



Around the World Rag Quilt Pattern

Approximately 49" x 49"

Supplies Needed:

- 1 3-yard bundle for top*
- 3 yards for backing*
- 3 yards of cotton flannel for batting
- 1 pair of Fiskars Rag Snips
- 1 rotary cutter/mat
- 1 cutting ruler
- Walking foot (if available)
- Coordinating thread
- 5/8" seam allowance used throughout

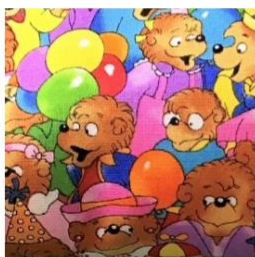
*Use 2 3-yard bundles for a mirror image of front and back



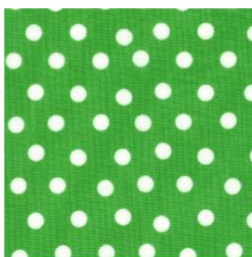
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There are several ways to make rag quilts; I prefer the method of using cotton flannel for the batting and cutting it the same size as the top and backing so it is part of the raggy seam. It adds more "fluff" and softness.

Fabric Requirements



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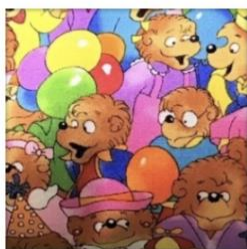
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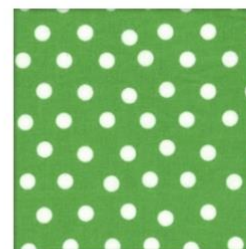
Block Requirements



Make
40
at
6"



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40
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Make
41
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Step 1:

Cut 40 6" squares from prints 1 and 2; cut 41 6" squares from print 3. You will have a total of 121 squares when finished. Cut 121 6" squares from 3 yards of batting and backing. If using 2 3-yard bundles instead of solid backing; cut the 2nd bundle same as top (40 from prints 1 and 2; 41 from print 3).

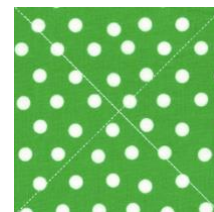
Step 2:

Make "sandwiches" with your cut squares; place backing right side down, place flannel batting on top of backing, place top fabric on batting, right side up. You will have 121 sandwiches when done.



Step 3:

Quilt the sandwiches with an "X" using a baste stitch. If you have a walking foot, now's the time to use it. You can either mark an X on your squares for sewing lines or simply run your squares through your machine if you are comfortable not using the sewing lines. You can also fold your square diagonally to make a crease for a guide. (A tip from a good friend & fellow quilter).



Step 4:

Sew rows by alternating sandwiches between prints. Use layout on page one for an Around the World design. Place **backing** of each sandwich together so top fabrics are **right side out**. ***This is the opposite of everything you've been taught about sewing and quilting so it might be difficult at first.***

Sew a total of 11 sandwiches together for each row. You will have 11 rows when done. You will notice your exposed seam is now on the top of your quilt row.



Step 5:

Sew rows together, butting seams together in opposite directions. When completed, you will have something similar to the photo on the right.



Step 6:

Stitch around entire outside edge of quilt using a 5/8" seam.

Step 7:

Now it's time to clip, clip, clip. Use your Fiskars Rag Snips for best results. Clip approximately 1/4" apart & 1/4" from stitched seam without clipping your stitched seam. Do this for all exposed top seams and around the outside edge.



Step 8:

Toss your new quilt into the washer/dryer. Be sure to check your lint filter often and early in the drying process. The first wash/dry produces lots of lint!

Enjoy your new rag quilt! ♥

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