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The ScanNCut machine gives you the ability to cut all original pieces and custom quilt blocks with both precision and ease. Check out how I made this picnic quilt for my daughter out of some fun fabrics using my ScanNCut machine!

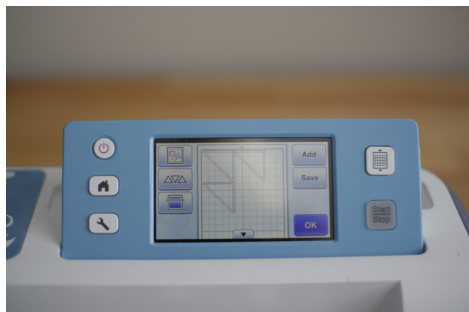
MATERIALS:

Brother™ ScanNCut machine, fabric, standard mat, fabric support sheet, batting material, iron

- step 1.** Choose quilt pattern from your Brother™ ScanNCut machine and determine the size of the finished blocks. (For this tutorial, I chose a 12" x 12" finished block.)



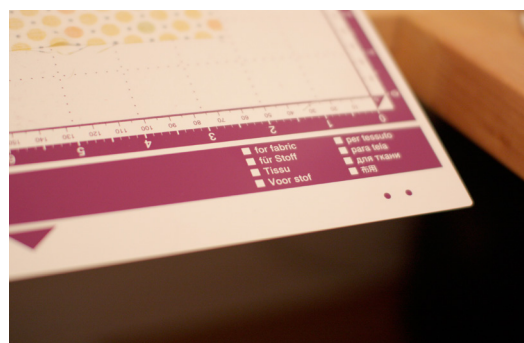
- step 2.** Determine how many pieces of each fabric type need to be cut and determine the needed fabric for each layout. (I determined that I needed 10" x 10" blocks for my smaller triangles and 10" x 9" blocks for my larger triangle pieces.)



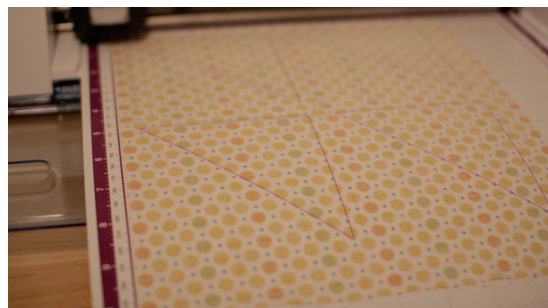
step 3. Cut your fabric pieces to the correct size.



step 4. Prepare your standard mat with a fabric support sheet. Test a small piece of fabric to ensure a clean cut.



step 5. Draw your seam allowances and cut your quilt pieces using the ScanNCut machine.



step 6. Piece together your quilt pieces using a 1/4" seam allowance (unless you've changed the seam allowance in your settings). By default, your quilt pieces will have a 1/4" seam allowance drawn on them.



step 7. Put the quilt top aside to complete the appliqué pieces.



step 8. Prepare your fabric by cutting one piece of fabric the same size as your completed quilt top (for this tutorial, it was a 24" x 36" top) and the appliqué pieces by ironing the adhesive to the wrong side.



step 9. Choose the text or shape you'd like for the bottom of your picnic quilt. I chose a heart and added an uppercase "H" and the word "eat."



step 10. Remove the paper backing from the adhesive and place the fabric on the standard mat without the fabric support sheet. Cut out your appliqué pieces using the ScanNCut machine.



- step 11.** Iron on appliques to your quilt backing piece and stitch around the perimeter of each to minimize fraying.



- step 12.** Choose a batting for your picnic quilt (I used fleece). Cut the batting about one inch larger than your quilt and – using pins or basting spray – make a “quilt sandwich.” (Quilt sandwich: side 1 facing down; batting material: side 2 facing up.)



- step 13.** Quilt your blanket by sewing your “quilt sandwich” together, either by sewing stripes or lines that follow your pattern or free-motion quilting.



step 14. Square and trim your quilt edges.



step 15. Bind your quilt, either with handmade binding or double width bias tape.



step 16. Roll it up and throw it in your bag, so that it's handy and ready to be used!

