

Scrappy Triangles

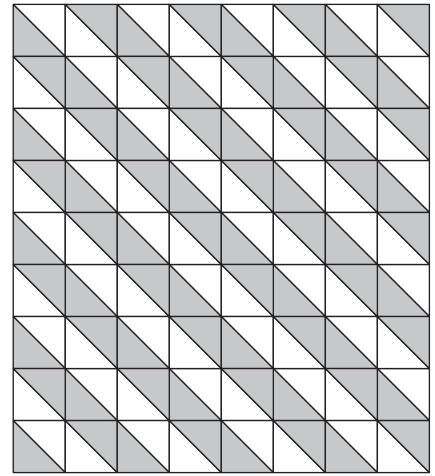
Fabric Requirements:

Quilt Top: 36 -7" x 13" rectangles of fabric (If you use fat quarters, 36 will yield 3 quilts approximately 40" x 45".)

Binding: $\frac{3}{8}$ yards

Backing: $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards

Triangle Paper™: 18 sheets 5" half square

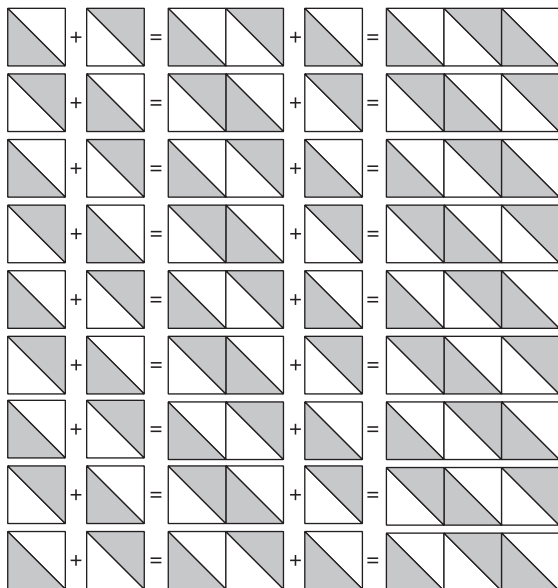


1. Randomly pair fabrics together so that you have light and dark pairs. Layer fabrics right sides together and place paper against one of the fabrics. Fabric is cut slightly larger than the outside lines of the grid. Stitch, cut, and tear. Press seams to one side and snip the "dog-ears".

(Note: I used the pastel plaid collection from Moda (I used 36 fabrics for the triangles and the bold, red and white check was used on the back.) The fabric is brushed on one side to give the flannel feel. I chose to use the flannel side as the right side of the fabric.)

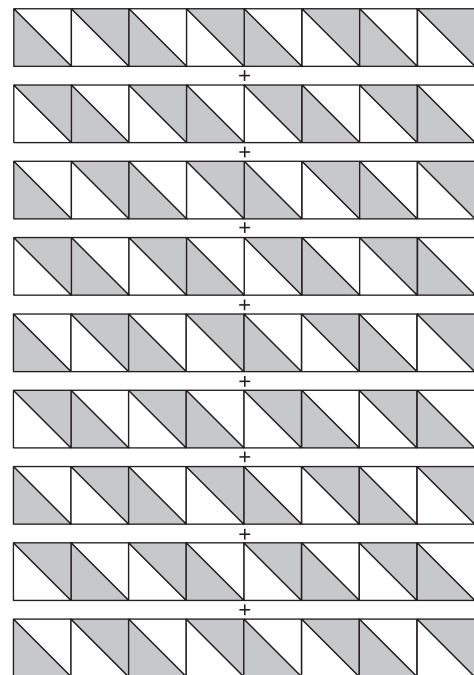
2. On a flannel wall or floor lay out the squares until you have a pleasing arrangement. The quilt shown is 8 squares x 9 squares.

3. Sew squares together, chain piecing, as shown below. Press seams in opposite directions so they will nestle when the horizontal rows are sewn together.



Continue adding squares until all rows have 8 squares across.

4. Sew the rows together.



5. Layer top, and backing. Quilt, then bind. Because I wanted to have a very lightweight baby quilt, I did not use batting.

NOTE: If you purchase 36 fat quarters of fabric, you will be able to make 1 large quilt, 3 small quilts, or 1 medium and 1 small quilt. I did not prewash the fabrics I used because I tested sections of two pieces. I cut two 4" squares, and placed one of them in a basin of hot water. Then I dry ironed it with a hot iron. Next I placed both pieces on top of each other and they were both the same size. If you feel better pre-washing fabrics, by all means do so!

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