

Old World Fantasy Week 5:

Offering you clues in two color schemes –

Blue/Gray and Red/Brown/Gold

Do not make BOTH blue/gray and brown/red/gold unless you are making two quilts!

1. First:

From your get out your constant gray or gold for reference:



Find fabrics that are either **lighter or darker than the constant shown** – we are going to cut up some sets of 4 pieces. These are what I chose:



You need this many:

- Lap – 4 sets of 4 pieces cut 3.5”x 6.5”
- Full – 12 sets of 4 pieces cut 3.5”x 6.5”
- Queen – 16 sets of 4 pieces cut 3.5”x 6.5”



You can certainly “repeat” colors – IOW, you do not need to have 12 or 16 different colors for these pieces. Use what you have. Don’t stress.

Take those pieces and put them away in your zipper bags:

2. Second:

We are going to make this piece:



or



Take all your lightest pieces now

Choose light gray/light blue or cream/light tans, etc:



or



It would be nice if you can find 6 different ones (or more). If you only have 4 or 3, however, we will make do. Scrappy is a forgiving style of quilt to make.

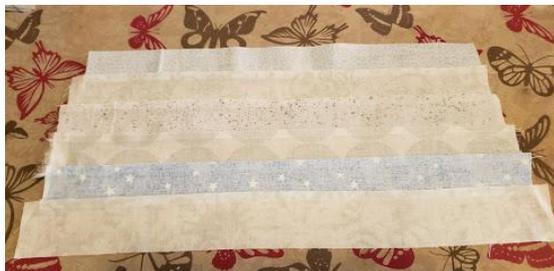
If you have 6 different pieces/designs, cut off 1, 1.5" strip from each fabric x width of fabric. You will probably need more, but you can cut as needed. If you cut too much (esp. if making the lap size) you will have waste – which of course can be made up into another scrap quilt!



or



Now sew 6 of these strips together to form a "strip set" like this:



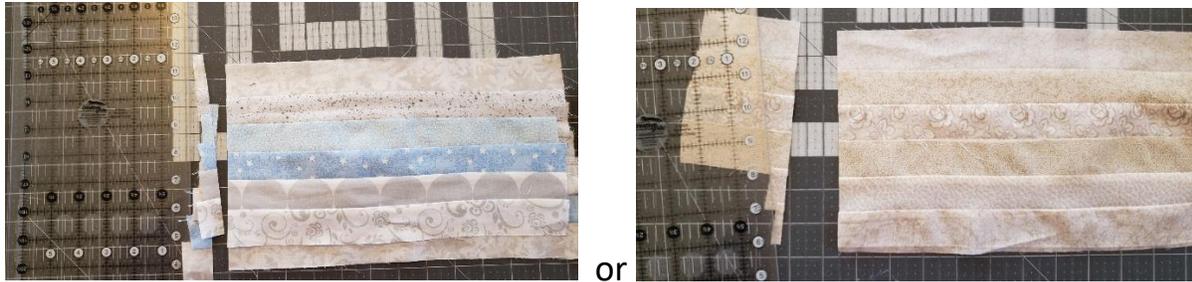
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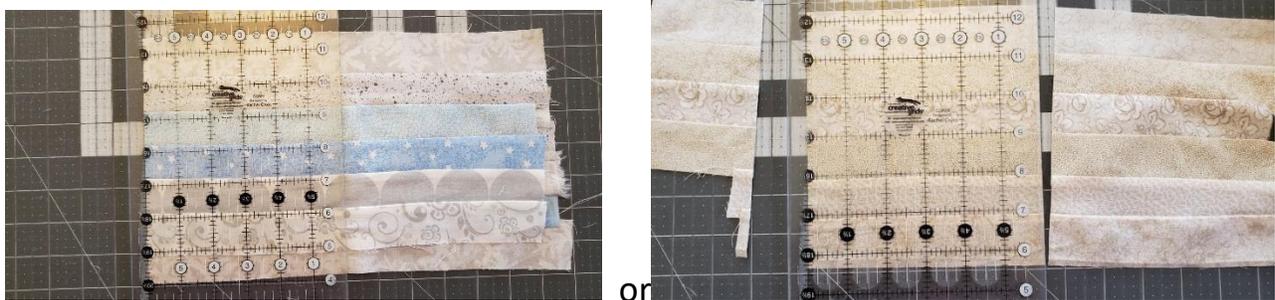
The length of your strip set will vary depending on how long your strips are to start with. If you have a variety of lengths of strips, then you will probably need to make many different sets. Feel free to mix up the colors and patterns from set to set. Do not try to make them all the same. Variety is the spice of a scrap quilt!

When sewing this many strips together, alternate directions of sewing so that the strips will bow or “arc” less.

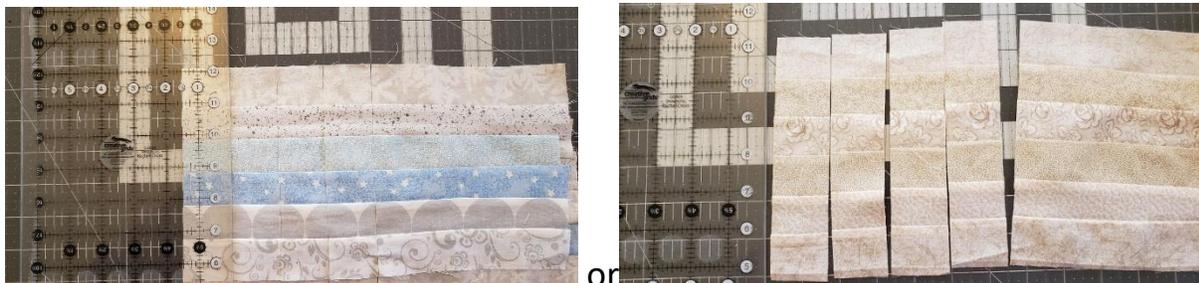
After all these strip sets are sewn together, press them carefully and cut off 1.5” segments like this:



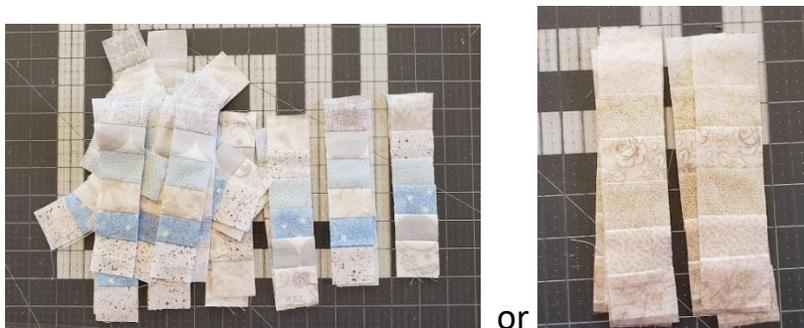
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You should now have piles that look like this:



You need this many of these segments for these sizes:

- Lap - 32
- Full - 96
- Queen - 126

OK! And that's all for today.

Put all your finished pieces in those zipper bags and keep them safe! We will be using them!

I know that for the lap size it was a *piece of cake*, but if you are making those bigger sizes, you had a bit of piecing for this week!

And that's it for this time! Save all your scraps.

Put away your pieces for now and come back next week for week 6!

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