

## Instructions for “Scrap” Quilt

### Needed

Quilt Top:  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd. of 8 different fabrics (44”) for quilt top,

Batting: 45”x60” packaged batting (or cut a piece from an inexpensive blanket, like the thermal kind sold at discount stores)

Quilt Back: 2 yd piece of 44” wide fabric

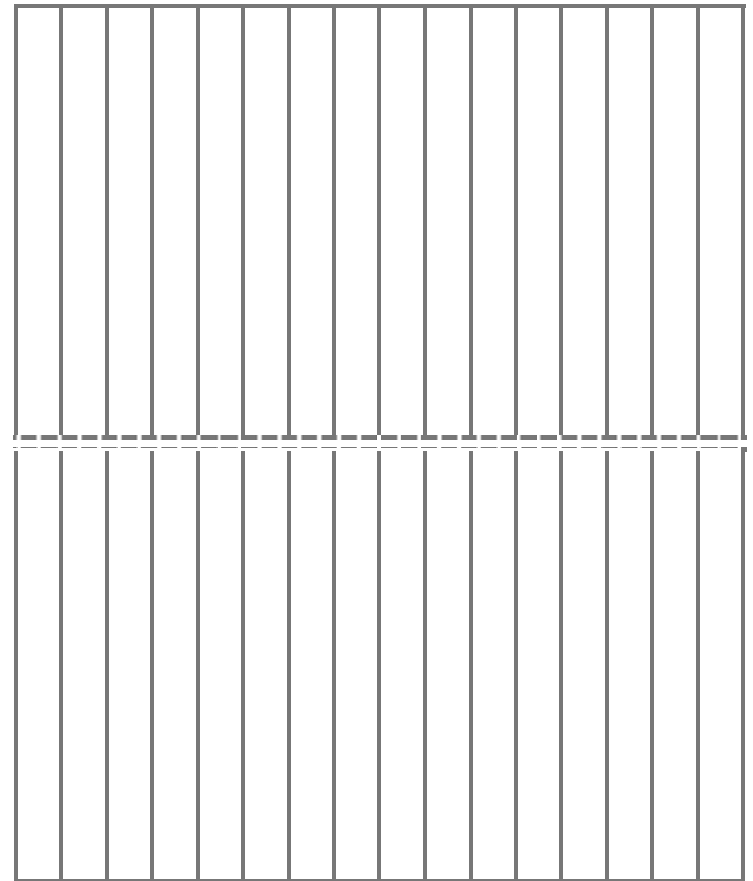
### Step 1: Cutting & Assembling Quilt Top

1. Cut 22 strips of fabric 3” wide.
2. Sew 16 of those strips together, with  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seams.
3. Cut the 16-strip piece in half vertically (*Figure A*). These two pieces will be turned so strips are vertical (*Figure B*).

*Figure A*



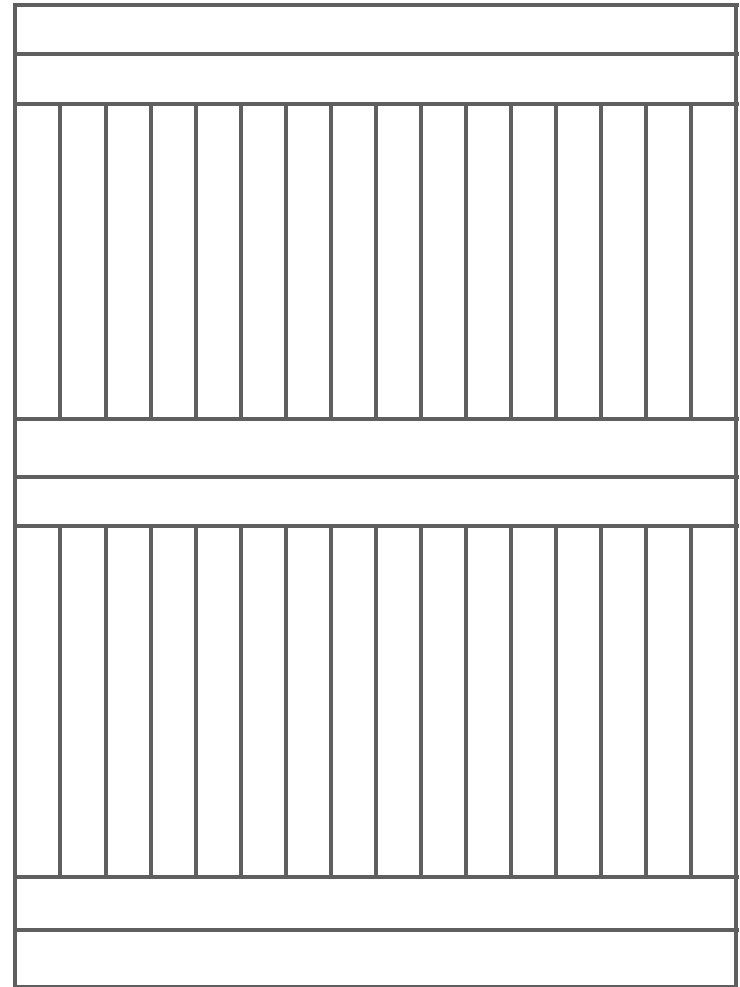
*Figure B*



4. You can now assemble the pieces (*Figure C*). Using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam, sew:

- Two Long Strips (from the 6 you have left over)
- One 16-strip piece turned on its side.
- Two more Long Strips.
- Another 16-strip piece turned on its side.
- Two more Long Strips.

*Figure C*



## Step 2: Complete Quilt Assembly

1. Lay quilt back down, wrong side up.
2. Lay batting on top of this wrong side.
3. Pin and Baste.
4. Lay right side of quilt top on the batting (wrong side facing up). Pin in place. Now all three layers are together.
5. Sew around all edges, leaving a space large enough on one side to pull the quilt inside out (about 10" on a long side is easiest, *Figure D*).
6. Pull quilt right side out.
7. Sew the open space shut (press open seams inward, then sew close to the edge).
8. Press the edges of the entire quilt so seams will be easy to topstitch.
9. Topstitch the outsides with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or  $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam.
10. Quilt or hand-tie as desired. (I quilted "in the ditch" between all of the strips. This was an easy way to quilt this blanket. If using a fluffier or "high loft" batting, hand-tying is a quick alternative.)

*Figure D*

