

# RXR JR. WALL HANGING

All Row by Row Junior™ patterns are designed to be completed with the help of an adult sewing coach. All rotary cutting should be done by an adult.

## Materials Needed

- 1/2 yard fabric for backing
- 1/3 yard fabric for borders and hanging tabs
- 1/2 yard lightweight fusible fleece
- Large safety pin, Purple Thang, fusible web scrap
- One completed 12" x 27" size Row by Row Junior™ pattern



approx. 14" x 29" plus hanging loops

Note: In the photo above, an early prototype of Singin' Salmon was used to make this sample wall hanging. The tail design was later improved to make assembly easier for kids.

## Cutting Instructions All rotary cutting should be done by an adult.

### From border and hanging tab fabric:

- Cut 2: 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips for side borders
- Cut 2: 1-1/2" x 29-1/2" strips for top and bottom borders
- Cut 4: 5" squares for tabs

### From backing fabric: Cut 2: 16" squares

## Assembly Instructions

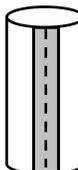
>>>1. Join the 1-1/2" border strips to the row using quarter inch seam allowances. Sew the short sides first. Press to the borders. Then sew the top and bottom borders. Press to the borders.

>>>2. Fuse lightweight fleece to the back of the wall hanging front. Only a light fuse is necessary. Place the fusible fleece, fusible side up, on the ironing board. Lay the wall hanging front, with the front facing up, on the fleece. Using a steam iron, lightly fuse the layers together being careful not to let the iron touch the exposed fleece edges. After fusing, trim away the excess fleece. Press again to fuse the trimmed edges.

>>>3. Fold each of the 5" tab squares in half with right sides together and edges even. Stitch along the long cut edge using a 1/2" seam allowance as shown. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the stitching line.



>>>4. Open up the seam allowances and rotate them around so they are in the middle of the tab as shown. Finger press them open. Then go to the ironing board and use only the tip of the iron to press the seam allowances open down the middle of the tubes. Try to avoid pressing flat creases on the outer edges of the tubes.

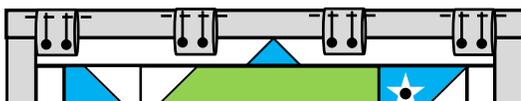


>>>5. Insert a large safety pin through the seam allowance near the end of one tube. Close the pin head. Slide the pin head inside the tube and work it through the tube to turn it right side out. Center the seam line down the middle of the tab and press the turned tube flat. Repeat with all the tubes.

>>>6. Fold the tabs in half with the seam line on the inside and raw edges even. Finger press the fold of each tab.

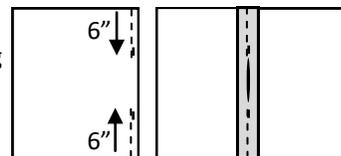


>>>7. Place the folded tabs along the top of the bordered front with the raw edges of the tabs even with the top edge of the front as shown. Note position of the outer tab sides are in line with the side border seams. Inner tabs are approximately 6-1/4" apart. Pin, then baste to hold the tabs in place. Ask your coach how to baste.



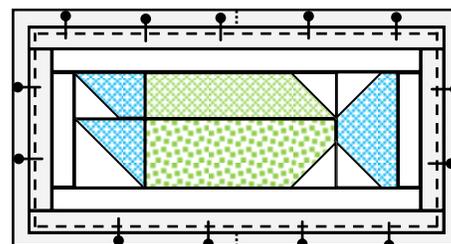
>>>8. Prepare the backing by placing the two backing squares together with right sides facing in and all edges even. Pin the two layers together along the right side edge.

>>>9. Mark 6" from the top and 6" from the bottom. Stitch using a 1/2" seam allowance to each mark. Back stitch at the marks as shown.



>>>10. Open up the backing and carefully press the seam allowances open as shown.

>>>11. Place the backing right side up on a table. Layer the front on top of the backing with the wrong side up. The backing will be slightly larger than the front. Center the front on the back and pin the layers together as shown.



>>>12. Stitch all around the front unit using the edge of your presser foot as a guide along the cut edge of the front unit and pivoting at the corners.

>>>13. Ask your coach to help you trim away the excess backing fabric even with the front and trim the corners.

>>>14. Reach your hand through the opening in the backing seam. Turn the front right side out. Use a Purple Thang to coax out the corners. Point the tabs upwards. Carefully press the side edges and entire wall hanging smooth and flat.

>>>15. Ask your coach to show you how to "stitch in the ditch" along the seamlines where the borders are joined to quilt the layers together.

>>>16. Close the back seam by inserting a 1" x 3" strip of paper backed fusible web, paper side up, inside the opening beneath the seam allowance. Press. Remove the paper backing to expose the fusible web. Carefully push the seam edges together and press again to fuse the seam closed.

>>>17. Congratulations! You're finished. Insert a dowel or curtain rod through the tabs and hang up your project.