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RS4015-27
⅛ yd



RS4013-15
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