

## **Precut Scrap Quilt Workshop with Val**



You will need: 20 pre-cut squares @ 5" 20 strips @ 2 ½" x 42" Plus border approx 75cm (assuming fabric is 42" wide)

## To Make 20 blocks:

Quilt will be set 4 squares across x 5 rows down.

Sewing: ¼" seam allowance is assumed but not essential

Select the 20 pre-cut 5" squares

Take the 20 strips and cut 2 x 5" rectangles from each

Audition these 5" rectangles above and below the squares in a pleasing manner – could be identical fabrics; could be similar; could be completely different

TIP: the sample has different fabrics

Sew these onto the squares:

Press and measure

You should be around 9": make a note of this measurement

**TIP**: If your measurement is larger then your seam allowance is a little small and if the measurement is smaller then your seam allowance is a little large BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER – just be consistant.

From the strips you now need to cut 40 rectangles at this measurement – i.e. two from each strip would give you this so use as many of the fabrics as possible

Again audition against the squares and sew into place to give a square.

Arrange the completed squares in a pleasing sequence 4 across x 5 down – if you turn the alternate squares you will avoid having seams in the middle of the block to match and avoid having a strong horizontal line in your quilt.

Add a border (if you want) – anything up to 6" will work.

Layer quilt and bind –all the leftover strips can be used up in the binding and if necessary you could add a bit of the border leftovers too.

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