

QUICK FAT QUARTERS SERIES

With unique aboriginal designs by M & S Textiles Australia

PINK QUILT 1

Quilt designed by Barbara Macey © 2011



This quick and easy quilt makes an attractive throw or wall hanging.
Enjoy making it without the stress of difficult techniques!
Requires only basic machine sewing skills.

Finished size of Pink Quilt 1

Using metric fat quarters: approximately 57 in x 60 in (145 cm x 152 cm).

Using imperial fat quarters: approximately 51 in x 60 in (129 cm x 152 cm).

Requirements

Fabrics by M & S Textiles - Nine fat quarters – see fabric swatches on page 3

- Group 1: Wild Fruits (pink), Bush Coconut (purple), Spinifex (blue).
- Group 2: Sand Hill (brown), Damper seeds (brown with yellow, pink and blue 'seeds'), Bush Plum and Bush Banana (dark red).
- Group 3: Yalke (red), Bush Melon (pink) and Dancing Flowers (pink)
- Enough fabric to make 7 yds (6.5 m) of ready to use binding. Calculate the yardage according to the style of binding you wish to use.

Cutting mat, long ruler and rotary cutter, or ruler, marker (pencil or pen) and scissors.

Machine and quilting threads to blend with fabrics.

Backing fabric to fit quilt.

Batting to fit quilt.

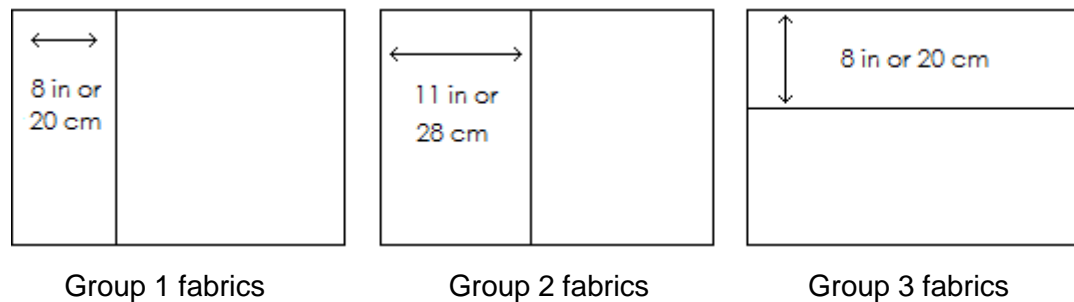
Fabric for binding

Prepare the fabric

1. Remove all selvages.
2. Sort the fabrics into 3 groups as indicated above, or as you wish.

- Stack Group 1 so that the left hand and upper edges are even. It doesn't matter if the other 2 edges are not. Trim so that the left hand and upper edges of the stacked fabrics are at right angles (squared).

Figure 1



Group 1 – cut and reassemble as shown in Figure 1:

Use a 1/4 in to 3/8 in (6 mm to 1 cm) seam allowance for all seams.

- Measure 8 in (20 cm) from across top left and bottom left of the stacked fabrics and rule a line between these two points.
- Cut through all layers along the line.
- When reassembled you will have 3 new blocks.

Figure 2



Pink Quilt layout

Groups 2 and 3

Cut as shown in Figure 1.

Cutting group 2. Measure 11 in (28 cm) across from top left and bottom left of the stacked fabrics and rule a line between these two points.

Cutting group 3. Measure 8 in (20 cm) down from top left and top right of the stacked fabrics and rule a line between these two points.

Assembling the quilt top

- Because some seams are horizontal and some are vertical, the new blocks will not all be the same size. Trim all blocks to 19 in high x 20 in wide (47 cm x 50 cm) if you are working with metric fat quarters, 17 in x 20 in (43 x 50 cm) for imperial fat quarters.

Alternatively, for a casual effect that does not require seams to be matched, trim blocks so that heights are all the same, but leave the width as it is. When sewing rows together, find the centre of the centre block in each row and match.

- Lay out the new fat quarter blocks in 3 rows of 3 as shown in Fig. 2, or rearrange as you wish.
- Sew blocks together in 3 rows, then sew the rows together.

Assembling the quilt

1. Assemble the quilt top, backing, and batting. Pin or tack together.
2. Quilt all layers together using a simple 2 in (2.5 cm) grid pattern, or a pattern of your choice.
3. Finish with binding of your choice.

M & S Textiles fabric swatches for Pink Quilt



Bush Coconut,
Purple



Spinifex, blue



Wild Fruit, pink



Dancing Flowers
pink



Plum and Bush
Banana, dark red



Bush Melon, pink



Yalke, red



Damper Seeds,
brown



Sand Hill, brown