

President's "Use Your Stash" Challenge

Overview:

This is a quilt pattern that has a LOT of options. Any of the options below can be made with yardage OR make it scrappy. The point is: USE YOUR STASH!

You can make a one color quilt... choose three lights and three darks, and a background and you are set. (Make fabrics A, C, & E be lights and B, D, and F fabrics be darks)

You can make a two color quilt... choose three fabrics of color 1 and three fabrics of color 2 and a background . (Make fabrics A, C & E be color 1 and B, D & F color 2)

You can make a three color quilt... choose a light and a dark of color 1, 2 and 3 and your background. (Make fabric A & B color 1, C & D color 2, and E & F color 3, with fabrics A, C & E the lights and fabrics B, D, & F the darker color)

You can make a 6 color quilt... choose 6 fabrics you love and a background.

You can make it completely scrappy... go wild!

Finished size: 72" x 96"

Fabric Requirements for making your quilt with yardage:

2 $\frac{3}{8}$ yard Background fabric, most commonly a solid, reads solid or small scale print but you do you.

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard	Fabric A
1 yard	Fabric B
1 yard	Fabric C
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Fabric D
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Fabric E
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fabric F

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard of any of the fabrics or a coordinating one for the binding

5 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards for the backing

78" x 102" batting of your choice

USE THIS SECTION TO PUT A 1" SWATCH OF YOUR FABRICS SO YOU CAN KEEP TRACK.

A

B

C

D

E

F

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Yardage Cutting Instructions for the quilt top: (WOF=width of fabric)

Fabric A

- cut 10 strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide
- sub-cut each strip into 5 pieces 2 ½" by 8" for a total of 48 pieces

Fabric B

- cut 12 strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide
- sub-cut each strip into 4 pieces 2 ½" by 9 ½" for a total of 48 pieces

Fabric C

- cut 12 strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide
- sub-cut each strip into 4 pieces 2 ½" by 9 ½" for a total of 48 pieces

Fabric D

- cut 16 strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide
- sub-cut each strip into 3 pieces 2 ½" by 11" for a total of 48 pieces

Fabric E

- cut 16 strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide
- sub-cut each strip into 3 pieces 2 ½" by 11" for a total of 48 pieces

Fabric F

- cut 16 strips WOF 2 ½ inches wide
- sub-cut each strip into 3 pieces 2 ½" by 12 ½" for a total of 48 pieces

Background Fabric

- Cut 10 strips WOF 8 inches wide
- sub-cut each 8" strip into 10 4" x 8" pieces for a total of 96 pieces (you will have a couple of extras)

If making scrappy, cut the appropriate number of each size of pieces from colors of your choice, plus 96 4" x 8" pieces of your chosen background fabrics.

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Note: Be careful to keep a consistent $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam and press between each step for accuracy's sake. I choose to press seams open because the seams don't nest.

STEP 1

Choose one of your Fabric A pieces (8" x 2 ½"). Lay 2 background pieces alongside each length of the piece so it looks like the illustration below. Sew them together with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat with all 48 Fabric A and background pieces. Press seams open.



