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A Quilt Series
1 quilt &
5 projects
Step 1



 galloping pony studio™

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9" x 23" wall quilt

STEP 1

This five part series is inspired by my favorite quilt of all time, found at the 2009 Houston Quilt Festival. It was an antique quilt, bed size, the blocks about 4 inches and had a wonderful variety of fabrics. Truly a sit and stare quilt. (See gallopingpony.wordpress.com on 10-16-09 for pictures) Now I don't have the attention span to complete such a large quilt but wanted to recreate a small part of it. The bonus project for Step 1 is a small zippered bag. Enjoy.

Materials:

for mini quilt only

- About 44 different fabric scraps
- Muslin $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
- Brown $\frac{1}{3}$ yard
- Disappearing pen
- Batting scrap

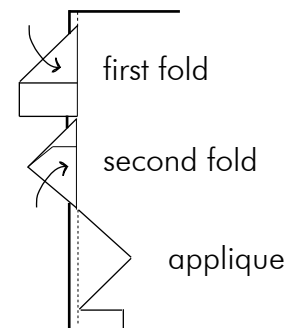
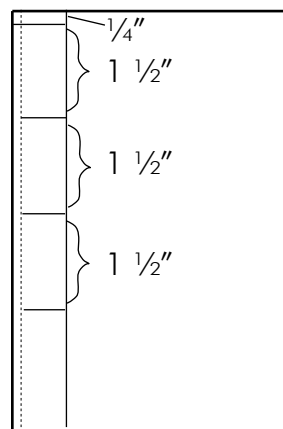
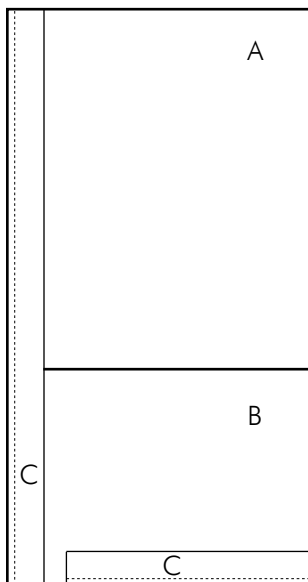
Cut:

- A Muslin $9 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 14 \frac{1}{2}''$
- B Brown $9 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 9 \frac{1}{2}''$
- C Triangles 1 @ $1 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 7 \frac{1}{2}''$
1 @ $1 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 23 \frac{1}{2}''$

~ All seams $\frac{1}{4}''$ unless stated otherwise.

Sew:

1. Sew A to B. Press open.
2. Lay C strips, right side up, on left and bottom edges. Sew $\frac{1}{8}''$ seam, see dashed lines below.
3. Cut to stitching every $1 \frac{1}{2}''$, giving the ends an extra $\frac{1}{4}''$.
4. Fold to create triangles, press and applique to background.



Step 1 Project

Small bag for make-up, sewing, etc.

Materials:

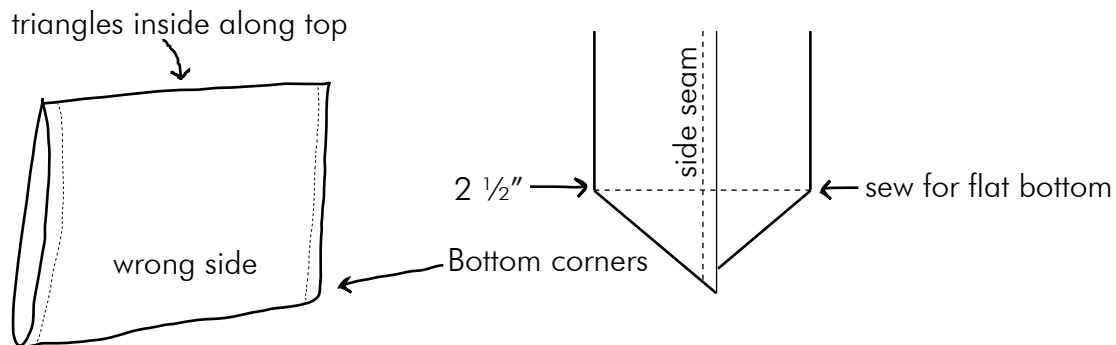
- Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ woven (med. weight)
- Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ lining
- Fabric scraps
- Wool scrap
- 9" zipper
- 5 buttons

Cut:

- Outside 1 @ 11" x 11"
- Lining 1 @ 11" x 11"
- Triangles 1 @ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Binding 1 @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22"
- Loop 1 @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"
- Zipper pull 1 @ 1" x 4"
- Wool 2 @ 1" x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Sew:

- Lay triangle strip centered on one edge of outside fabric and sew $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam.
- Follow #3-4 on previous page (except for giving the ends an extra $\frac{1}{4}$ ").
- Sew a button under each point.
- Fold right sides together and sew sides. Pinch bottom corners and sew for a flat bottom.



- Repeat d (above) with lining.
- Turn outside fabric right side out, tuck lining inside and stitch around top with $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam.
- Fold long edges of loop fabric in $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Fold again in half. Sew edge with matching thread. Sew loop ends to end of bag.
- Sew binding ends together to create a circle. Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, press.
- Pin binding to outside of bag, aligning raw edges. Sew. Fold over and hand stitch inside.
- Turn inside out and pin zipper to binding. Hand sew to binding.
- Fold long edges of zipper pull fabric in $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Fold again in half. Sew edge with matching thread.
- Thread through zipper pull, layer wool over raw ends and sew back and forth repeatedly in matching thread. Trim wool to about $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1".

