$TIE \ QUILT \underset{(42'' \times 42'')}{W} ALL \ HANGING$

YOU'LL NEED:

24 clean neckties
³/₄ yard of 20" doubles-stick fusible interfacing
3/8 yard cotton fabric for binding
1/3 yards cotton fabric for backing
6 cotton fat quarters for blocks (light colors)
1 yard thin muslin for foundation
(2) ¹/₂ yard pieces cotton fabric for setting triangles
1 sheet template plastic
Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
Basic sewing supplies

PREPARING YOUR NECKTIES:

- 1. Seam rip or cut the ties apart along seams.
- Place ties inside a pillow case (baste stitch top closed) or mesh bag for washing.
- 3. Wash in cold water, gentle cycle.
- 4. Air dry.
- 5. Press ties flat.

CUTTING:

Muslin: Cut (16) 8 ¹/₂" squares Fat quarters: Cut into 2" strips Setting triangles: Cut (16) 8 ¹/₂" squares; sub-cut squares into 4 triangles.

ASSEMBLING, STITCHING, AND FINISHING DETAILS

*Seam allowance: 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

1. Trace tie-shaped pattern piece onto template plastic and cut out.

2. Using tie pattern template, trace 16 tie pattern pieces onto double stick fusible interfacing, leaving a little space between pieces. Cut out fusible web tie patterns outside of traced lines.

3. Following manufacturer instructions, apply fusible interfacing to the back side of your ties. Cut out tie pieces on traced lines.

4. Apply ties to muslin squares centering the ties bottom point with the bottom corner of the muslin foundation block.

5. Similar to foundation paper piecing, stitch the 2" strips to the sides of the tie (3 strips per side). Make sure when you sew the first 2 strips next to the tie to be certain that the entire length of the tie is covered. Stitch all 16 blocks and trim to 8".

- 6. Stitch setting triangles to all (16) 8" blocks; blocks will be 11" x11".
- 7. Arrange blocks and stitch 4 blocks together to make a row. Stitch a total of 4 rows. Stitch all rows together.
- 8. Layer and pin the backing, batting, and quilt top together. Quilt as desired and bind.











Tie Quilt Layout