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Episode Two

“Flying Squares” Block



For TIPS on how to organize your scrap stash first...which is key to making these speedy solutions work perfectly when sewing your blocks...this **video** (link below) offers great ideas for cutting and sorting!

To watch the video (below), click the Link [HERE](#)

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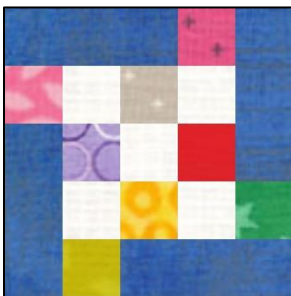


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By Lori Dickman



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“Flying Squares” Instructions for the block: (Partial Seaming is used in this block)



Block measures: 10.5” UNFINISHED

For **EACH** Flying Squares Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Dark: (4) 2.5” x 6.5” strips

Light (5) 2.5” Squares

Medium (8) 2.5” Squares

Sew 9-patch:

Lt/Med/Lt



Med/Lt/Med

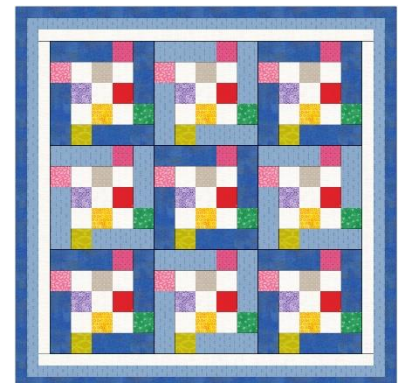


Lt/Med/Lt



1. Piece the center 9-patch together using the 2.5” squares.
2. Sew those 3 rows together for the center of the block.
3. Press seams open (or toward dark seams). Square up to 6.5”.
4. Sew a Medium 2.5” square to one end of each of the Dark 2.5” x 6.5” strips to create the Dk/Med strips.
5. Sew a PARTIAL Seam to connect the first Dk/Med strip to the top of the 9-patch. (WATCH VIDEO FOR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS)
6. Continue aligning and sewing the Dk/Med strips around the 9-patch as shown in block diagram (above).
7. Complete the original partial seam. Press all seams open or toward the dark.

What a beautiful Scrappy quilt this would make! You can make it more of a ‘controlled’ scrappy by using two fabrics (dark & complimentary) for all the 2.5” strips of fabric that encircle the squares. See sample quilt at right which uses Light & Dark Blue fabrics for all the strips encircling the blocks.



Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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