

DIY Patchwork Scarf

Source: <https://www.sewhomegrown.com/>

(Pattern is for a 64" x 7.5" Scarf)



The pattern below uses approx 50 - 4"x4" squares and is backed with a thicker fabric like wool, but we live in Florida, so we can substitute complimentary fabric for the wool. You can even cut down some orphan squares to fit for the front and/or back. **You can adjust as needed for your own use but if you are making the scarf for the quilt show**

boutique, please make the scarf (using the donated fabrics in the kits) no more than 7.5" wide and 64-70" long.

Here are the supplies you'll need to make the scarf below:

50 - 4"x4" squares of fabric

1/2 yard fabric for backing at least 44"wide (you can also piece the back)

scissors/pins/iron/sewing machine/thread

*** Add some sort of tassel or fringe to the ends to give it some Pizzazz!**

Step 1: Design your scarf by laying the squares into two rows of 25



Step 2: Piece the scarf by sewing 4 squares into one larger square using 1/4" seams, like this:

*select the first four squares in the scarf, sew two squares along one edge

be sure to press the seams open Repeat with the other two squares.

*Sew these four together, matching up the center seam, using 1/4" seam press the seams open. Continue this process until you have sewn the squares together.



Step 3: Next, sew the larger pieces to one another, right sides together, to form a long scarf (again use 1/4" seams and press them open).

Step 4: Cut out the back - two pieces 32" x 7.5" Sew them end to end, right sides together, to form one long piece 64" x 7.5"

NOTE: Adjust as needed based on the size you are making

Before sewing the ends, think about if you are adding some sort of tassel or fringe. Depending on what embellishment you choose, you may want to add this before sewing the ends!

Step 5: Pin the back to the front, right sides together. Sew along the edge, using 1/4" seams, but leave about 3" open on one side.

Step 6: Trim any uneven edges (you don't want it making your seams bulky) and cut the corners. Flip the scarf right sides out.

Step 7: Press under raw edges of the opening and pin. Start there and top stitch around all the edges 1/4". Example used a contrasting thread for this to make it decorative. This step will take your scarf from looking homemade to handmade.

Step 8: *Wear It! Enjoy wearing your new scarf at a meeting and share during Show and Tell!*

