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Episode Twelve

“Squash” 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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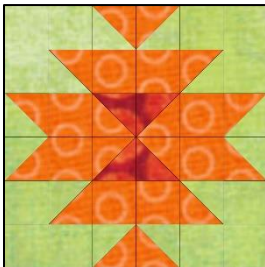
**Speedy
Solutions
Stash
Techniques!**

Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
your Stash!

By Lori Dickman



“Squash” Instructions for the block:



Block measures: 12.5” UNFINISHED

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

Dark: (2) 3” squares (for HSTs)

Medium: (8) 2.5” squares; (8) 3” squares (for HSTs)

Light: (12) 2.5” squares, (6) 3” squares (for HSTs)

1. Create a HST by placing the Med/Light 3” squares RST (OR Med/Dark 3” squares RST); draw a diagonal line. Sew a 1/4” on BOTH sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press seams to the dark side (or open). Square up EACH HST unit to 2.5”. Create (12) Med/Light and create (4) Med/Dark HSTs.
2. Lay out the block in (6) rows of (6) units using the Light & Medium squares & the Med/Lt & Med/Dk HST units. Be sure to ORIENT EACH HST unit within EACH row correctly to create the Squash block.
3. Press seams OPEN throughout. Square up to 12.5”



The sample diagram shown (wall quilt size on the right) uses a total of (9) of the Squash blocks. It also uses 1.5” WOF strips for inner, middle & outer borders. Enjoy!

Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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