



Smithsonian Associates

The Kolam Quilt – Design Your Day

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Supplies:

For basic 18 x 18" wall hanging

- 2 fat quarters quilting cotton (18 x 20" pieces) for front and backing fabrics.
 - A solid or tone on tone is best as the background for the Kolam itself.
- Skein of interesting yarn OR 6 yards of rattail cording OR flexible embellishment
- 1/4 yard binding fabric
- Craft size batting (Quilters Dream cotton or Dream Green)
- Assortment of buttons
- Thread

For larger project with optional borders, for more experienced quilters

All Materials above PLUS:

- Additional yardage, cotton or silk, can be used to create pieced fronts or borders
- 1/3 yd lightweight fabric for a making a bias tube line - OPTIONAL for machine users

Tools:

- A hand sewing kit of needles, small scissors, thimble.
- Rotary cutting set - mat, cutter, ruler
- Celtic pressing bars - **optional** for making bias tube lines.
- Straight pins
- Scissors
- Sewing machine, if desired.