



Daydreams of Quilts

Easy Rainbow Scrap Buster Quilt:

Gather your rainbow scraps and your low volume scraps. If you do not have enough low volume scraps you will need about 5 yards of background fabric.

Cut your coloured scraps into 5 inch squares and 2 inch squares). Draw a diagonal line on the back of the two inch squares.

You will need:

80 – 5 inch background/low volume squares

40 – 9 1/2 inch background/low volume squares

160 – 2 inch (or 2.5 inch) corner squares

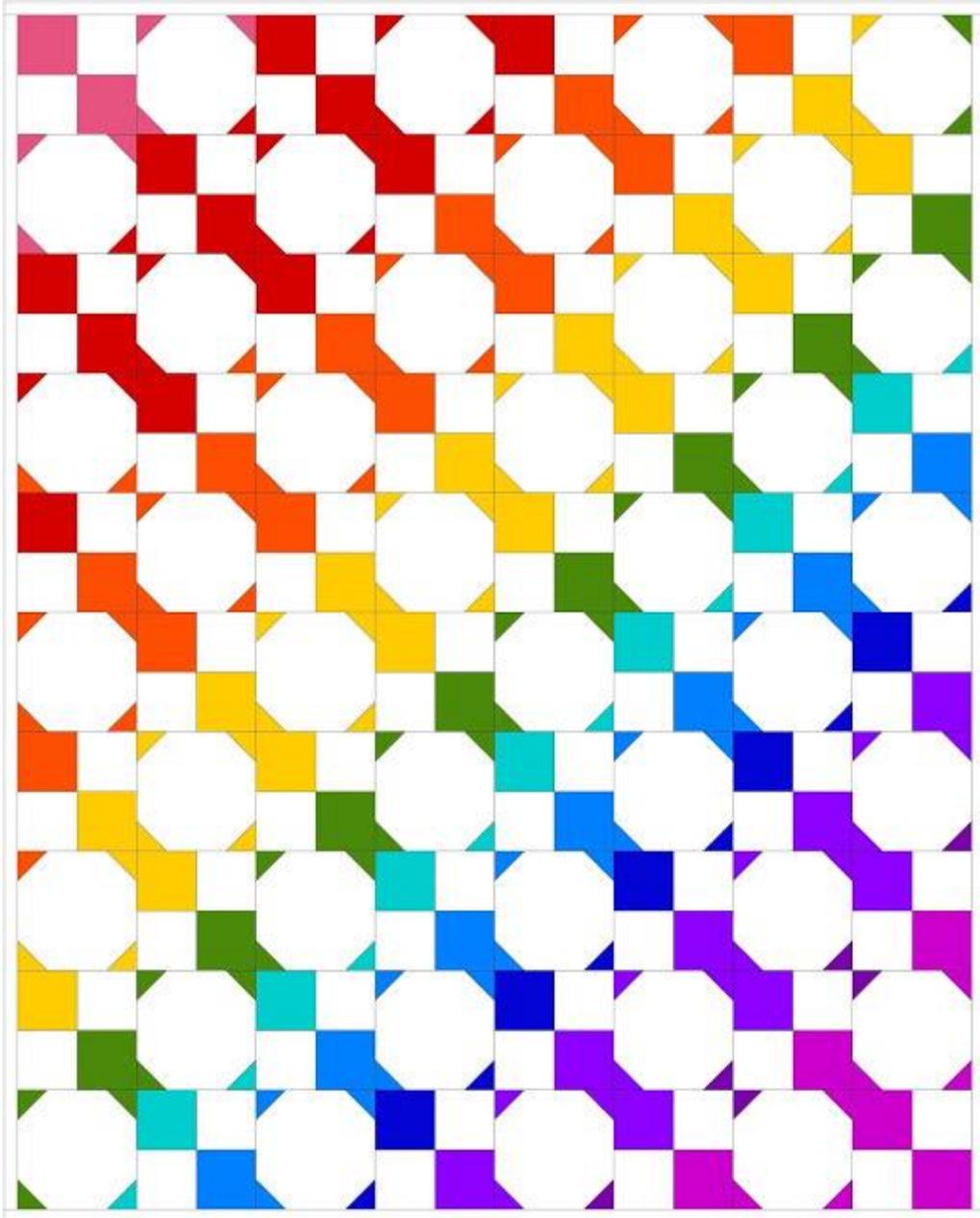
The cutting amounts for your colours will vary depending on what you have for scraps.

