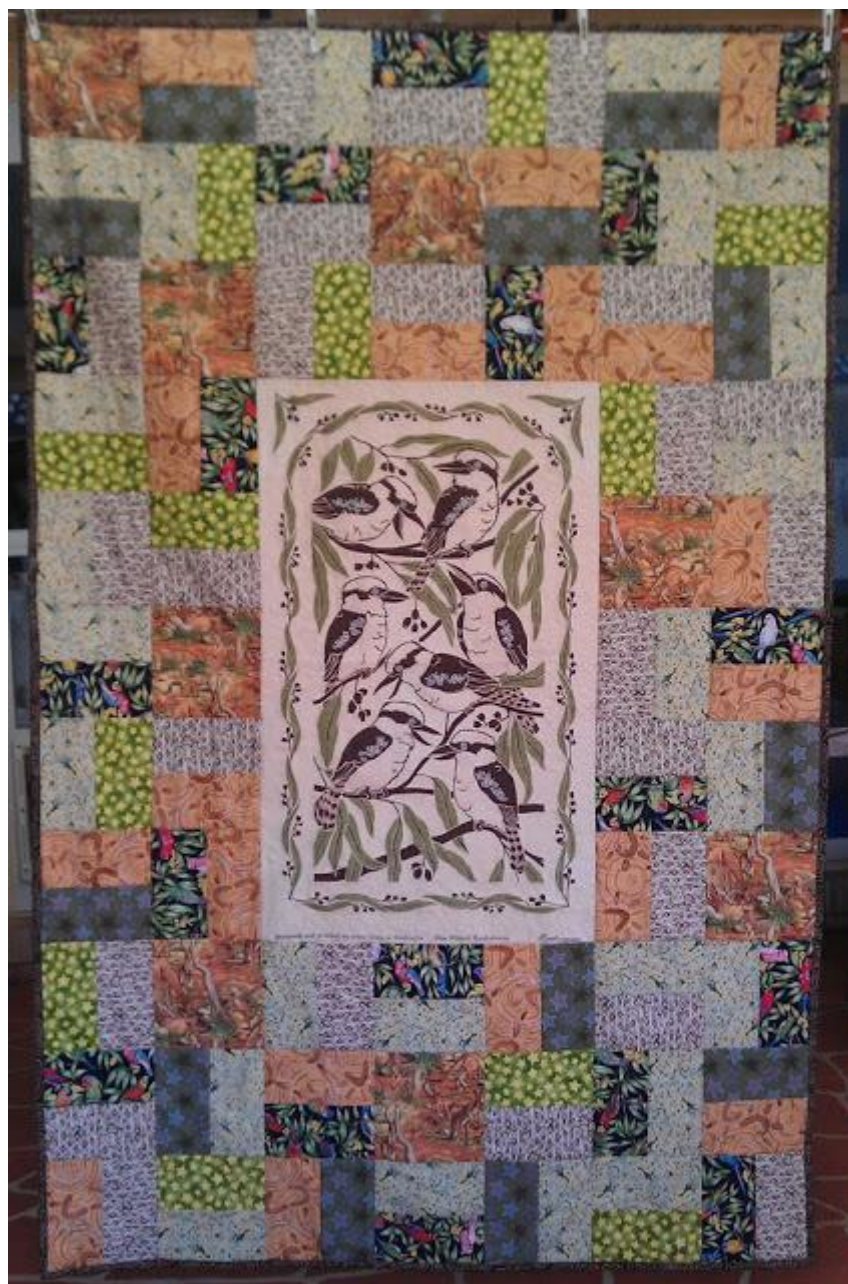


HOW TO MAKE THIS "TEA-TOWEL" QUILT



Cutting is simple. You will need to cut 24 strips WOF X 3 & 1/2 inch strips in random colours, or patterns (or they could be all the same theme or colour). They don't have to all different you could use some twice or 3 times whatever you like. (Note: WOF = width of fabric)

Sew all the strips together in pairs, a light and a dark works well, but what ever you like is OK. Once you have 12 double strips that now measure 6 & 1/2 inches press well, and then cross cut these down to 6 & 1/2 inch squares.

Our tea-towel was able to be trimmed to 18 & 1/2 inches X 30 & 1/2 inches which meant it would replace the block of 18 squares in the middle. Of course you don't need to use a tea-towel, you could just use all the random squares to make up the quilt top.

Once you have all the blocks cut, you can arrange them on your design wall/bed/floor around the tea-towel, until you have something that you are happy with. I alternated the blocks, one horizontal and one vertical, but its all just personal taste. You should have 7 blocks in each row.

There should be three full rows above the tea-towel and four rows below the tea-towel. (Please note, my photo shows only 11 rows, it was made before the length requirements changed). There are five rows of two each side of the tea-towel. Sew each full row together and **press your seams** in one direction for the first row and in the opposite direction for the second row and so forth. This will make it easier to get your seams to line up and reduces the bulk where the seams meet.

Sew your five rows of two together, then sew them to either side of the tea-towel.

Finally assemble everything together to make up the quilt top. You should have 12 rows to obtain the correct length.

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