

BAT'S IN THE RUG

Got lots of leftover batting? How about 2 ½" fabric strips?

Here's a cool scatter rug to use them up!

Cut fabric and batting into 2 ½" x 42/44" strips. If your batting strips are not long enough, learn to use fusible tricot to fuse them together.

Pattern includes two finishing options

Zigzag method is easier. Reversible sashing looks more finished.

Materials

FABRIC

Rug Squares

Thirty-six 2 ½" x 42/44" strips or 3 yards or

Cut scraps into 2 ½" wide, any length

Hoffman CA Fabrics' Bali Pops™ are wonderful for this project.

Binding (both finishing options) ¾ yard

BATTING

Thirty-six 2 ½" x 45" strips or 3 yards

Use medium or light weight batting.

Use leftover batting or Bosal's rolls of pre-cut Katahdin batting (2½" x 25 yards - enough for 20 fabric strips). If using leftover batting, select leftovers that are similar in weight. Cut strips 2 ½" wide.

MATCHING COTTON THREAD

This project uses a lot of thread. Before beginning, pre-fill at least 2 bobbins. Try a 50-weight 2-ply thread

OPTIONAL

BATTING SEAM TAPE or FUSIBLE TRICOT

Cut into 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips

Use this to fuse shorter strips of batting together. The amount needed depends on the number of strips to be fused

Other Tools: Sewing Machine with a good zigzag stitch, machine needles- Microtex 90/14 or Jean's 110/18 and a Plexiglas extension table. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat and 60 mm rotary cutter, 9" square acrylic ruler, small foam core board or design wall, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape.

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