

Quilt as You Go - Tutorial



To make this project you will need:

- Batting – 12 x 12 at least for as many blocks as you will make (larger if you are making a larger block) – use the same batting for each block
- 2 ½ x W strips of fabric – at least 8 strips per block – starch your strips well
- Backing Fabric – should measure whatever size of block you make (*Mine was 10 ½" sq.*)
- To **join** the blocks you will need a 1-5/8 x size of strip (for front of block) and a 1" piece for the back of the block

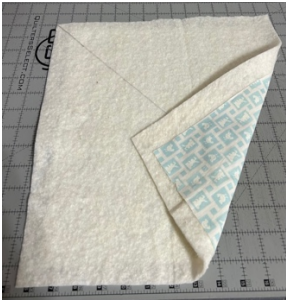
Instruction for each block -

- Take your backing fabric and fuse to your batting – I used 505 Adhesive spray
- On your batting mark a line corner to corner on the diagonal (see example)
- Take your first 2 ½" strip and mark the center; **place right side up** centered on the diagonal line on the batting piece (see example) and pin
- Take another strip and place **right side down (RSD) on top** of that centered piece (see example). Sew ¼" on one side of the two strips. Press (press not iron) to side.
- Next take another 2 ½" strip and place on top of that center strip, pin and sew ¼" on the other side, press (see example) as you just did but to the other side.
- Continue adding strips to each side and pressing until you reach the end of the batting; you will need shorter 2 ½ strip pieces as you add strips.
- After adding all strips, take your finished block turning over to the backing side and trim to whatever side cutting off all excess fabric forming your block. Do this for every block
- Take this block and sew 1/8" all around the block to stabilize

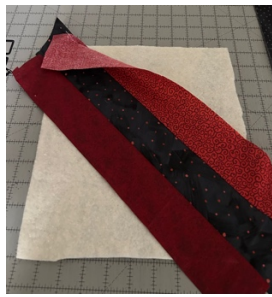
This is your finished block – next step joining

- First block face up, add the 1-5/8 strip on top right side RST & pin
- Then take your 1" strip and place on the back of the block RST (see example)
- Sew a ¼ stitch joining the two strips to the block (top and back of block)
- Add block two RST to the 1" strip section, pin and sew (first step to join two blocks) then press down toward block 1
- Take the 1-5/8 top middle piece and fold in half then press toward block 2 joining the two blocks, pin and sew close to the end – Do the same joining each block

EXAMPLES -



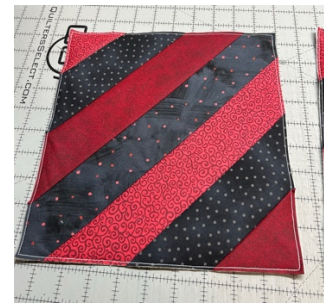
Batting & backing fused



Center & 2 strips added



Block cut to size from back



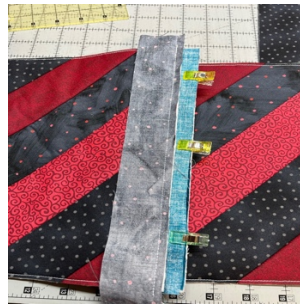
Completed & stitched around



Pin strips with 1-5/8 & 1



sewn together



Joining the two blocks



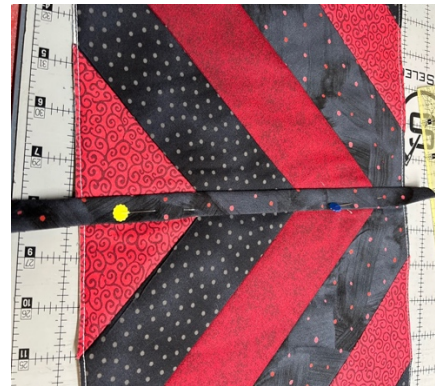
Sew & fold over toward 1-5/8



Back side view



Fold strip in half



Fold over & pin, sew close to fold end