



Handout-Out In December/Return In January

## Scrappy Strip Blocks

- ) While this would be an excellent scrap block in all colors or a two or three color formula we are going to be doing it in white on white for the background and various prints of Blues in dark, medium and light. You need 6 strips of blues , two for darks, two for mediums and two lights. The strips are 2 1/2" wide.
- ) I grabbed a white on white fabric and I cut 2 1/2" strips of 5 3/4", two 5 1/2"
- ) ones of 4 3/4" and 3" and four 2 1/2" squares. \*\*\* You actually could have cut any length if you were doing a scrap quilt but it gets confusing doing the math so I kept it simple.
- ) Now, for the colors I once again cut 2 1/2" strips from each of my 6 colors. You do not have to put them in the same order of light and dark that I did but try and keep the contrast going by choosing the opposite of your first choice. I am going to give you the cutting in rows as I did them but you can change your light, medium and darks around.
- ) Row One : 5 1/4" and 3 1/2 in a blue of your choice Row two: 2" and 4" in a second blue; Row three: 4 1/4 and 3 1/2 in third blue, Row Four: one 8 1/2" of your fourth color, Row 5: 4 1/2 and a 3 1/2" ,Row Six: 3 1/2 and 5 1/2"
- ) Choose to use a wide variety of prints, plaids, bail, pictorial, mode.
- ) **Sewing Instructions**: You sew these blocks in rows. I just chain pieced all the rows and then sewed the rows together . The blocks should be 12 1/2"
- ) **There are no seams to match so it is just straight sewing . Feel free to turn in more than one.**



