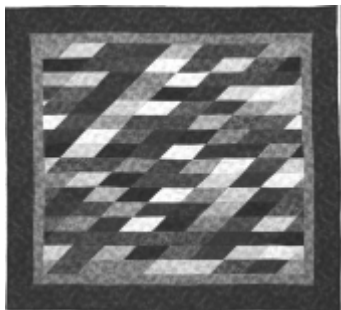


Tokyo Flannel Parallelogram

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Instructions are compliments of:



Finished size: approximately 58"x64"

Store sample features: Red Rooster's **Tokyo Flannel**

NOTE: Instructions are written using a 6"x24" Omnigrid ruler.

Fabric Requirements/Cutting Instructions

Center - Parallelogram pieces

One WOF strip and one 14" strip of each color in the Tokyo Flannel line (22 different colors). Strips are already cut 3 1/4" wide.

Lay your WOF strip out as a single layer. Square up the left-hand side by removing the selvage edge.

Line up the 45 degree marking (on your Omnigrid 6"x24" ruler) and the corner of the ruler with the longest bottom edge of your strip. Cut your first 45 degree angle. You are cutting at the end that you just squared up.

Keeping the 45 degree marking parallel, slide your ruler straight up so that the intersection of 1" and 45 degree mark are at the top left-hand corner of your first 45 degree cut. (It looks deceiving because the 2 is right where you are looking.) Now cut your second 45 (degree) angle at this point. It will be parallel with the first cut. The measurement from the top left-hand corner to the top right-hand corner should be seven inches (7").

Repeat for both sets of strips. You need 6 parallelogram pieces of each color.

From your WOF strip you should be able to get five (5) parallelogram pieces.

From your 14" piece you should be able to get one (1) parallelogram piece.

When you get done cutting you will have 132 pieces. You will needs 128 pieces for the top.

Inner Border (not included in your kit)

5/8 yard.

Cut 8 strips at 2½". Your finished size will be 2".

Outer Border (not included in your kit)

1 ½ yards

Cut 8 strips at 5½". Your finished size will be 5¼".

Backing (not included in your kit)

4 yards

Cut 2 pieces 2 yards long. This will allow 6 inches each side for machine quilting.

Binding - included in your kit

5/8 yard

Cut 7 strips at 2½" x WOF (Approx. 255")

Batting

Seam allowances are ¼" throughout this pattern.

WOF = width of fabric approx 44/45"

Construction

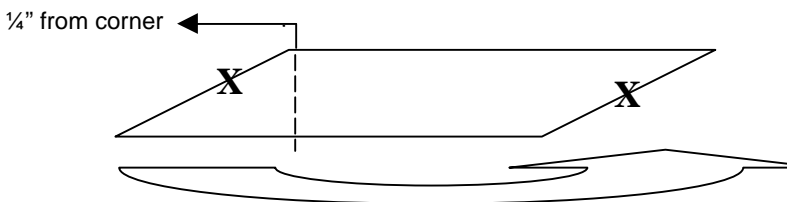
- Sew the small end of random colored parallelogram pieces together into 8 piece lengths. Be careful not to start and end a row with the same color.
- Repeat until you have 16 rows.
- Randomly sew rows together.

Squaring up your parallelogram.

See the diagram below . . . measure in ¼" from the corner and cut your parallelogram across the width (shown by the dotted line).

This cut should be perpendicular with the parallelogram edge you just measured in ¼" and it should be cut as square as you can get it. *Note: This may be easiest with two people.*

Then add the triangle you just cut off to the opposite end - creating a rectangle.



Finishing

Please reference your favorite quilting how-to book for its detailed instructions of these remaining steps:

- Inner and Outer borders. **Mitered borders look awesome on this throw.**
- Layer/baste your throw, batting and backing together.
- Use your creativity to machine or hand quilt the three layers together. Store sample was simply stitched in the ditch. Continuing the stitching into the borders.
- Square up your wall hanging.

Attach Binding

- Lay the binding on the top of your wall hanging with raw edges even. Use a ¼" seam allowance to attach.
- Fold binding to the back of your quilt. Machine or hand stitch in place.

Optional: Add a sleeve for hanging and/or a label to your completed project.