

**THE HALA TREE**  
A Hawaiian Quilt Pattern

Just as the settlers of the United States brought the art of Quilt-Making to this Continent, so the Missionaries took this very fine needlework to Hawaii. Over the years the women of Hawaii have developed a completely individual type of quilt making. They weave and dye their own homogenous materials, and have created very Polynesian designs which tell the stories of their country and their lives. Because they make their own materials, their quilts are largely made of large appliques cut from a single sheet and appliqued to a solid background. Only with the quilts including their National Flag do you find more than one vivid color. The colors are vivid just as the coloring of the flowers of the tropics are vivid. Designs are cut free-hand and are closely guarded as a personal expression of beauty.

With the coming of Statehood for Hawaii, the interest in all native products is increasing. It is with great pride that we offer you this truly Hawaiian Pattern taken from an old and valuable quilt from the Islands.

DIAGRAM OF THE QUILT



**DIRECTIONS**

Before starting your quilt, cut your material into pieces 2 1/2" wide lengthwise. From one end of the material cut a strip 2 1/2" wide long and 9" wide. This will be the green background strip. The rest of the material is used to make the 8 1/2" x 11" white strips. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the green background strip. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the green background strip. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the green background strip.

For the green background strip, cut your material into pieces 2 1/2" wide lengthwise. From one end of the material cut a strip 2 1/2" wide long and 9" wide. This will be the green background strip. The rest of the material is used to make the 8 1/2" x 11" white strips. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the green background strip. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the green background strip.

For the white strips, cut your material into pieces 2 1/2" wide lengthwise. From one end of the material cut a strip 2 1/2" wide long and 9" wide. This will be the white background strip. The rest of the material is used to make the 8 1/2" x 11" white strips. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the white background strip. The 8 1/2" x 11" white strips are cut from the material in the same manner as the white background strip.

**YARDAGE CHART**  
Material 36" Wide

GREEN	7 Yards
WHITE	13 Yards

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