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TILLANDSIA QUILTED WALLHANGING

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A few things before beginning:

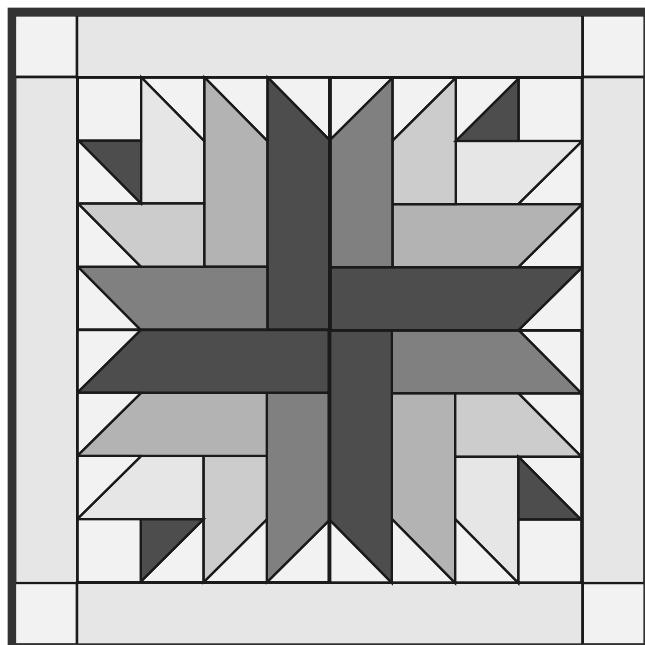
- 30" x 30" finished size
- I have a tutorial on my blog for making a simple, portable design wall- <http://www.wisecrafthandmade.com> (search "portable design wall"). It is very helpful to stand back and look at the overall design on a vertical surface often during design and construction.
- Patchwork seam allowances are scant 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Need tips on basting your quilt layers together effectively? I have outlined my favorite method for on my blog, <http://www.wisecrafthandmade.com> (search "baste quilt layers").

Materials and Supplies

- **Scraps of quilting fabrics**- Fat quarters will do, or any scraps you can cut 3 1/2" wide strips from
- **Batting**- 34" square piece
- **Backing Fabric**- 34" square piece
- **Binding Fabric**- 1/4 yard of fabric to make 2" wide double fold binding
- **Other supplies needed**: Clear quilting ruler, rotary cutter and cutting mat, sewing machine with neutral thread, iron and ironing board.

How to Make

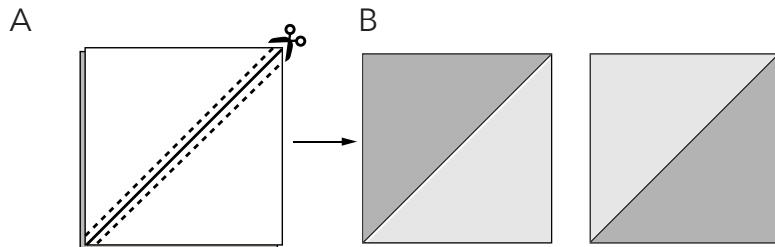
1. Cut the fabric as follows.



- Color A**- Four 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips
Two 4 1/2" squares
- Color B**- Four 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips
- Color C**- Four 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips
- Color D**- Four 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips
- Color E**- Four 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips
Four 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips
- Color F**- Twenty-eight 3 1/2" squares
Two 4 1/2" squares
- Color G**- Four 2" wide strips cut
selvedge to selvedge, for binding

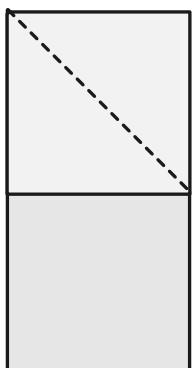
2. Make half square triangle blocks using the **two Color A 4 1/2" squares** and the **two Color F 4 1/2" squares**.

To make a pair of half square triangles- Pair one Color A square and one Color F square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of top fabric as below (A). Stitch a 1/4" away from and on both sides of the line. Cut the square set into two triangles directly on the drawn line. Press the seam allowances to the darker print. This yields 2 identical half square triangles (B).



