

Basket Weave Quilt

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Skill Level: Intermediate

As seen on Quilt Central TV

This unique quilt is made with sewn tubes instead of traditional squares. Weave tubes together in different patterns to create a variety of looks. Pre-cut 1" strips to use as mini version of your quilt to determine the desired look for your weave quilt. Make this fun project for someone who wants a comfortable and inviting quilt without the piecing or need to match points. Just weave and sew and you end up with a lovely warm quilt!



JANOME SUPPLIES REQUIRED

- Any Janome machine
- Zig-zag foot A
- 1/4 foot O
- Satin Stitch foot F
- Even Feed Foot (embroidery machines), (front loading machines), (all other machines)
- Blue Tip needle 75/11

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIRED

- 1 2/3 yds. light green cotton
- 3 1/3 yds. dark green cotton
- 1 yd. dark coral cotton
- 1 yd. light coral cotton
- 1 1/2 yds. coordinating print
- 3 yds. batting
- Varigated cotton thread
- Quilting ruler
- Bias tape tool
- Glue stick

INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting Instructions

1. Cut four 8 1/2" x 60" lengthwise strips from light green fabric.
2. Cut six 8 1/2" x 60" lengthwise strips from dark green fabric.
3. Cut four 8 1/2" x width of fabric strips from dark coral fabric.
4. Cut four 8 1/2" x width of fabric from light coral fabric.
5. Cut six 8 1/2" x width of fabric from print fabric.
6. Cut five 8 1/2" x 60" strips of batting.
7. Cut seven 8 1/2" x 45" strips of batting.
8. Cut 2" strips for binding from dark coral. Binding should total 216" in length.
Hint: Cut 1" strips of each color tube as a working diagram to determine the weave of your quilt.

Instructions

1. Set up sewing machine for ordinary sewing.
2. Select a Straight stitch. Adjust the length to 1.8.
3. Attach the 1/4" foot O.
4. Layer two light green strips, right sides together. Place one batting strip on the bottom.
Hint: Use two yardsticks to maintain an accurate 90° angle.
5. Sew along both long edges creating a tube.
6. Press seams as sewn.
7. Turn to right side. Press again.
8. Repeat steps 4 - 7 to create for a total of two light green, three dark green, two dark coral, two light coral and three print tubes.
9. Weave tubes to desired look.
10. Arrange the 1" strips in the same manner as your weave quilt.
11. Attach Even Feed foot.
12. Adjust the length to 2.8 or 3.0, depending on loft of batting.
13. Place a dark green tube on top of a print tube forming a 90° angle. Secure with pins.
Note: The green tube is vertical and the print tube is horizontal.
14. Trim as needed to achieve a straight corner.
15. Sew the left hand side where the tubes overlap.

16. Sew the top where the tubes overlap.
17. Sew the right hand side where the tubes overlap.
Note: Do not sew the bottom where the green tube is hanging down.
18. Place a light green tube next to the dark green tube, but under the print tube. Secure with pins.
19. Sew only across the top.
20. Place the second dark green tube on top of the print tube, just to the right of the light green tube. Secure with pins.
21. Sew across the top to stabilize the position of the tube.
22. Sew down both sides.
23. Place the second light green tube under the print tube, just next to the dark green tube. Secure with pins.
24. Sew across the top only.
25. Place the last dark green tube on top of the print tube, just next to the light green tube. Secure with pins.
26. Sew across the top first to stabilize the position.
27. Sew down both sides. Do not sew where the dark green tube is hanging past the print tube.
28. Weave the light coral tube across the dark green tube. Pin in place.
Note: The first light coral "square" should be lying on top of the dark green tube.
29. Sew the raw edge of the light coral to the first dark green tube down the one side only.
30. Sew down the sides of the light green tubes only.
31. Weave the dark coral tube across the dark green tube. Pin in place.
Note: The first dark coral "square" should be under the dark green tube.
32. Sew down the sides of the dark green tubes only.
33. Repeat until you have all tubes weaved and in place.
34. Measure the width. Make adjustments as necessary so that it measures the same width at the top and bottom. (Approximately 38" wide)
35. Starting at the top left corner, secure light coral and print tubes to green tubes.
36. Sew across only the light coral and print tubes.
37. Continue across all rows only sewing on the light coral and the print tubes.
38. Check measurements again. Sew all four sides wherever the tubes are not secured.
39. Trim as needed.
40. Change the width to 1.0 (left needle position). Apply binding.
41. Attach that Satin Stitch foot F.
42. Select a Sculpture stitch.
43. Thread the needle and bobbin with variegated thread.
44. Sew along binding.

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