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Episode Seven

“Red Cross” 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!

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**Speedy
Solutions
Stash
Techniques!**

**Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
your Stash!**

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**How to
Determine Value
When Sorting
Scrap Fabrics**

**Speedy Scrap Solutions
Part 3**

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“Red Cross” Instructions for the block:



Block measures: 8.5” UNFINISHED

For EACH Red Cross Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Dark: Sub-cut 2.5” Strips of Fabric (SOF) into (4) 2.5” x 3.5” strips

Med: (4) 2.5” squares

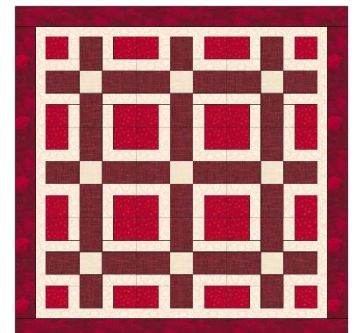
Light: (1) 2.5” square. Sub-cut 1.5” SOF into (4) 1.5” x 2.5” strips & (4) 1.5” x 3.5” strips

1. Create the corner units as follows: Sew a 1.5” x 2.5” Light strip to one side of a 2.5” Med square. Do this 4 times. Then sew a 1.5” x 3.5” Light strips to the adjacent corner of each of those 4 units. Square up the (4) Corner units to 3.5” x 3.5”. I pressed all my seams OPEN so the seams lay flat for quilting, but you can certainly press toward the dark seams if you choose.
2. Lay out the Red Cross block in a 9-patch which includes the 4 Corner units and the Dark 2.5” x 3.5” strips and the center 2.5” Light square. (Follow the diagram of block above.)
3. Either press the seams OPEN or press towards the strips as you piece the 3 rows of 3 units together to create the block. Square up the block to 8.5”.



For this block, experiment using various reds and whites/creams from your stash to create a striking quilt, which will make a beautiful Scrappy Quilt or quilt project.... consider making a **Fall Jacket!** Check out my [video tutorial on making a Quilted Jacket!](#)

The sample diagram shown (wall quilt size on the right) uses a total of (9) of the Red Cross blocks. It also uses 1.5” wide inner borders and 2.5” wide outer borders.. HAVE FUN!



Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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