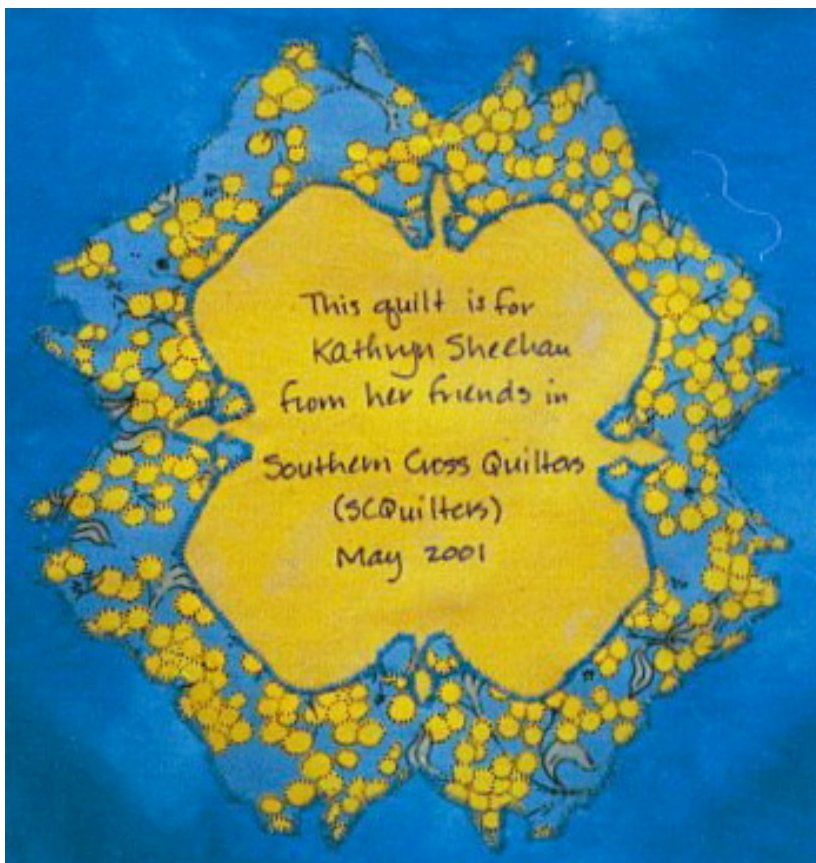


Aussie Quilt Label

I designed this quilt label for a quilt made from the fabrics I received in the SCQuilters Centenary of Federation fabric swap. It gives a nice touch of Australia to any quilt.

These labels were made using a simple zig-zag stitch around the raw edge of the fabric. In order for Tasmania to stand out from the mainland, I first zig-zagged around each of the Tasmania motifs. Then I zig-zagged around the outside of each Australia and straight across each Bass Strait, the body of water that separates Tasmania from mainland Australia.

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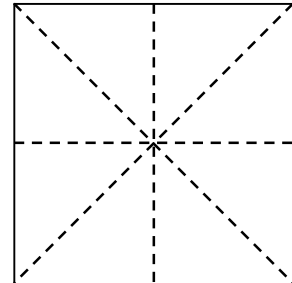
Instructions for Aussie Quilt Label

Materials

- 30cm (12") square of background fabric
- Marking pencil or pen
- 25cm (10") square of feature fabric
- Permanent pen
- Freezer paper
- Sewing machine in good working order

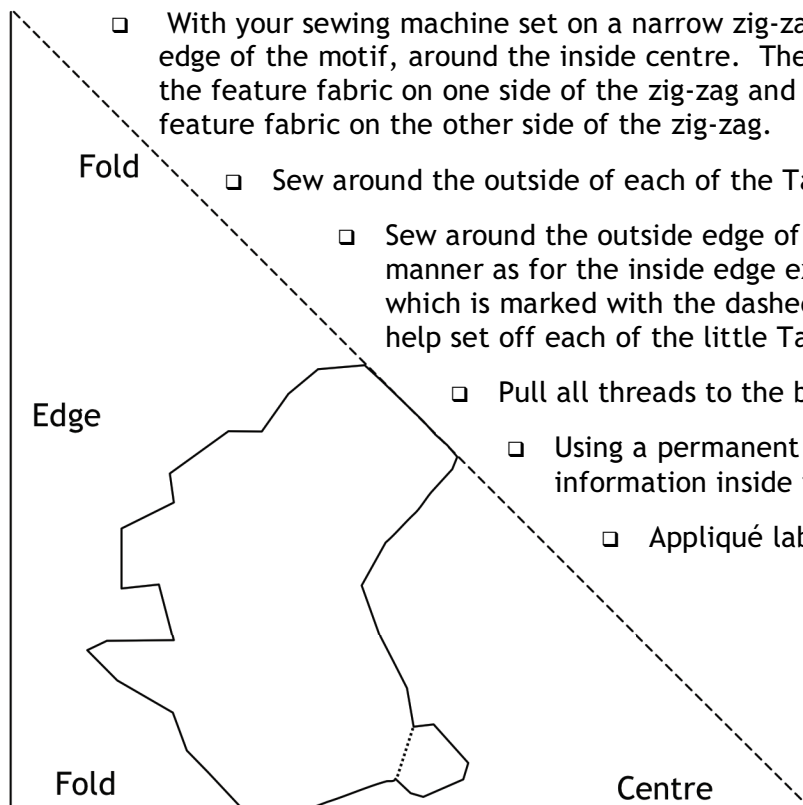
Transferring the Pattern

- Fold 40cm (16") square of freezer paper in half and then into quarters and again into eighths (as if you are folding a paper aeroplane).
- Trace off a copy of the pattern below. Label the centre, folds and edges on the freezer paper according to the pattern.
- Staple the copy of the pattern securely onto the freezer paper so that the centre of the pattern is in the centre of the folded freezer paper and the edges of the pattern line up with the folded edges of the freezer paper.
- Cut around the pattern through all layers of the freezer paper.
- Carefully remove staples and unfold the freezer paper.
- Iron the freezer paper onto the wrong side of the feature fabric.
- Using a pencil or pen, trace the pattern onto the feature fabric.
- Remove the freezer paper and cut out the pattern on the pencil line.



Making the Label

- Pin the motif cut from the feature fabric, right side up, onto the background fabric.
- With your sewing machine set on a narrow zig-zag stitch, sew around the inside edge of the motif, around the inside centre. The zig-zag stitch should go into the feature fabric on one side of the zig-zag and just past the edge of the feature fabric on the other side of the zig-zag.
- Sew around the outside of each of the Tasmania motifs the same way.
- Sew around the outside edge of the large motif in the same manner as for the inside edge except sew across Bass Strait which is marked with the dashed line on the pattern. This will help set off each of the little Tasmanias.
- Pull all threads to the back and trim.
- Using a permanent pen, write the label information inside the motif.
- Appliqué label to the back of your quilt.



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