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**WALL
KITE
TUTORIAL**

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Materials Needed

14 - 3 1/2" squares in various prints and solids
3 - 3 1/2" x 4" squares
14" x 16" piece of batting
fat quarter of fabric for the backing
2 1/2" x 45" strip of fabric for binding
3 - 2 1/2" x 44" strips for tail
coordinating thread



Make Pockets

Fold over one of 3 1/2" sides of one of the , 3 1/2" x 4" squares, 1/4" and press with a hot iron. Fold it over again another 1/4" and press. Top stitch the edge in place, creating a hem. This will be the top edge of your pocket. Repeat for the remaining 2 3 1/2" x 4" squares. Set the hemmed squares aside.



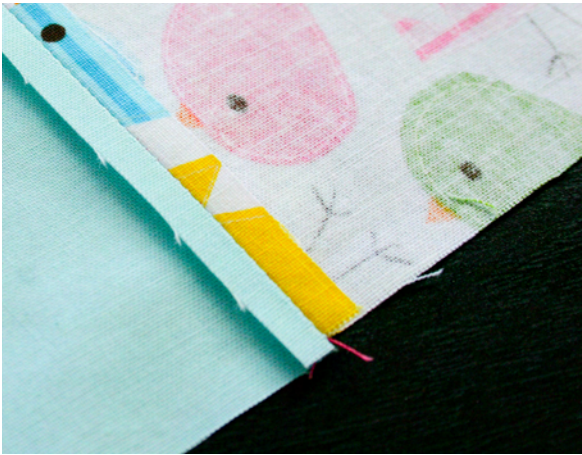
Lay Out Kite Top

Begin arranging the 3 1/2" squares in rows as follows
2 in the first row
4 in the second row
4 in the third row
2 in the fourth row
2 in the fifth row



Place Pockets

Choose 3 of the 3 1/2" squares to add pockets to and baste your pocket pieces on those squares, making sure the raw edges meet up on the sides and bottom. From now on you will treat this as one piece.



Assemble the Kite Top

Begin sewing the rows together. Remember to treat your pocket squares as if it is a normal square! Once you have all five of the rows sewn, start joining your rows together, making sure to center the first row on top of the second row, and doing the same for the lower rows.





Now that your patchwork is done, Layer your kite top, batting, and backing together.

Time to Quilt It!

Make sure that when you are quilting it, you don't quilt over your pockets.



Cut out your kite

Cut your patchwork diagonally from the top center seam to the right middle seam.

Then make a second cut from the right middle seam to the bottom middle seam. Repeat these steps for the left side of your kite.

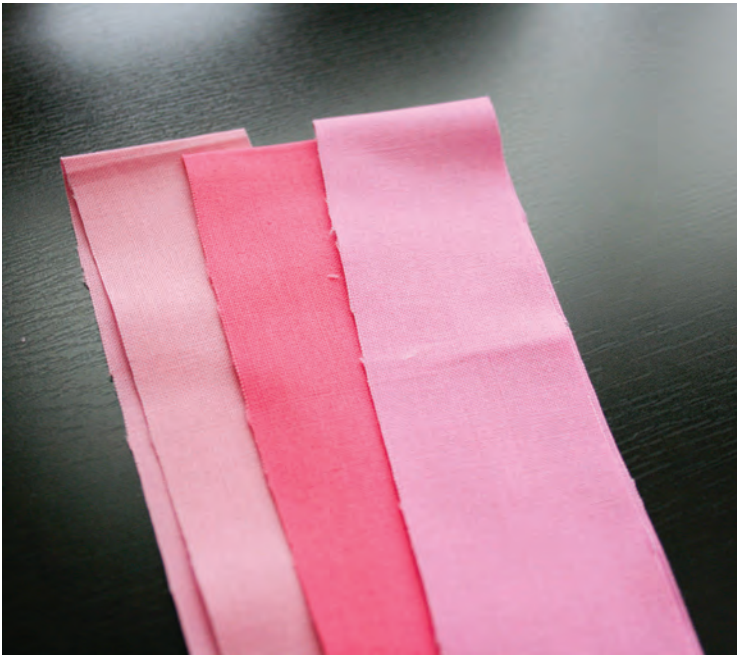




Making binding

Fold your 2 1/2" x 45" strip in half lengthwise and iron it. Attach the binding to your kite starting with a long side.

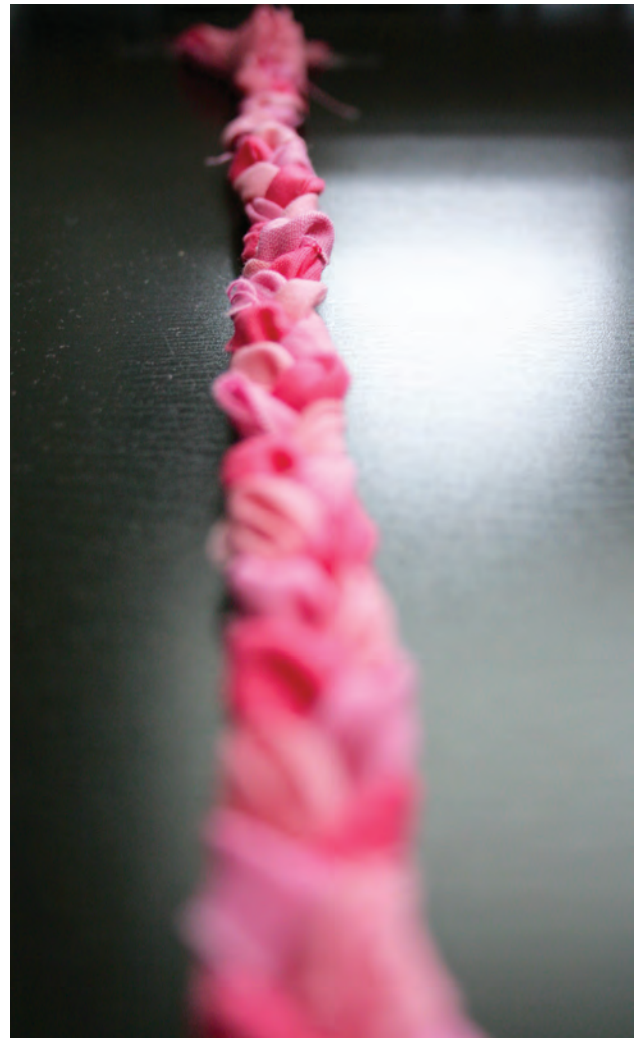




Make the Kite Tail

Take your 3 - 2 1/2" x 44" strips and tie them together with a knot in the top. Tape the tied strips to your desk and braid them together. Knot it again at the end.

Attach the tail to the back of your kite by making a few stitches by hand at the bottom back of the kite. Making sure it is secure.



*Hang it up on your wall
and store happy little
things in the pockets!*

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