# RAG QUILT – Instant Gratification Quilt

These directions are compliments of Elaine Jansen of Sewright in Bayside

### SUPPLIES:

Sewing Machine

Walking foot

Machine quilting needle size 90

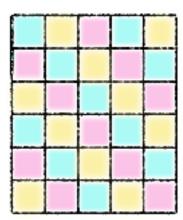
Thread: 40wt. Cotton (Mettler / YLI var.)

Rotary cutter / ruler / mat Batting: cotton or thin poly

Scissor (Fiskars softouch micro-tip recommended)

#### **FABRICS**:

Yarn dyed woven cottons or cotton flannels work best (homespun / flannel / madras). WASH or NOT? – If there is any question of color running – *WASH!* 



#### YARDAGE:

Baby quilt: 30" x 36" 30 pair (60 total) 7" squares = 3 yards

Lap Quilt:  $42" \times 54" (7 \times 9) / 63 \text{ pair } (126 \text{ total}) 7" \text{ squares } = 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ yards}$ 

To calculate the amount of different fabrics, divide the total yardage by the number of fabrics – i.e. baby quilt: 3 divided by  $6 = \frac{1}{2}$  yard of 6 different fabrics.

#### BATTING:

Baby: 30 6" squares Lap: 63 6" squares

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut fabric into 7" squares

Cut batting into 6" squares

Sandwich batting between fabric

Sew an "X" from corner to corner. When "X" is sewn, the block is complete.

Sew blocks together using a zig-zag stitch and a ½" seam, according to desired size.

When size is reached, in place of a binding, sew a zig-zag stitch ½" from raw edge around the entire quilt

Snip raw edges on seams and border 1/8" to ¼" apart.

Take the completed quilt to the laundromat and wash and dry. It may take two washings to completely fray to your satisfaction.

