

PATCHWORK

GETTING STARTED INSTRUCTIONS

We are excited to be sending out squares of calico backing and lightweight wadding.

These are cut to square size **12.5 inches / 31.75cms (Grey Area)**

Wadding & Backing make 2/3rds of your quilt piece 'sandwich'.

YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE A SANDWICH

Add a top layer of material cut to the same measurements - this can be cotton, denim, fleece, felt, any other material that takes your fancy (not too thick). On this top layer with a pencil or light pen mark yourself a square **12 inches/30.5 cms** which will leave with an outer area which is important to keep **EMPTY**. This is the "seam allowance" which is vital for those stitching the patchwork pieces together.

TOP LAYER

WADDING

CALICO BACKING

You will need to attach the three pieces together ensuring they all lie square and are even. You could do this with pins or a few simple stitches that you can remove at the end or embroider over. This is your 'Sandwich'.

You should end up with the square looking like this.



Don't worry about the fraying and spill of the seam allowance area as this is what the stitch-togethers will need to play with when putting the whole quilt together.

Please don't trim or tidy up. The inner square (*yellow section in diagram & where your design should sit*) is what will appear on the finished quilt.

All that frayed edging will disappear in the piecing together but we need to keep it to allow for seams to be made.

NOTE: If you are painting on the top layer you may want to do that **BEFORE** making the three layer sandwich to start quilting.

Get in touch if you get stuck!

Remember this is supposed to be fun as well!