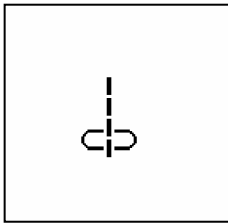


Slash Quilting

Straight slash quilting is created by arranging three layers of fabric upon a base fabric, sewing parallel rows of stitching 0.7 cm (1/4") apart along the true bias of the fabric and then cutting the three layers in between each row of stitching.

Machine Settings:



Foot: 1/4" Seam Foot O or

Zigzag Foot A

Foot Pressure: 3

Needle Position: Center

Stitch Length: 2.0

Thread Tension: 2.0 - 3.0

Needle Thread: All-Purpose Thread

Bobbin Thread: All-Purpose Thread

1. Stack the four pieces of fabric aligning the fabric biases and mark a center line along the bias. Sew one row of stitching along this line. Use the foot as a guide to sew parallel lines 0.7 cm (1/4") apart across the rest of the fabric.
2. Make preliminary snips between rows with scissors, then insert the guide of a slash cutter and cut the rest. Be careful not to cut the base fabric.



3. Once all of the slashes have been cut, machine wash and dry to bloom the cut edges.

4. Remove from dryer and fluff up any remaining cut edges.

Tips:

- * Be sure to sew along the bias of the fabric and cut in the center between each row of stitching.
- * If you do not have a slash cutter, you can use scissors to cut the entire row
- * You can add an interesting effect by changing the order in which the fabrics are layered.
- * The slash quilted 'fabric' can be cut to suit your project or even used as an appliqué.
- * Results vary depending on the type of fabric and the pattern of the fabric. Be sure to test on fabric scraps beforehand.



