

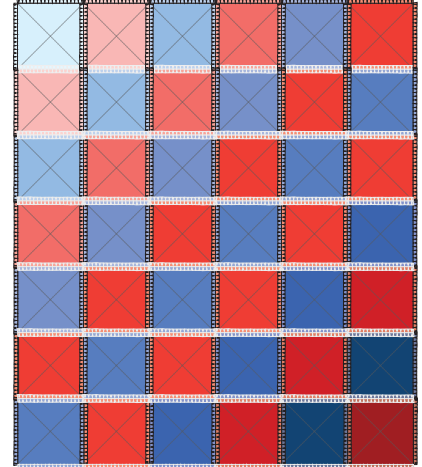


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# Fast, Fun Summer Rag Quilt - 54" x 63"

Rag quilts are back! Perfect to use wovens, flannels or a combination of favorite prints. Use Layer Cakes for a no-cutting-needed version or grab yardage to create a look you love.

Easy machine sewing and then clipping using using **Elan-5** scissors makes it a snap. This project is a great gift for your favorite RV'er. Teens love making these to get that Pottery Barn look. No batting needed for this summer weight quilt that is perfect for those times you just need a light throw on the sofa or something to sit on under the stars.



## General Supplies:

- 50 wt Aurifil thread in matching or contrasting color
- Elan Hobby Scissors to cut the frayed edges
- Sewing machine needle--Schmetz Quilting needle-75/11
- Seam ripper (*just in case*)
- Seam tape to mark alignment line on sewing machine bed
- Wonder clips
- GEasy Organizing Stickers
- Fork Pins

### Fabric Tip

Frayed edge techniques like rag quilts work best with 100% cotton fabrics which have solid or print on both sides, such as a woven fabrics or batiks. They are ideal, maintaining the same color on each side during the fraying process. Traditional cotton prints, having color on one side only will fray well, however, the white on the back side of the print will appear in the fraying.

## Fabric Supplies: Do NOT prewash fabrics!

- (2) 10" x 10" Layer Cake bundles (42 pieces each) of assorted prints or solids

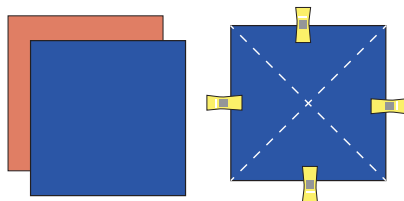
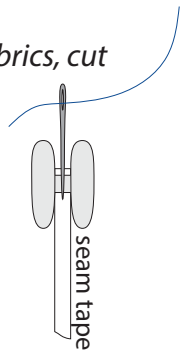
### If not using Layer Cake bundles, you will need:

- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Acrylic ruler large enough to cut 10" x 10" squares
- $\frac{2}{3}$  yard EACH of (11) assorted fabrics

From EACH of the (11) assorted fabrics, cut (8) 10" x 10" squares.

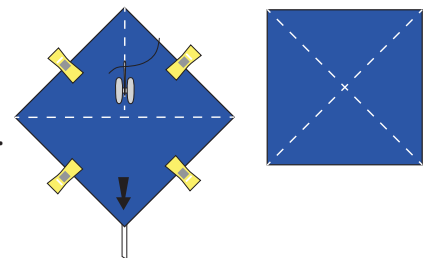
## Assembling the Quilt: Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance

1. Place a strip of seam tape on the sewing machine bed centering on the needle to the front edge of the machine. This helps to keep the sewn diagonal lines straight when sewing from corner to corner.

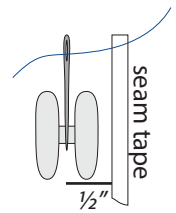


2. Sort the cut squares into (42) quilt front squares and (42) quilt back squares. Pair (1) front square to (1) back square with **WRONG** sides together and use the Wonder Clips to secure.

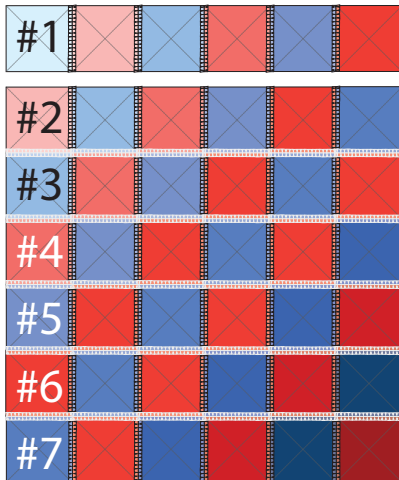
3. Using the seam tape as a guide, sew (2) diagonal lines from corner to corner on each front/back pair. Repeat to assemble (42) quilt squares.
4. Lay out the assembled squares in seven rows of six squares each as desired.
5. Use the GEasy Organizing Stickers and place in numerical order on the squares in each row to identify their placement while sewing.



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- Place a strip seam tape on the sewing machine bed  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the right of the needle center to use as a guide line for sewing the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam.
- Using the seam tape as a guide, sew the squares together in numerical order with **BACK** sides facing each other. The seam allowances should be seen on the **FRONT** side of the quilt when complete. Press the seam allowances open.
- Repeat step 7 to assemble rows 2 through 7.



- Use the GEasy Organizing Stickers and place in numerical order on each of rows 1 through 7 to identify their placement while sewing.
- Place row 1 and row 2, **BACK** sides together, and using the Wonder Clips and Fork Pins, secure the matching seams.
- Using the seam tape as a guide, sew the rows together in numerical order. The seam allowances should be seen on the **FRONT** side of the quilt. Press the seam allowances open.

- Sew, using the seam guide, around the entire perimeter of the assembled quilt **TWICE** for reinforcement.
- Use the Elan Hobby Scissors to cut the fray. Snip the perimeter of the quilt and each exposed seam allowance spacing the snips  $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart. Be careful to snip **UP TO** but not through the stitched lines.
- Wash and dry the quilt to maximize the fray. Stop the dryer periodically to clean the lint trap.

