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Kristin's 2.5 inch strip Watermelon Mat Pattern

Materials- Pink and Green fabric scraps and batting scraps cut into 2.5 inch strips

Fabric-

2.5 wide Pink cut 3 strips width of fabric or 120 inches.

2.5 wide Green cut 1 strip width of fabric or 40 inches.

2.5 wide Black cut 20 inches into several 1-1.5 inch pieces.

Batting-

2.5 wide low loft batting cut 160-170 inches long

Piecing-

Join all pink strips together. Join green to pink then continue joining green until you have one long piece. Straight or diagonal piecing is fine!

Lay batting on wrong side.

Refer to photos from here... (*Editor's Note: If you need photos, contact Kristin.*)

Fold in half lengthwise with right side showing. Open and fold raw edges into the center, as in prepared double fold binding. Refold in half. Pin or clip all layers together.

Sew a line down the center of the folded unit! The whole long, long, long, length!

Starting with 1.5 inches of the pink end in your left hand fold tail down to the right. Fold with double sides together so that single fold is on the outside.

This makes your spiral spin clockwise and will keep the bulk to the left of the presser foot.

Zigzag stitch coil together. Start from fold to end and gently ease while turning to keep mat flat. Continue zigzagging as you turn. Wrap a black piece around the pink at random intervals. These are watermelon seeds.

When you get within an inch of the end of the green twist and fold raw end inside and zigzag back and forth over it! This should hide the end and finish it off nicely.

Make another one in your own color way!

Use a whole jellyroll and make a rug!

This is my personal pattern. Copyright 2019! I used this for my second Quilt-a-thon to raise money for the Dana Farber Jimmy Fund Marathon Walk!