

Raggy Lap Quilt



This makes a wonderful gift for just about anyone. From infant, teens to grandmom and of course one for you as well for those cool winter nights.

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For this project you will need about one yard of three different colors of flannel. Any style of flannel will do. Here we chose an off white, tan and chocolate brown. Cut your flannel into strips that are 7 inches wide and then carefully lay those strips across your cutting mat. Pull each end a bit over the markings and cut them to 7 inches. If you cut the salvage off, and a bit on the fold you should come out even.



Using the diagram provided, embroider, and then lay out your squares. The corners are up to you what color you use and if you embroider them or not. You will be matching the squares colors front and back. One embroidered and the back not embroidered.



Join the blocks for the top row, side to side. Use a straight stitch, with a short stitch length and AT LEAST a 5/8-inch seam allowance. Continue until you have all rows done across. Continue until you have all the strips across done, then lay them out to confirm placement and do the rows up and down in the same manner. Match each of the corners.

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When you have all of your seams done, make the same size seam all the way around the edges of the blanket as well.

Now, notch out or trim each of the extra seam layers at the corners so it is not so thick. Then fold back onto the table and begin the process of clipping each of the seams along the whole quilt. I cut mine to be about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart.



Once you have them all trimmed along all the seams it will look something like this



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Now wash your quilt with a gentle detergent, this one was washed twice and then dried. You will need to take it outside after each wash cycle and shake it well to get off many of the strings that will form. Dry it well and you will find the pretty chenille like look.

You might need to use one of those little fabric shavers to clean up any dark or light fuzzies.

We hope you have enjoyed this little mini project from all of us at Platinum Embroidery.
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