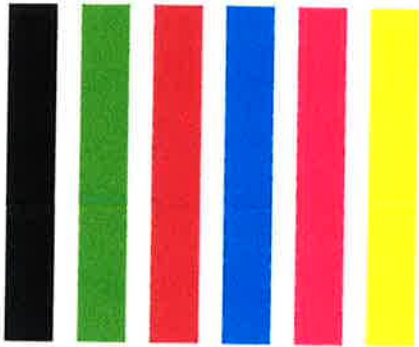


Scrappy Trip Around the World

Adapted from <http://quiltville.com/scrappytripspf.html>

To make one 12" scrappy trip block you will need:



Six 2.5" X 16" rectangles of varying contrasting colors including lights and darks. Don't worry about matching or color coordinating, EVERYTHING GOES in this quilt!

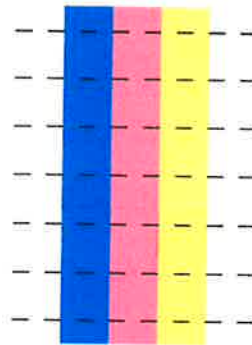


Place the strips right sides together and stitch all 6 strips into a panel.

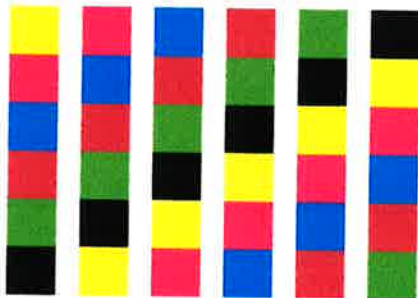
Press the seams towards EVERY OTHER strip. You need to press this way so that when you go to stitch your strips together, the seams automatically oppose and butt up against each other... this eliminates a lot of bulk.



Fold the panel in half as shown with right sides together. Sew this seam the length of the strips turning your panel into a "tube".



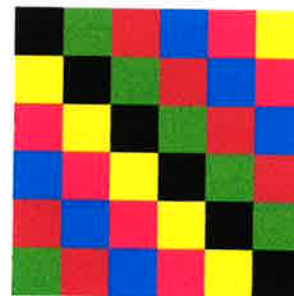
Now take your panel tube to your cutting mat! Square off one end of the panel tube, and then cut the tube into six 2.5" subsections.



Begin by removing one seam between the squares and opening the loop into a strip of squares.

Then you are simply going to open up the next loop so that the square that WAS at the top of the first strip, is now at the bottom of the second strip. Each square is going to stair step UP.

Open all 6 loops and lay them out in their proper position to the side of your sewing machine.



Stitch the strips of squares together in order with a 1/4" seam. Your block should resemble this!