

Scrap Strip Quilt



Things You Will Need:

- 2 1/4 yards muslin-Muslin scraps or light color, solid, cotton scraps can be used.
- Assorted scrap cotton fabrics
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Scissors
- Washable stick glue
- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Straight pins
- Quilt batting-50" x 58"
- Backing fabric-53" x 61" Pieced scraps can also be used.
- Basting spray

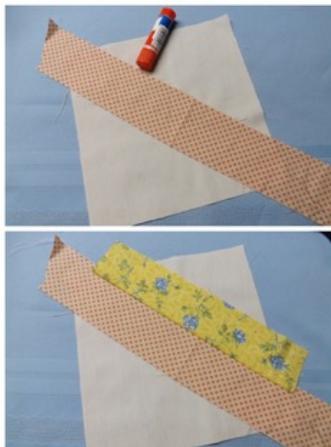
What To Do:

Step 1: Cut (42) 8 1/2" squares from muslin or light color, solid, cotton fabric.

Step 2: Cut an assortment of fabric strips with widths 1 1/2" to 3 1/2".

Step 3: Lay one muslin square on your work surface. Apply a line of stick glue from the top, left corner to the right, bottom corner of the square. Place a right-side-up scrap fabric strip over the glue, extending past the corners of the square.

Step 4: Lay another fabric strip on top of the first with the wrong side facing up. It should extend past the edges of the square. Align one side of the strips and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance. Flip the sewn strip right side up and press. Continue to add additional strips in the same way until you have covered the corner. Rotate the square and sew strips to the opposite corner.



Step 5: Turn over the stitched block. Trim along the edge of the muslin square to remove the excess.



Step 6: Repeat Steps 3-5 until all 42 blocks have been made.

Step 7: Lay out your blocks in a 6 x 7 grid pattern. Turn each block in an arrangement you are happy with.

Step 8: Sewing one horizontal row at a time, stitch the blocks together using a 1/4" seam. Flip the rows over and press the seams open.

Step 9: Sew the rows together. Press the seams open.



Step 10: Cut quilt batting slightly larger than the quilt top on all sides. Mist the batting with a thin layer of basting spray. Center the quilt top on the batting with the right side facing up. Smooth out wrinkles and press down with your hands to adhere the layers together.

Step 11: Cut your backing fabric 2" larger than the quilt top on all sides. Flip the layered quilt over with the batting facing up. Mist the batting with basting spray. Center the backing fabric on the batting with the right side facing up. Smooth out wrinkles and press down with your hands to adhere the layers together.

Step 12: Quilt as desired. The example shown was tack stitched at the intersection of each block.



Step 13: Trim the batting even with the edge of the quilt top. Trim the backing fabric 1" from all sides of the quilt top.

Step 14: Bind the edges. Fold over one edge of the backing, meeting the edge of the quilt top. Press. Fold over again, overlapping the edge of the quilt top. Press and pin. Continue around the edges of the quilt. Miter-fold or straight-fold the corners as desired. Top stitch the binding to finish.

