

Fleece Lap Quilt



Featured in *Through The Needle*, Issue #1, this comfy lap throw goes together quickly and easily using two-thread flatlock stitching and polar fleece squares. A great way to use up odds and ends leftover from other projects. Directions given for a lap quilt, about 54" x 66".

Supplies

- Assortment of four polar fleece solids and prints, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of each
- Two cones of Wooly Nylon thread

Machines

- Any BERNINA® serger with 2-thread capabilities
- Most other sergers with 2-thread capabilities

- Cut five 12½" squares from 4 different fleece fabrics
- Set serger for a Wide 2-Thread Flatlock Stitch: Use the Left Needle and Lower Looter only; Right Needle is entirely removed. Upper Looter thread entirely removed and convertor installed. Use Wooly Nylon in both the needle and the looper. Both tensions are set on 3 or below, depending on the thickness of the fleece. SL = 3, CW = 2 ½
- Place the fleece squares in a pleasing arrangement.
- With *wrong* sides together, serge the squares side to side in each row. Gently pull each seam as flat as possible. *Note: Polar fleece is available in several weights, so you'll probably have blocks of differing thicknesses. As a result, some seams will lie flatter than others. Don't worry if the seams look a bit different, as they will still be strong and flexible.*
- Flatlock row to row to create inset portion of quilt.
- For border, cut and flatlock together 4" strips of various lengths from fleece leftovers. Flatlock these to the four sides of the quilt as shown in the diagram.
- Finish the outer edges of the quilt using the flatlock stitch as an edging.

