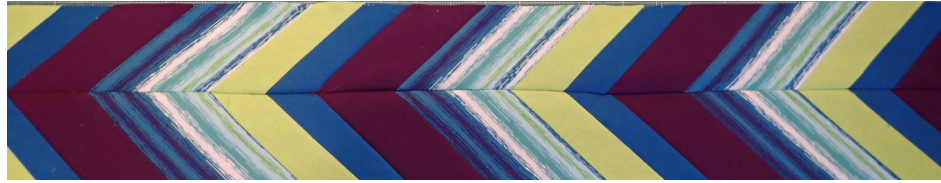




Strip of the Month (SOM) Program for 2019-2020 April Strip - Arrowhead



This strip is similar to the Mountain Peaks we introduced in the fall, but the arrows are horizontal instead of vertical. Directions below are for 4 colours and the finished size will be about 4.5 inches deep by 40" wide. Optionally, you can create a thinner vertical strip (about 3 inches deep) by changing the width of the slicing of the 45 degree angles to 1.75 inches in Step 4.

Some thoughts before starting this strip.

This is the last strip being offered in the SOM series. Before choosing your colours and depth of the strip, lay-out all the other strips you have created. Do you have enough for a wall hanging or quilt? If yes, how are you feeling about the colours, textures and values you have chosen. Are there any colours/fabrics that need to be highlighted or repeated to benefit your overall design? Too many light fabrics or dark fabrics?

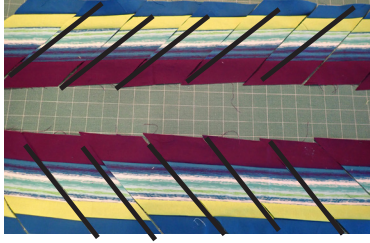
Use this opportunity to design your last strip, choosing colours or fabrics to compliment what you already have. Use your stash or jelly rolls where you can. This is an opportunity to create or improve the balance of values for your finished project.



Cutting and Sewing Instructions

1. Cut 4 strips WOF (Width of Fabric) as follows:
 - Fabric A - One strip at 1.5 inches wide (Blue in the picture above)
 - Fabric B - One strip at 1.5 inches wide (Light green or yellow in the picture above)
 - Fabric C - One strip at 2.75 inches wide (Stripe patterned fabric in the picture above)
 - Fabric D - One strip at 2.0 inches wide (Purple fabric in the picture above)
2. Cut the 4 strips in half so you have two of each (A, B, C, and D) that are equal to half of the WOF.
3. Using one set of your half strips, stitch A to B to C to D in a staggering formation (which will eliminate waste in Step 4). Then repeat using the second set of strips stitching D to C to B to A. Strips will be a mirror image to each other. If you are unsure of how to stagger these strips, refer back to SOM # 3, Diagonal Slicing.

4. Slice one strip on a 45 degree angle. Hint: Make use of the 45 degree angle line on your cutting ruler. Slice the second strip with the 45 degree angle opposite. See below.



Slicing Options

The strip pictured here was cut diagonally at 2.75 inches per segment (Option 1)
A smaller version as mentioned in the opening paragraph is cut at 1.75 inches (Option 2)

5. Now stitch these smaller segments together small end to small end as shown at right, creating two tall strips with mirror images. Press so that the seams are going up on one side and down the other. Rejoin them down the middle, by matching seams and sewing together.



6. Turn horizontal and your finished strip should look like this. Trim ends to desired length.



Option 1



Option 2