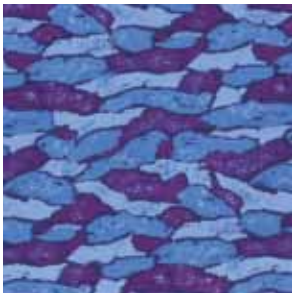
DINORAMA Rag Quilt

a collection by Jennifer Sampou

Dinorama Flannel used in this quilt:

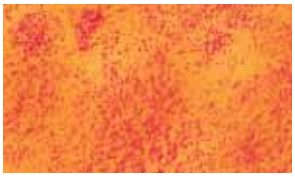
AJSF-3381-2 LAVA

AJSF-3381-6 YELLOW



AJSF-3382-2 BLUE

AJSF-3383-3 GREEN



AJSF-3383-7 YELLOW

All patterns are shown approx. 1/3 actual size.

Dinorama is also available in 100% quilter's cotton.

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AJSF-3379-2 CREAM

AJSF-3380-2 CREAM

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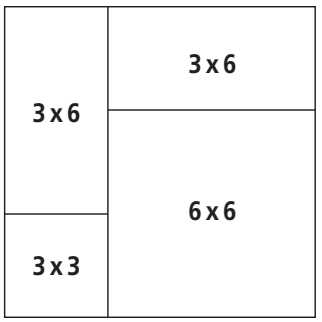
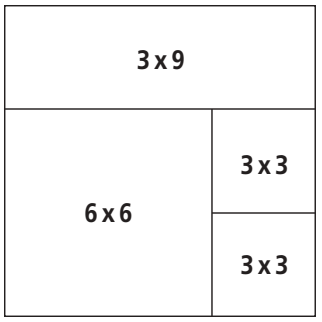
Quilt and instructions by Betty Huff

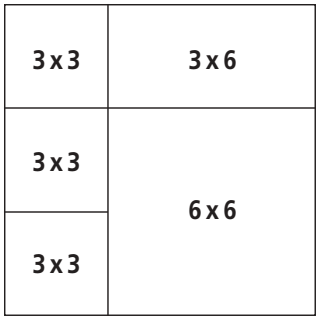
QUILT SIZE: 58" x 66" (after washing)

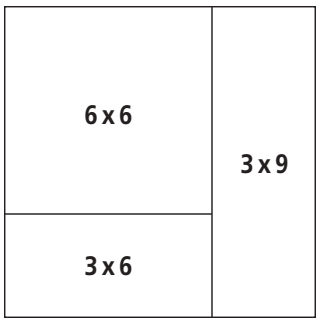
VERY IMPORTANT—DO NOT PREWASH FLANNEL
Please read all directions thoroughly. Rag Quilts require specific procedure.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (includes yardage for backing):
AJSF-3379-2 Cream (Dino Block). . . . . 3 yds.
AJSF-3380-2 Cream (Dino Tumble) . . . . . 1 yd.
AJSF-3381-2 Lava (Tiny Dino on Red) . . . . . 3½ yds.
AJSF-3381-6 Yellow (Tiny Dino on Yellow) . . . . . 1 yd.
AJSF-3382-2 Blue (Blue Bark) . . . . . 3 yds.
AJSF-3383-3 Green (Green Dither) . . . . . 1 yd.
AJSF-3383-7 Yellow (Orange Dither) . . . . . 1 yd.
Cotton batting. . . . . at least 70" x 80"









Dinorama is made of thirty 9" blocks (five horizontal, six vertical) with a 1½" blue inner border and a 4" red outer border. The 9" blocks can be constructed using four different configurations, as shown in the diagrams at right.

All seam allowances are on the top of the quilt. The "rag" effect is obtained by clipping the seam allowances and machine washing and drying the quilt. Each of the blocks and borders are constructed individually with front, batting and backing, and machine quilted before sewing together. All assembly uses 1" seam allowances, and all seams are finger pressed open. As the blocks are sewn together, they are placed back-to-back, so the seams allowances end up on top. (HINT: A walking foot is very helpful during all construction.)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
Borders: Cut the borders first on lengthwise grain. (HINT: You may want to cut the strips slightly longer and adjust to fit your quilt.)
- Blue Bark: Cut four 3½" strips 56" long, and four 3½" strips 50" long.
- Red Tiny Dino: Cut four 6" strips 59" long, and four 6" strips 58" long.

Blocks: The thirty blocks each contain one 6" x 6" finished segment, plus 3" x 3", 3" x 6" and 3" x 9" finished segments as shown in the diagrams. The following cut pieces allow an additional 1" on each side for seam allowance.
- Dino Block: Cut twelve 8" strips. Then cut those strips into sixty 8" squares.
- All remaining fabric: (Be sure you've set your border strips aside!) Cut into 5" strips. Then cut those strips into 11", 8" and 5" pieces. Refer to the quilt photo and the diagrams to determine how may of each size you prefer.

Batting:
- Cut thirty 6" x 6" squares.
- Cut two 1½" strips 54" long, and two 1½" strips 48" long.
- Cut two 4" strips 57" long, and two 4" strips 56" long.
- Cut remaining batting into 3" strips. Then cut those strips into 3", 6" and 9" pieces to match your fabric segments.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS
Blocks: Make a total of thirty 9" blocks using the layouts in the diagrams. Use any combination of the four layouts, or choose only one if you prefer.

Construct individual segments for the blocks by centering and "sandwiching" batting between top and backing pieces (both may be the same fabric). Using matching or contrasting thread, sew an "X" through the "sandwich." The "X" quilts your three layers together, so you quilt as you go.

Arrange the quilted "sandwiches" to form thirty 9" blocks. Place "sandwiches" back-to-back so your seam allowances will end up on top. Shorten your stitch length and sew together, using 1" seam allowances" (HINT: Mark the 1" seam allowance with masking tape on your sewing machine bed.) Finger press seam allowances open before adding additional "sandwiches."
Assembly: After all thirty blocks are constructed, arrange the blocks in a pleasing arrangement. Sew the blocks together (short stitch length) in six rows of five blocks each. Remember, all seam allowances are on top. Topstitch (short stitch length) 1" along all outer edges of quilt.
Borders: Construct each border individually as you did the blocks, "sandwiching" batting between top and bottom pieces. Instead of the "X," do a little free form quilting on these strips before attaching to the quilt.

Shorten your stitch length again. Sew the blue sides (56" long) to the quilt, and then the blue top and bottom. Continue by adding the red sides (59" long), and then the red top and bottom. Topstitch 1" along all outer edges of red border.

RAGGING INSTRUCTIONS
Clipping: Clip all seam allowances including the outside edge of quilt. Clip approximately ¼" apart but be very careful not to cut through any stitching. This process takes patience, so it might be a good project to do while "listening" to TV. (HINT: Cushion grip scissors seem to make all this clipping a little easier on your hands.)
Washing: Wash clipped quilt in cool water. Shake outdoors to remove loose threads, then tumble dry in the dryer.