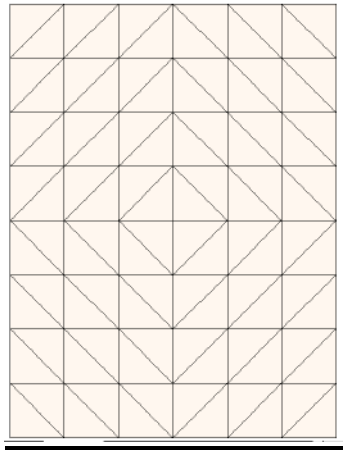
Cozy Flannel Lap Quilt



Hand-quilting design.

Supplies:
(Special note- don't pre-shrink anything)

12 fat quarters assorted plaid flannels
or 12 regular quarter yard cuts of assorted flannel
2 1/2 yards flannel for backing
5/8 yard flannel for binding
1 2/3 yard thin cotton batting 47" wide
#10 size ecru crochet thread for utility quilting
Embroidery needles and a needle threader and a balloon (don't blow it up)

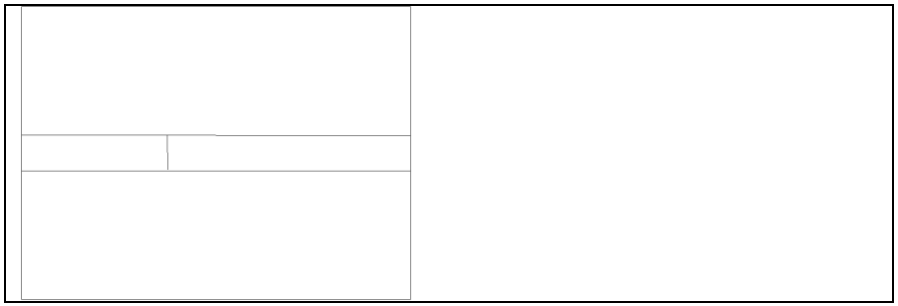
1. Cut 48 flannel squares, each 8" square.

2. Arrange the blocks in random order, 6 blocks across and 8 blocks down. (Quilters use 1/4" seam allowances.) If you start to obsess about color placement I suggest you put all the blocks in a brown paper bag and shake them up. Then you are encouraged to sew them together in the order you pull them from the bag. The only exception is if the same fabrics end up next to each other. It may seem hard at first but it makes a pretty quilt!

3. You are going to need to piece the backing fabric to make it big enough to fit your quilt. It's not as hard as it sounds. First, measure the length of your quilt. Cut a length of your backing fabric **that** measurement **plus 6".** (That's what we like to call 'goof room.")

Now, measure the width of your quilt. Add 6" to that number. That is how wide your backing will need to be. Use this formula:
_____Measurement of the width of the quilt
_____Add 6"
-_____Subtract the width of the backing fabric
=_____Cut 2 strips from the remaining backing fabric this size

4. Follow this diagram to piece the back.



5. Layer your quilt, pin baste, and quilt this design using the crochet thread. The big stitches used in utility quilting make this project go quickly! I use an embroidery needle (it has a large eye) and use the balloon to grab the needle when it is hard to pull through the quilt. Follow my design or use one of your own.

6. Cut your binding fabric into 2 3/4" strips and bind the quilt.

7. ***Now*** you may wash your quilt! It should have that "old" look right away. Enjoy!

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