



Scrappy String Diamonds

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Scrappy String Diamonds! *Template "A"*

Use this template to piece your string diamonds. You can print it out and piece directly on the paper or print out and use the template to cut foundations from other paper or muslin if you prefer. I piece on the blank side and then turn it over and trim on the solid black line when I'm finished.

Also use this template to cut background pieces to set your diamonds or triangles.

Scrappy String Diamonds!
Template "A"

Scrappy String Diamonds! Template "B"

Use this template to piece your string half-diamonds. Print out and piece on the paper. Print out and use to cut foundations from other paper or muslin.

Also use this template to cut background pieces to set your diamonds or triangles, particularly to end your row.

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Template "B"

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General Instructions

Scrappy String Diamonds is just a version of the string quilt that many of you may have made before to use up your scraps. The only difference here is the shape.

The diamonds are made up of two triangles. You build your string diamonds on a foundation. That can be paper, which you remove later, or a muslin or other fabric foundation that you leave in place. Either way, you piece your strings on the foundation and, once you've finished piecing, you trim out your block on the solid line or the cut edge.

When you have enough pieces, you build your row by sewing a pieced triangle to a background triangle to a pieced triangle and so on until you finish your row. Once your rows are completed, you can sew them together into your finished quilt.

There are any number of variations you can make with this pattern. You can line the triangles up all facing the same direction. You can try for a more orderly piecing scheme by sewing on the dashed lines and consciously coordinating your fabric.

You can use any kind of fabric for your background. I chose to use stripes for my background, and to alternate between two different colorways. You could use any fabric or combination of fabrics in prints or solids.

The smaller quilt pictured includes 30 pieced triangles, 24 full size background triangles (Template A) and 12 background half triangles (Template B). The quilt finishes at approximately 38 X 60.

The larger quilt includes 80 pieced triangles, (Template A) and 16 background half triangles (Template B). The quilt finishes at approximately 75 X 80.

Fabric Requirements:

Scraps for piecing triangles.

2/3 yard of each of 2 backgrounds for small quilt. 1 1/2 yards of each of 2 backgrounds for large quilt.

Have Sew Much Fun with your Scrappy String Diamonds!