

COVER THEM WITH LOVE QUILT

Use NEW cotton, polycotton, or flannel fabric Do NOT use fabric with camouflage prints

This is a reversable quilt with both sides constructed at the same time. Do not use batting or ties. Finished quilt should measure 42" x 72"

Fabric: Any combination of fabric totaling $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards for top and back

1/2 yard for binding

Cutting: FOR TOP AND BACK: Cut 18 strips 9" x WOF.* Remove selvage

edges and trim to 42" long.

FOR BINDING: Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF

Sewing the Quilt:

1. Aligning edges of fabric, make a stack with two strips of fabric #1 and two strips of fabric #2 stacking from bottom up as follows:

Fabric #2 strip right side up

Fabric #1 strip right side down

Fabric #1 strip right side up

Fabric #2 strip right side down

- 2. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, sew all four strips together along the long edge.
- 3. Press the fabric #2 strips away from fabric #1 strips forming the first two rows of the double-sided quilt.
- 4. Continue to add strips in the same manner until all 9 sets of strips are attached, forming the front and backside of the quilt.

Binding: Sew binding strips together, short edge to short edge. Press seams open. Press the binding strip in half the long way. Align raw edges of binding to the raw edges of the quilt and sew around, mitering the corners. Fold binding over to the other side of the quilt and sew around the quilt. (Pressing the binding prior to sewing the second seam helps keep the finished binding looking nice and is easier to manage.)

*WOF = width of fabric

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