



"Ruffle Serger Quilt"



For this quilt we used 4 different fabrics and cut 2 of each color for the front. You could make it as large as you want by adding more strips and have fun with the color. We sure did! The supply list will be for a quilt which will measure 36" X 45"

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Imagine Wave Serger

Baby Lock Sewing Machine

8 Strips cut 5 ½" x width of fabric for the right side to match the ruffles

8 Strips cut 5 ½" x width of fabric for the backing of your quilt

16 Strips cut 2 ½" x width of fabric

8 Strips cotton batting cut 5 ½" x 45"

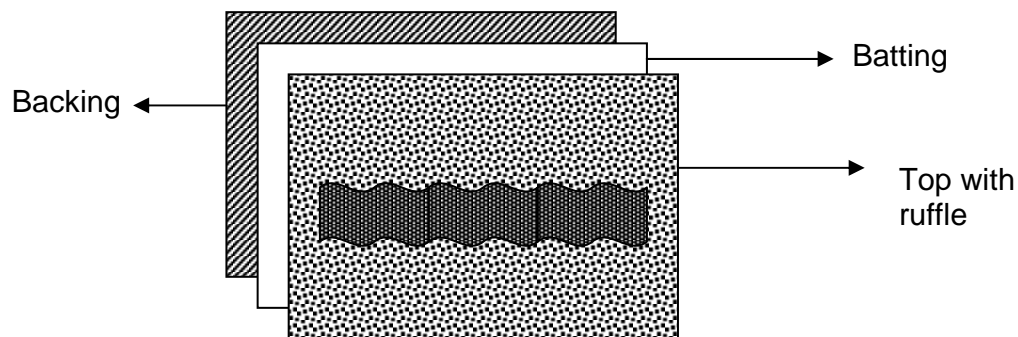
2 spools Robison-Anton 25 Wt Cotton thread for wave stitch on ruffles

4 cones sewing thread to match fabric

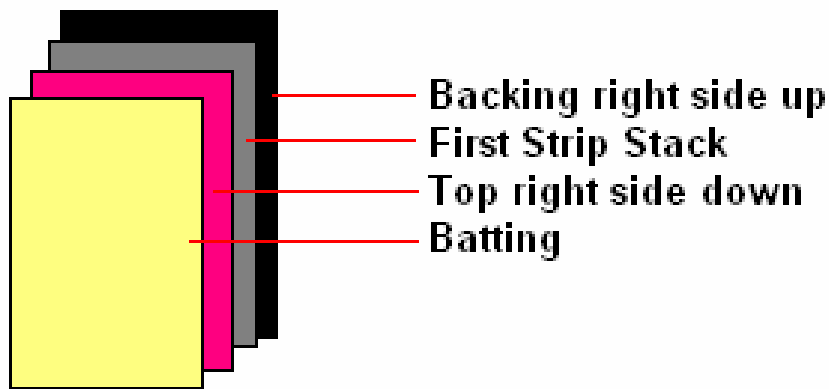
1 spool thread for Sewing machine, bobbin thread to match

Instructions:

1. Using a 3-thread overlock serge the short ends of the 2 ½" strips together. You will seam 2 of each color together to make four 90" strips. Set these aside.
2. Set your Imagine Wave serger for a wave stitch.
Length: .5-1.0
Stitch width: 7.5
Differential feed: N
Cutting blade: Engaged
Stitch selector: B
Serge with the wave stitch on the 2 long ends of each 2 ½" strip.
3. Using your Baby Lock sewing machine, place a gathering stitch through the middle of each 2 ½" strip or you can also use a ruffler to gather. Each strip should measure approximately 42" in length.
4. Pin each ruffle to the middle of the 5 ½" strip, sew in place with a straight stitch on your Baby Lock Sewing machine.
5. Thread your Baby Lock Serger for a 4 thread overlock.
Stitch length: 3.5
Stitch width: 7.5
Differential feed: N
Stitch selector: A
6. Layer the first strip following the illustration below.



7. Serge across 1 long end to secure all layers together.
8. Align with the raw edges(non-sergered long side) of your first strip the pieces to make the second strip by placing the backing piece on the bottom of the stack with right sides together. Then add the top piece on the top of the stack again with right sides together. The batting layer then is placed on the very top of the stack.



9. Stitch the raw edges of the long side to join all the layers.
10. After stitching fold out the backing and top strips sandwiching the batting between these two layers. Press.
11. Continue to stack and serge all fabric strips in this manner.
12. Sew a binding around the edge of your quilt to finish or use the Wave stitch for a quick binding edge.

Enjoy your new quilt and the new techniques you learned from it.



“This was her first attempt at quilting and here is a picture of the quilt we did.” -Pam Mahshie

Pam Mahshie and her niece Lydia

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