‘MODERN WEDGE RUNNER’

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Fabric Requirements –

- 14” x 42” backing fabric
- 14” x 42” piece of batting
- 2 ¾ yards premade binding
- Fat Quarter Feature Print (to fussy cut)
- Double sided fusible webbing measuring 18” x 22”
- Assorted fabrics cut into wedges using your favorite wedge ruler. Any degree ruler will work! The size of the wedges determines how many fabrics you need. You need to be able to cover the piece of backing fabric. I used a 30° wedge ruler and cut 10 wedges.

Cutting Instructions –

- Cut backing fabric to measure 14” wide. This does not need to be exactly 14”, BUT it needs to be straight. If you have a 15” or 18” piece or whatever size, you can use that. Just make sure it is straight. This is how we will trim up the runner after we piece it.
- Using a wedge ruler, cut wedges of fabric. The wedges of fabric need to be the size of the backing fabric. IF you use a 14” wide backing strip, the wedges need to be 14” long, etc.
- Iron fusible webbing onto back of focus fat quarter.

Quilt As You Go –

Lay your backing fabric face down on your table. Place batting on top and smooth out. It is helpful (but not totally necessary) to use a spray baste to affix batting to backing.

Starting in the center of the batting (approximately), place one wedge face up. Place another wedge face down, on top of the first wedge. Align the right edges, and stitch down using a ¼” seam allowance.

Remember, your project may look slightly different than the diagram – your wedges may be smaller, or wider, they might be pointy – whatever suits you. There is no right or wrong!!

Flip wedge back and press. Repeat until your runner is done!
Now, flip the runner over and trim the two long edges using the backing as a guide. Then square off the two short sides.

Now the fun starts – using very sharp scissors (my favorite are Karen Kay Buckley with the blue handle), fussy cut the already fused, feature fabric. Place wherever you like, and fuse down. Machine applique down. I went low tech, and used a tiny zig zag.

Bind and done!!!

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