



Scrap Foundation Piecing

Scrap Placemats, table runners, pot trivits, mug rugs and more! One technique, endless designs and uses.

Lets get started:

Fabric requirements:

Scraps are used in every way. **Batting** pieces are stitched together to make desired size of projects. Use all scraps, orphan blocks, unused blocks and/or strips of all sizes.

Cut batting the size for each project.

Table runner - 13.5" x 36"

Placemats - 14" x 18"

Pot trivits - 9.5" x 9.5"

Mugrugs - 5" x 5"

Draw a line on the diagonal anywhere not necessarily corner to corner. Diagram 1.

In this example use strips of all widths and lengths.

Place on the batting so that the first 2 strips are RST.

Overlap the batting and lay 1/4 " over line. Diagram 2.

Align edges and stitch 1/4 inch.

* **NOTE:** Ensure that the strips cover all batting edges.

Press and flip, so it resembles diagram 3.

Continue to add strips on both sides, lay new strip

RST and align edges, stitch 1/4 " from seam edge.

Press and flip. Repeat till all batting is covered.

Diagram 1

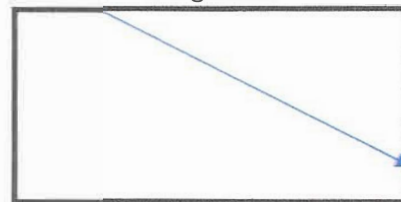


Diagram 2

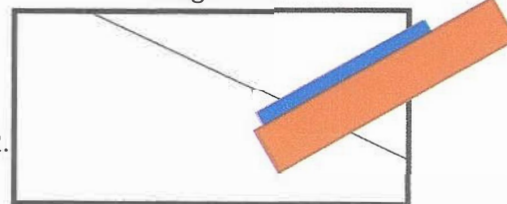
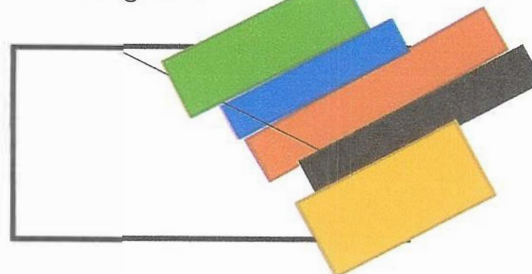
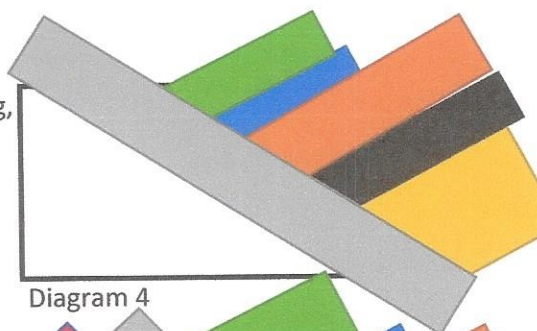


Diagram 3



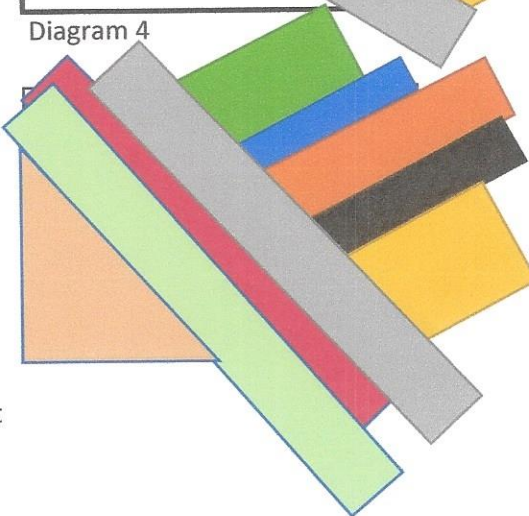
***NOTE:** There will be fabric strips hanging over batting edges.

Lay another strip along the drawn line on the batting, face down RST. Sew 1/4 " seam and ensure that all the edges of the strips sewn on the batting are covered with this new strip.



Continue to add strips on this angle. Lay new strip RST, align edges. Stitch 1/4 " from seam edge. Press and flip. Repeat till all batting is covered. Diagram 4.

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Flip batting edge up and trim away all the fabric that is hanging over. Square It up.

This is basic strip foundation piecing on batting. You could change it up and have endless fun. Using orphan blocks, HST can change the look dramatically. Get Creative!

Once the mat has been trimmed to size, cut a piece of cotton fabric at least a half inch bigger on all sides. Place RST and stitch around mat securing to backing. Leave a 5 inch opening to turn your mat right side out. Press to set your seam and turn. Trim away excess backing fabric except where the opening is. This gives more fabric for the closure.

Press and stitch around the edge 1/4" seam to ensure you catch the flap of your closure. You can now machine quilt, stitch in the ditch. Or leave as is. You choose what you wish and move on to the next one. Follow me on Instagram and my website

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