3. Create angled tips for all the strips.

Lay one Color F 3 1/2" square over the edge of the strip, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line- this is your stitching line- as shown below (note: some strips angle up towards the left, and some angle up towards the right). Stitch across the drawn line, then trim away everything but 1/4" seam allowances. Press open with seam allowance toward Color F.



These strips angle up to the
LEFT:

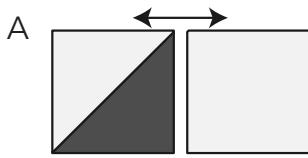
Color A- 4 strips
Color C- 4 strips
Color E- 4 strips



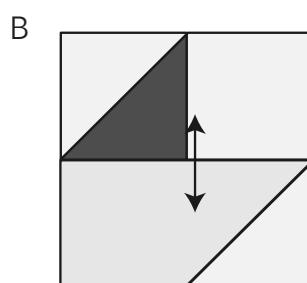
These strips angle up to the
RIGHT:

Color B- 4 strips
Color D- 4 strips

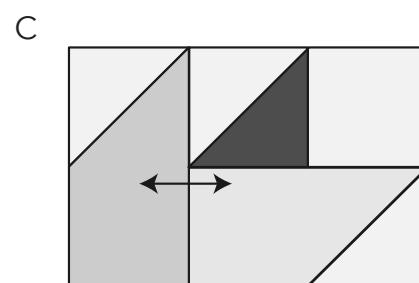
4. Assemble one block as follows (you will need a total of 4 blocks):



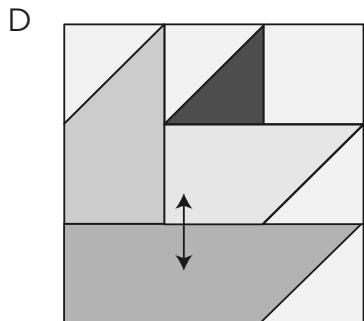
A/F unit to F



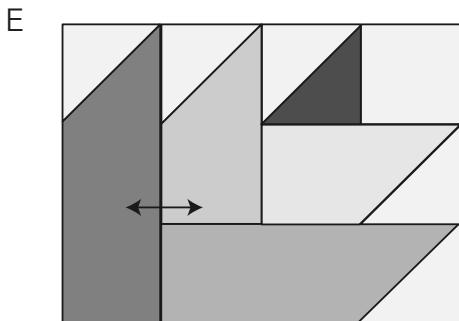
Add unit E



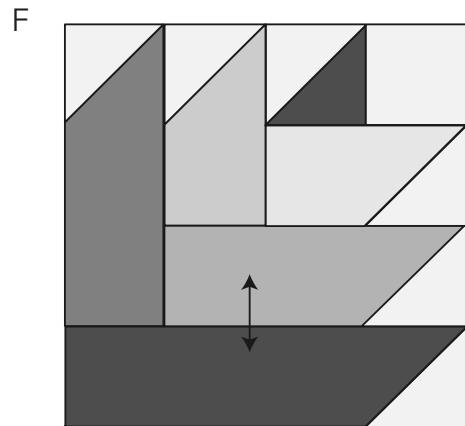
Add unit D



Add unit C



Add unit B



Add unit A

5. Sew the four blocks together, oriented as the layout on pg. 1.

6. Add sashing and cornerstones. Add a Color E 3 1/2" by 24 1/2" strip to the top and bottom. Next, sew one Color F 3 1/2" square to each end of the remaining 2 Color E strips. Sew these strip units to the sides.

7. Sandwich the batting, backing, and front panel together. See this blog post for tips on how I do it-
<http://wisecrafthandmade.com/2016/03/how-i-baste-my-quilt-layers-together/>

8. Quilt the panel. and bind the edges. See my YouTube video for my favorite method for binding my quilts. (<https://youtu.be/rAfFnRANNhs>)

Upload images of your work in progress on your Tillandsa quilts! Label your images with hashtag **#wisecrafttil-landsa** on your favorite social media platform to share with others!