Make the quilt work with what you have.

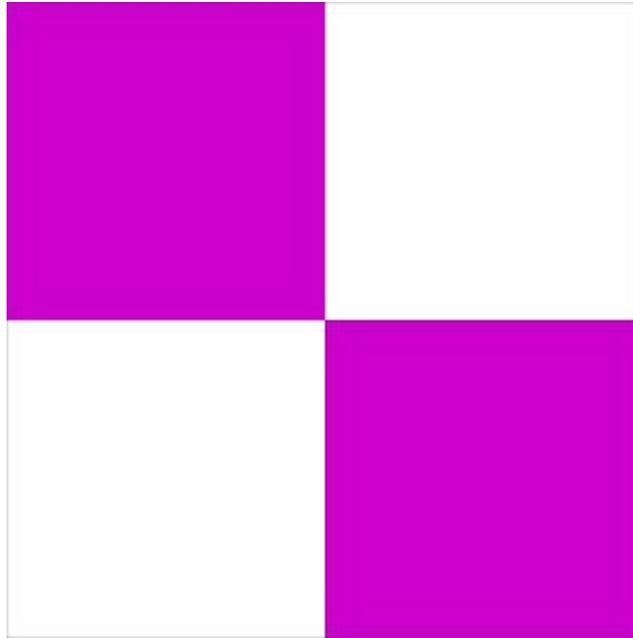
Try not to buy fabric! The point is to use up your scraps!

Note: all seams are 1/4 inch, blocks are 9 inches finished, the quilt as seen below is 74 x 92 inches including a 1 inch border

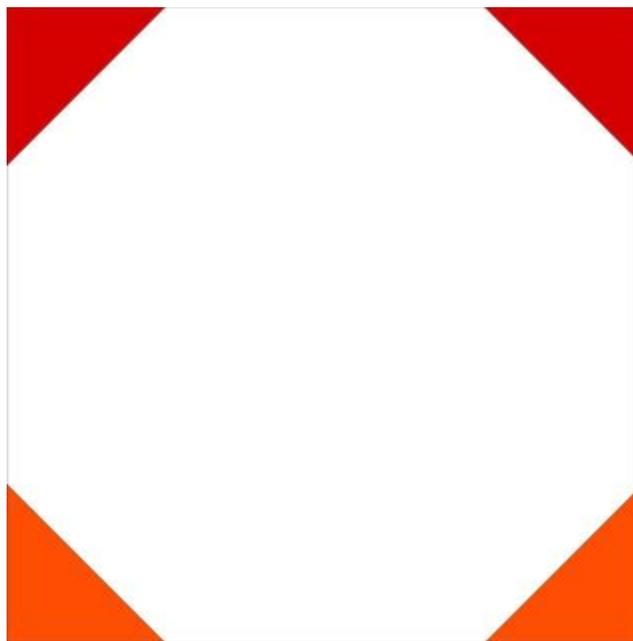
Use the graphic below as a guide or colour your own guide on graph paper.



Sew four patch blocks using two coloured 5 inch squares and two background/low volume 5 inch squares. Refer to the diagram or your colouring sheet to determine what colour to place where. Press centre seams in opposite directions towards the coloured fabric to create nesting seams and then sew the two halves of the block together pressing the seam in one direction.



Sew the alternate setting blocks (also known as snowball blocks) using one 9 1/2 inch background/low volume square and four 2 inch corner squares. Again, refer to the diagram or your graph paper colouring sheet for colour placement.



Place each 2 inch (or 2.5 inch) corner square face down on a corner of the 9 1/2 inch background square and sew on the drawn diagonal line. Trim 1/4 inch from the seam and press seams towards the colours.

Following the quilt diagram, or your own diagram on graph paper, layout the quilt top alternating between four patches and the alternate setting blocks (snowball blocks.) Sew the quilt top together in 10 rows of 8 squares each. Press seams in alternating

directions for each row to create nesting seams and then sew all the rows together. Press all row seams in one direction.

Blocks are nine inches finished and the quilt top is 74 x 92 inches with a one inch background fabric border. You can make the quilt bigger or smaller by adding or subtracting blocks and rows. Adding borders is also another option to increase the size.



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