

A QUICK TUTORIAL

Hi Guys

Caroline here, I thought I'd help out the Chief and do a post to cover her whilst she's out of town this weekend.

This is a really quick tutorial which could be used with some great feature fabrics, or some block's you have lying around that you're not sure what to do with. I have been able to get the quilt top together in one night once it's all cut out.

So here goes...

A QUICK AND EASY QUILT TOP TUTORIAL



(Not sure if you can see this too well, the feature fabric is gorilla's in trees)

You need:

- A. 1 metre of Feature Fabric (or 8 x 12 ½ “ Blocks)
- B. 1 metre of Companion or Co-ordinating Fabric
- C. approx 1 metre of Sashing Fabric plain or Patterned

Cutting:

- A. 9 X 12 ½ “ Squares (You can use 1 in a matching laundry bag)
- B. 6 x 5 ½ “ Strips WOF (Width of Fabric)
- C. 10 x 3 “ Strips WOF (Width of Fabric)

Step 1

From the 3” strips cut 12 X 12 ½” lengths and sew these strips to the edges of your 12 ½” feature fabric squares. Sew 3 strips and 2 Squares together to form a row. You will end up with 4 rows of 2 squares. The last square will be on its own, which once sashed can be used on a laundry bag.

Step 2

From the 3” strips cut 5 X 32” lengths and sew these strips on the top and bottom of your first row then sew the second row on then add a strip to the bottom of the second row... and so forth till all the rows are sewn together. You will end up with 8 blocks (4 rows of 2) sashed around all sides forming the middle of your quilt.

Step 3

From the 5 ½ “ strips cut 2 X 32” lengths and sew these strips to the top and the bottom of your finished centre. Now sew 4 WOF strips together, press seam then cut 2 X 71” strips. Sew one of these strips to each side to complete your quilt top. (I have amended the longer strips to 71” as I made an error originally, Caz)

*** Note please double check your measurements with mine before cutting your strips to make sure the strips will match up. Otherwise add a little extra to the measurement for the fudge factor.

*** I have used ¼ “ seam throughout and pressed the seams along the way.

So hope you like this one, and I'll keep my eyes open to see if I can spot some coming through on the blog. Till next time, happy sewing everyone. And to all you guys and girls overseas....stay safe.

Caz