



Seven Sisters  
Quilt Shop L.L.C.

This is  
Our  
happy  
Place



# A Tilda Scrap Basket Quilt

86" x 95"

This quilt was made with 45° triangles. When two of these triangles are stacked, they appear as a diamond. These triangles are arranged and sewn into horizontal rows, making the assembly and matching points much easier than joining diamonds.

So, pull out your scrap basket and sort those delicious fabrics you have been gathering! Make a pile of colors and a pile of low volumes. Decide roughly how large or small you would like this quilt to be, based on the size of your piles. Feel free to cut your 'diamonds' larger or much smaller than suggested depending on the size of your scraps. You will find it very helpful to arrange your pieces on a design wall as you cut them. This helps determine just how many pieces you will need. Enjoy!

## Fabric:

Assorted scraps in both low volume and various color prints.

## Tools:

Creative Grid Spider Web Ruler

## Cutting:

Cut all fabric scraps into 8 1/2" strips or whatever size you wish to use. (This strip size will determine the half size of your 'diamond'.)



Fold strip in order to cut (2) triangles at a time. Place Spider Web ruler on fabric strip, having the black tip of the ruler above the fabric and the 8-1/2" line of the ruler on the lower edge of the fabric. Cut triangle.

Turn Spider Web ruler on fabric strip pointing down, keeping left edge along the previous cut. (If your fabric is directional, it is important to cut triangles in both directions in order to coordinate each 'diamond' correctly.)

Continue to cut as many triangles (colors and low volumes) as you care to use.

## Layout:



Row 1: Arrange triangles into horizontal rows according to diagram, starting and ending the row with colors and having low volume triangles in between.



**Row 2:** Arrange color triangles to coordinate with Row 1 colors, placing low volume triangles in between. The low volume triangles in Row 2 are not meant to coordinate with low volume triangles in Row 1.

**Row 3:** Arrange low volume triangles to coordinate with Row 2 low volumes, placing color triangles in between.

Continue in this form until you have as many rows as you need and having your very last row completing your color triangles.

### **Side Triangles:**

You will need 2 low volume side triangles for every horizontal row. These are cut using the line that is 1/4" larger than the center of the Spider Web ruler



Add these side triangles to the beginning and end of each horizontal row.

### **Assembly:**

Stitch triangles into horizontal rows, placing the pointed tip of a triangle 1/4" beyond the blunt tips. Press each seam open as it is sewn.

Join rows together, being careful to match points from row to row to achieve the diamond effect. Press these horizontal seams open.

### **Finishing:**

Layer your quilt with batting and backing. Quilt with a design that makes the diamond pattern more obvious. Bind your quilt with your preferred method.

Enjoy your quilt made from your own scrap basket!