

**“Rag Time Quilt”** 48”w x 56” L

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This is a charity quilt for the elderly in nursing homes. We would like these made with a dark colored solid flannel or a dark print. The total yardage for each quilt is approximately 7 yards. If 21 members donated 1 yard of flannel 42” wide, we could make 3 quilts.

You may team up with a buddy and you can share a machine. No ironing needed. Assembling of the quilt will be demonstrated at the meeting.

**Supply list:** please be sure to label sewing notions with your name.

sewing machine - thread

sharp scissors

cutting mat

24 inch ruler any width

rotary cutter

pins

**Cutting requirements:**

Each yard of flannel should yield 20 rag blocks @ 8” x 9”.

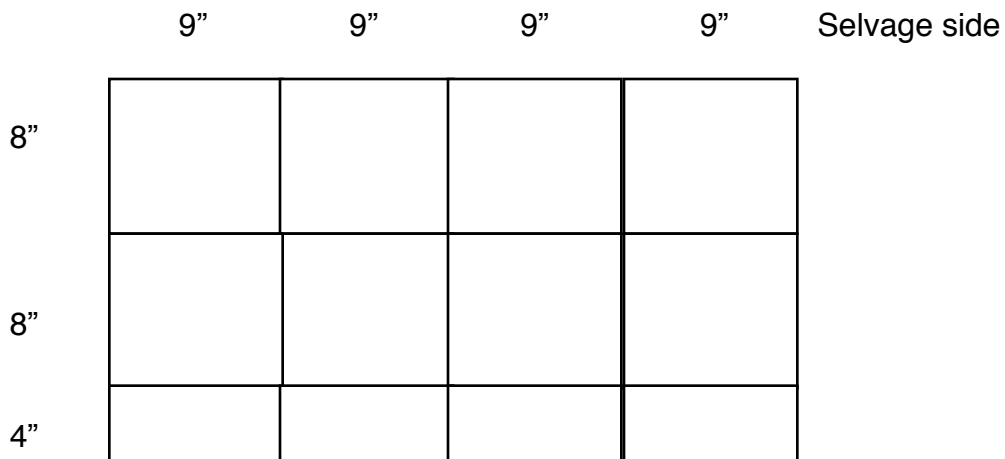
Fold fabric in half, selvage to selvage, on your cutting mat. If your fabric is a true 36” yard long, you will be able to cut 4 - 9” wide strips.

Once your strips are cut, you can cut the blocks at 8”. You should be able to get 5 blocks out of each 9” strip.

The quilt is constructed with 64 blocks consisting of 8 rows with 8 blocks in each row.

**Note:** You will need to trim off the selvages. Some people like to do it before cutting their strips or you can cut your 9” strips first & then trim off the first selvage just before you start cutting the first block.

**Note:** Throughout the project, you will be using a 3/4 inch seam allowance. If your machine doesn’t have this marked on it, bring some tape to make a sewing guide.



Folded side