

Scrappy Noon and Light – a 9” quilt block (Makes two blocks)

For Background, pull out a larger yellow scrap or a fat eighth.

Cut:

Four $3\frac{5}{8}$ ” squares

Eight $2\frac{3}{4}$ ” squares

From assorted larger scraps ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ” square to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ” square)

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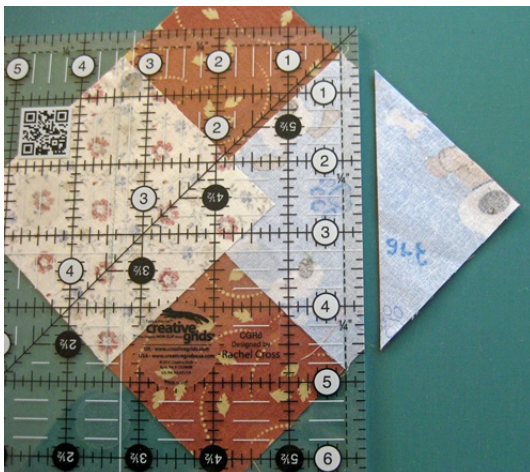
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1. Draw a diagonal on the $3\frac{1}{8}$ ” squares. Now place two squares diagonally on each of the $5\frac{3}{8}$ ” squares.



2. Stitch and flip (sew just right of the drawn line and the outer corner). Cut as pictured. Press the triangles and trim the unit back to a $5\frac{3}{8}$ ” square.



3. Now cut the square on its other diagonal.



Do this to the three other $5\frac{3}{8}$ " squares and set aside.

4. Pair a $3\frac{5}{8}$ " background square and one of the scrap $3\frac{5}{8}$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter one. Sew a scant quarter inch on both sides of the diagonal. Then cut the square on the diagonal line.



Press to the darker fabric and true up the units to measure $3\frac{1}{8}$ " square. Next cut the unit on the diagonal as shown.



5. Lay out the unit you will be sewing thus with a $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Flip the top right triangle over the square. Take these two pieces to your machine and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on right vertical side.



6. Press the triangle away from the square and place back with the unsewn triangle as before. Flip the bottom left triangle onto the square and sew starting at the corner (for ease of sewing on this unit I flip the pieces over so the square is on top). Press the triangle away from the square. Your second unit is done. Make three more units with the other assorted $3\frac{5}{8}$ " scraps and your background.



7. Assembly: Take one of the triangles we made in unit one and pair with one unit two. Sew these together with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Finger press the seam taking care not to stretch it. Trim so that the unit is 5" square.



Do three more.

8. Lay out your block with wrong side up. Press opposite units' seams going in and the other two going out so you can nestle them.



9. Sew top two units together and then the bottom two. Sew the two rows together and press. Trim to 9 ½" square. Here is your block:



10. You have enough pieces to make another block if you so desire.