

# Black Tie Quilt

### Materials:



#### 12 Various Fat Quarters

Cut each fat quarter into (3) 6" x 20" strips

Subcut one strip from each FQ into a 6"x10" strip



#### l yard Accent Fabric

Cut accent fabric into 6"x6" squares

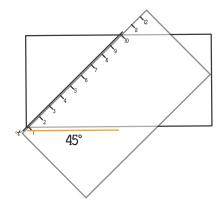
Binding: 2/3 yard Backing: 5 1/2 yards

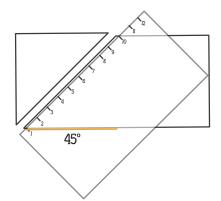
## **Sewing Instructions:**

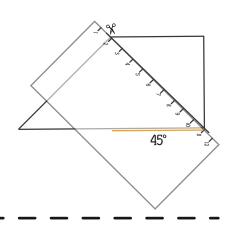
Set each size of fabric in its own stack, mixing the FQ strips up so duplicates are separated.

Randomly sew the FQ strips and accent squares together, mixing up the order and prints. Create 1 long strip, press seams to one side.

Find the 45 degree line on your ruler and trim one end of strip as shown. Trim again using the 45 degree angle to create your starting triangle.

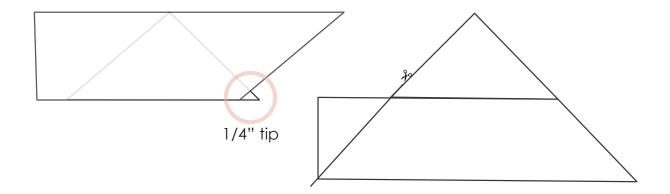






## Build the Top:

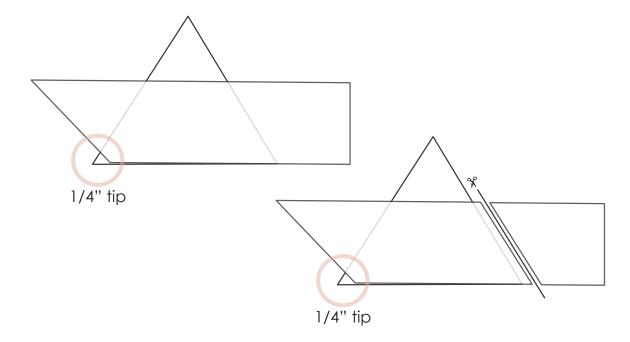
Place the newly angled long strip RST with the triangle. The strip will extend beyond the triangle as shown, with a 1/4" tip of the triangle extended. Sew a 1/4" seam. Press open. The angle should continue seamlessly, trim the opposite side following the 45 degree angle.



Flip the longer strip and repeat the same process, making the triangle larger each time a strip is added. (Alternating which side is cut off each row). Cut at 45 degree angles each time the strip is cut.

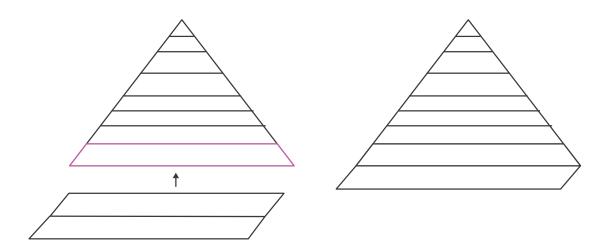
Repeat this process until a total of 8 rows are sewn to create one corner of the quilt, set aside. To make a wider/shorter quilt, add 2 more rows to each section before moving on to the next step.

Repeat the entire process to create the opposite side.



## Squaring off to create a rectangle shape:

With the remaining fabric strip add another row to each section creating, a 90 degree angle (square off), rather than a 45 degree angle that continues on. Continue additional rows until fabric is used up.



When all the fabric from the long strip is used up, join the two quilt portions together. Square up edges if neccessary.

