

Old Ragged Cross “Stained Glass”
Rag Quilt Pattern
Pattern 048

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Please read all instructions before beginning this project. Rag quilt finishes at approximately 47” W x 55” L. Size may vary due to shrinkage. Use 1” seam allowance throughout. I like to use the snip-as-you-go process. Basically, what this means is that I like to snip triangles after I sew them together, snip the squares after I sew each row of squares together, and snip the row seams after I sew each row together. I will remind you throughout the pattern if you wish to follow the same process. Much credit is given to our pattern testers for helping make this another successful project. Please visit their sites and blogs at the end of these instructions.

Supplies

Fabric 1 – 1 ½ yards of tan or beige print Cotton Fabric for the cross

Fabric 2 – 1 Yard of green print Cotton Fabric for the hill

Fabric 3 – 1 ½ Yards of blue print Cotton Fabric for the sky

Fabric 4 – 2 Yards of Black print Cotton Fabric

Fabric 5 – 6 Yards of Black Flannel Fabric for backing

Twin Size package of batting

Thread that coordinates with the top fabric

Instructions

Cutting Fabric

1. Cut (63) 4 ½” Squares from **Fabric 1 & Fabric 5**. The squares are too small to number on the pattern at the end. All other squares are numbered according to the fabric used.

2. Cut (10) 9 ½” Squares from **Fabric 2 & Fabric 5**. Cut (1) 11” Square from **Fabric 2 & Fabric 5** then cut in half diagonally to make 2 triangles from each fabric.

3. Cut (3) 9 ½” Squares from **Fabric 3 & Fabric 5**. Cut (9) 11” Squares from **Fabric 3 & Fabric 5** then cut in half diagonally to make 18 triangles from each fabric.

4. Cut **Fabric 4 & Fabric 5 for the black border** after piecing the center of the quilt with the squares and triangles above.

- Measure the width – side to side. Cut (2) Width” x 6” strips
- Measure the length – top to bottom. Cut (2) Length” x 6” strips
- Cut (4) 6” squares

Cutting Batting

1. Cut (63) 2 ½” Squares.

2. Cut (13) 7 ½” Squares.

3. Cut (10) 7” Squares then cut in half diagonally to make 20 triangles.

4. Cut (2) Width **minus 2”** x 4” strips, (2) Length **minus 2”** x 4” strips and (4) 4” squares.

Creating 9 ½” Squares from the Triangles

1. Stack each triangle in the following manner:

- Black backing on bottom with right side facing downward
- Batting (centered)
- Front squares on top with right sides facing upward

2. Sew triangle sandwiches together using a 1 ½” seam allowance around the edges as seen in the picture below.



3. After all triangle sandwiches are together, sew two blue triangles to the two green triangles using a 1" seam allowance to make two 9 1/2" squares. Cut off seam excess as shown below.



4. Sew the remaining blue triangles together using a 1" seam allowance to make eight 9 1/2" squares. Cut off seam excess once again.

5. Snip the triangle seams.



Creating 9 ½” Squares from the Small Squares

1. Sandwich the 4 ½” squares the same way you sandwiched the triangles.
2. Sew the traditional “X” to hold sandwiches together.
3. Sew three rows of three squares together using 1” seam allowance. You will have seven 9 ½” squares when finished.



4. Snip the seams.



Sandwiching the Large Squares

1. Sandwich each 9 ½” square the same way you did the triangles and smaller squares.
2. Sew traditional “X” to hold sandwiches together.

Make Your Rag Quilt

1. Use the diagram at the end of the instructions to sew your squares into rows. Use 1” seam allowance to sew the squares together. Layout will look similar to the picture below. Laying out the squares will make piecing your quilt much easier.



2. Begin by sewing the squares in row one together. Snip squares after completing this row.

3. Follow this process through the last row. Snip as you complete each row.

4. Next, sew the rows together in the proper order. Snip the seams as you finish sewing each row together. **You will need to snip the corners individually when you have one of the triangle squares on one or both sides so you don't snip through the diagonal seams.**



5. Cut fabric and batting according to **Steps 4** in the **Cutting Fabric & Cutting Batting** Headings above.

- First attach the Length strips to each side.
- Next, sew 2 squares onto the Width strips then sew them on the top and bottom of the quilt.
- Snip the seams.

6. Sew around the outer edges using the 1” seam allowance. Snip the edges and you're ready to wash and dry your quilt.

Washing and Drying

1. Wash the quilt in cold water on the gentle cycle.
2. Dry on low.
 - You may want to complete Steps 14 & 15 at a laundry mat for the first wash.
 - If you choose to do these steps in your home appliances, be sure to clean out the tubs and all lint traps very well before beginning and after you're finished. Checking the traps a couple of times and cleaning them may be necessary between beginning and finishing these steps.
3. Shake well outside. Use a lint roller to remove any remaining loose strings.

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www.brownbunnypatch.com

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<http://stores.ebay.com/Always-Crafty-2-and-More>

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