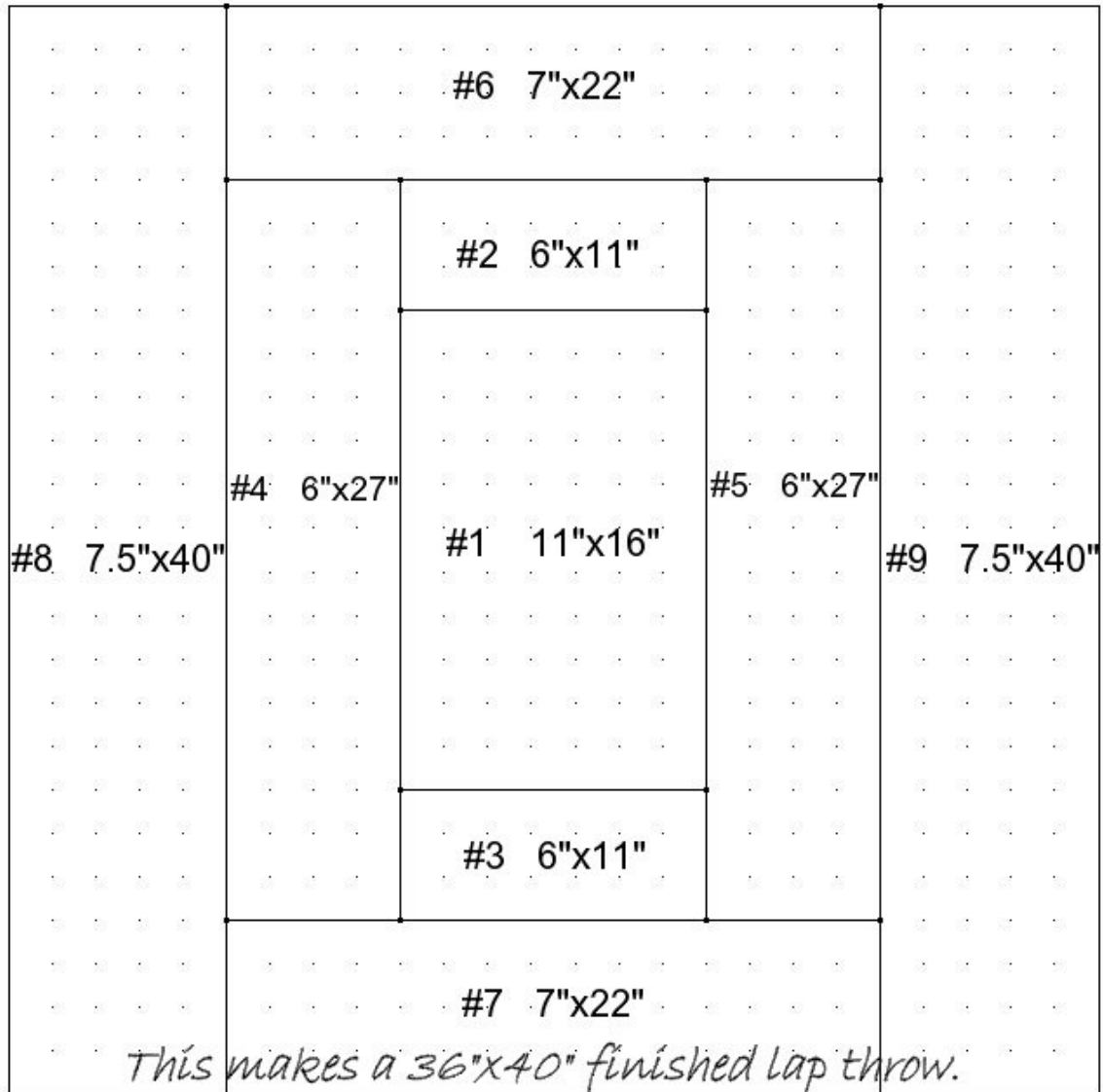


Quilt As You Go Lap Throw – Measurements Adjusted by Sheila

The members of the Evansville, Indiana Chapter of the American Sewing Guild were challenged by their Project Chairman to make at least two projects a month in 1998. These projects could be each member's choice or an item suggested in the bimonthly newsletter. This special project is a Lap Robe – ideal for people who are in wheelchairs.

I have adjusted the dimensions to create a 36"x40" Lap Throw.



Cut the following (Note: All of the 9 fabrics can be different.)

- One 11" x 16" square (#1)
- Two 6" x 11" rectangles (#2 and #3)
- Two 6" x 27" rectangles (#4 and #5)
- Two 7" x 22" rectangles (#6 and #7)
- Two 7.5" x 40" rectangles (#8 and #9)
- Back of Quilt: 38"x42"
- Batting: 36"x40" (Be sure to measure carefully!)

Instructions

Apply a spray adhesive to the wrong side of the quilt back, being careful not to spray the outside couple of edges.

Place the quilt batting on the adhesive and smooth it out, being sure to have 1" of quilt backing showing all around.

Find the center of the batting/back unit, and pin piece #1 (11" x 16") in the exact center of the batting side, right side up. Be sure the 11" side of #1 runs along the 38" side of the quilt back and not the 42" side! (Shorter side to shorter side is correct placement.)

Place piece #2 (6" x 11") on top of piece #1, right sides together, and sew through all layers (piece #2, piece #1, batting, and backing) with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Unfold piece #2 into its finished position with right side up, press, and keep in place with pins or spray adhesive.

Proceed in the same way with pieces #3 through #9, unfolding each piece, pressing it, and keeping it in place as you go.

To finish, fold and press each raw edge over until it touches the batting. Then, fold this pressed edge over onto the front. Topstitch in place. The corners may be finished by stitching a square or by mitering.