

"Strip Piecing on Muslin Foundation"

with Pam Brown

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The frugal quilter will love this method that uses scraps from your stash. Bring your machine or watch demo.



STRIP PIECING ON FOUNDATION TSW: SUPPLY LIST

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You are welcome to just come and watch Pam's demo on strip piecing on foundation. If you want to make a couple of blocks of your own, here is the supply list. Pam will provide 10" squares of muslin for the foundation.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- 1) Basic sewing supplies - sewing machine, pre-wound bobbins, pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.
- 2) Cutting supplies - rotary cutter, mat, rulers (6"x12", 12.5" square)
- 3) A small iron and mat to press each strip as you fill up the block. (A large iron and ironing board will be available)

FABRIC

- 1) Bring strips of fabrics from your stash or cut strips from 1.0 inches to 2.75 inches in width - a variety of widths adds interest to each block.

On some of my stripped piece quilts, I have started with the same fabric strip and made this 2 inches. It creates a diamond grid pattern.

Strips of fabric need to be at least 14.0 inches in length for the middle of the block foundation. One strip of fabric, cut selvage to selvage, gives you 3 center strips with some wiggle room for the 10 inch foundation square. The length of the other strips can vary as long as they cover the foundation square

- 2) The theme of your blocks is up to you: scrappy, bold, baby, floral, food - whatever you like.
- 3) If you want to trim and square up the blocks you make, please bring a 12.5 inch square ruler. The blocks will be squares up to 9.5 inches. Pam will bring one of these rulers.

FOUNDATION INFORMATION

Pre-washed, light-weight muslin foundation 10 inch squares will be provided for those who sign up ahead of time.

INSTRUCTION SHEETS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY OF THE TSW

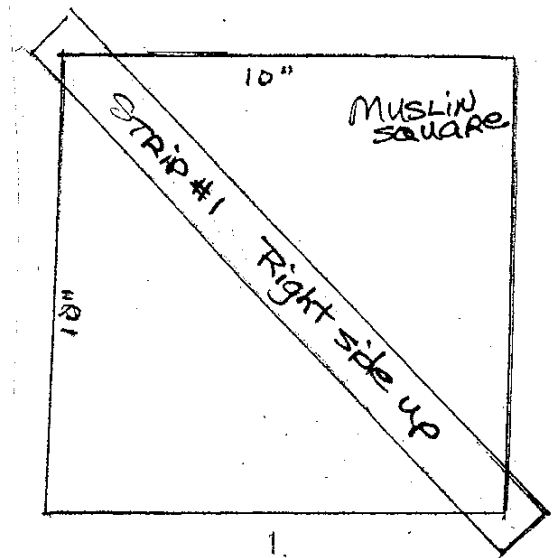
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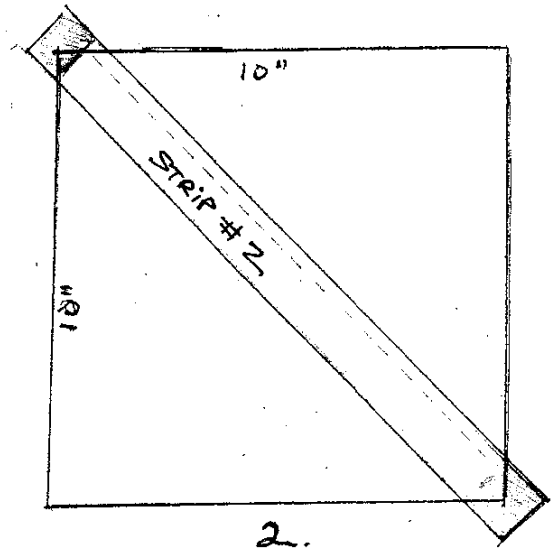
INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Place 14.0 inch long strip diagonally across muslin square right side up. Pin in place. See Figure 1

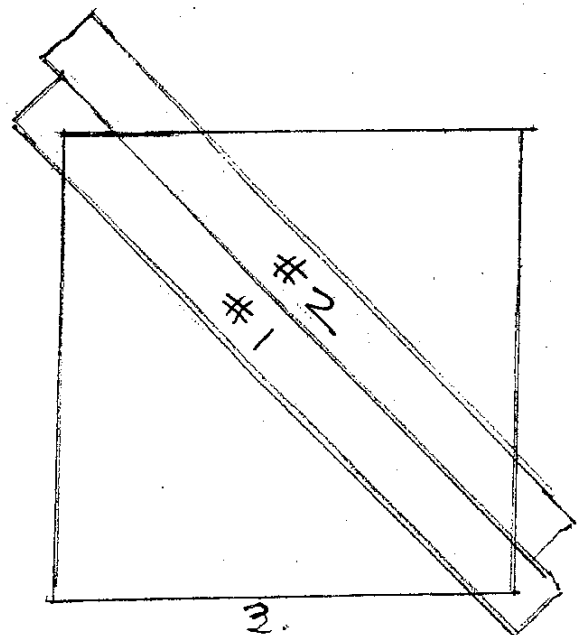


- 2) Place a second strip of fabric on top of first, right sides together. Make sure strip is long enough to cover foundation when flipped.

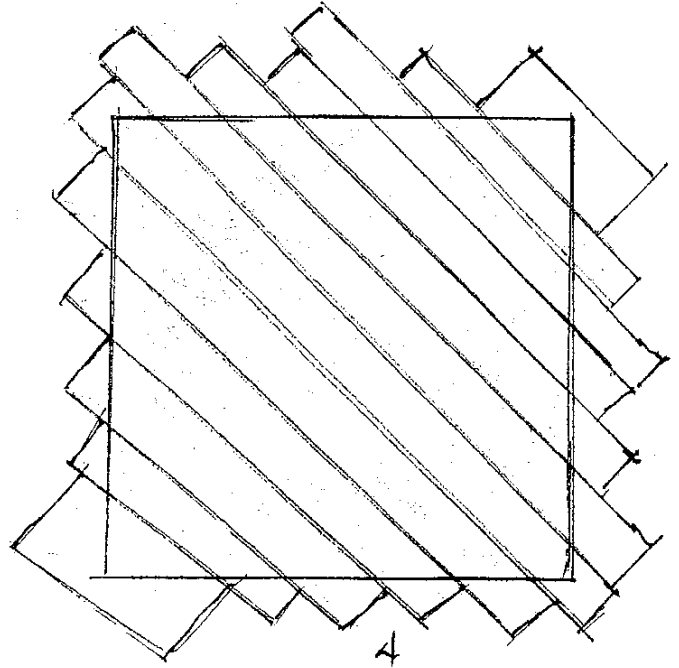
Sew a 1/4" seam on one side, press.



- 3) Flip open, and press again.



- 4) Repeat to cover foundation on both sides of center strip. Final strip in corner should be wide enough to allow for trimming. See Figure 4



- 5) Press block and trim to 9.5 inches. See Figure 5

