

rag square-8½"

GO! cozy rag squares LAP QUILT

finished size 45½" x 45½"



FABRIC AND CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

- Yardage based on 40" wide fabric
- Cuts front **and** back of quilt
- 2¼ yards—cut 34 rag squares
- 1⅝ yards—cut 24 rag squares
- 2 yards—cut 24 rag squares
- ⅝ yard—cut 8 rag squares
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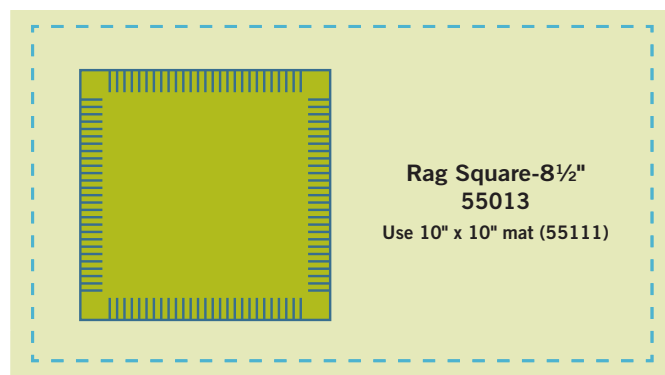
Optional: If adding batting squares for additional warmth, cut 49, 6½" squares of batting using Square-6½" (55000).

Center one batting square between two fabrics when assembling.

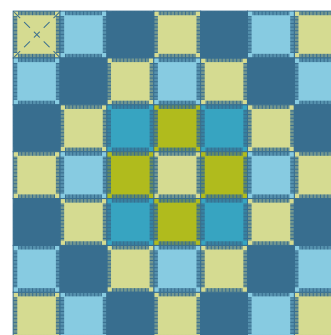
SEWING DIRECTIONS

Rag quilts are sewn with 1" seam allowances. All the fringe will be on the front side of the finished quilt. Fringed edges are shown in dark blue on quilt diagram.

1. Layer two squares of the same fabric wrong sides together.
Optional: Center batting square between layers.



2. Sew an "X" through layered squares as shown in first square of diagram. Reinforce stitching at beginning and end of each line of stitching.
3. Layout squares according to diagram.
4. Place a strip of blue painters tape 1" to the right of machine needle to use as a guide for sewing the 1" seam allowance.
5. Pin and sew squares together through all layers using a slightly shorter stitch length (2.0).
6. Press seams open.
7. Pin and sew rows together to complete quilt.
8. Press seams open.
9. Topstitch 1" around perimeter of quilt.
10. Cut fringe into corner squares as desired to match die cut fringe seam allowances.
11. Rag quilts are typically laundered to fully "bloom" the fringe.



(Note: a commercial washer/dryer is recommended. Clean lint trap often as a large amount of lint is released.)

Other patterns using
Rag Square-8½" (55013)
available at accuquilt.com:



Baby Rag Quilt (50547)