

President's "Use Your Stash" Challenge January—Steps 6 and 7

STEP 6

Please note... the photo below is sideways. Please rotate your paper so it is visually correct. **And frankly, the larger piece is laid incorrectly. See the caution below.**

Lay your block so Fabric A is horizontal (and on the bottom). You will have one vertical strip and two horizontal. Lay a ruler on your 'block' from Step 5 so the 2¼" mark is on the right-hand seam of Fabric A. Cut so you will have one larger piece measuring 8" x 11" and one smaller piece measuring 1 ½" x 11".

STEP 7



Choose 1 strip of Fabric D (2 ½" x 11"). Place it between the two pieces as before, and sew them together along the long sides of the strip. Press your seams open. Repeat with all 48 strips of Fabric D.

CAUTION: It is easy to mix up which side to sew along your strip if you have set it aside and are coming back to it... ask me how I know.

Can you see what is wrong with this photo? The 11" strip and the small piece are laid against the wrong 11" side of the 'block'. The new piece, Fabric D, should be on the side with the smaller background pieces. Please also be careful so the strips of Fabrics A & C align all the

way across the newly constructed 'block'.

Below is a photo with the pieces marked with their appropriate letter. Hopefully that will make it more clear.

