



The Sawtooth Stash Buster Finished Size: 17" x 17"

I continue to look for ways to use up my scraps in my stash! Most recently, I realized I had 4 pieces of fabric left from a layer cake (meaning, I had four 10-inch squares that coordinated together). I knew these had the potential to be the backbone of a super quick and super fun wall hanging for my craft room, so I immediately started cutting in and came up with this!

I'll bet you have what you need in your stash for this quick quilt that can be stitched together in a few hours. I love quick projects like this! They are so satisfying 😊

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Main fabrics (the fun colors): 4 different scraps (left over layer cake or fat quarters works well)
- Background Fabric (white): 8" yardage
- Backing: 1 fat quarter
- Batting: 18" x 18"
- Binding: 5 inches yardage
- Basic Quilting Supplies such as thread, pins, scissors etc.

PROCESS:

1. From EACH of your main fabrics cut the following:
 - a. One 5-inch square
 - b. Eight 2.5-inch squares
2. From your white background fabric cut 3 strips that are 2.5 inches by WOF.

From these strips, sub-cut into the following:

- a. Sixteen 2.5 x 5 inch rectangles
 - b. Sixteen 2.5 inch squares
3. Prepare your Flying Geese units.

Each of the blocks will need four flying geese units (so you will make 16 total).

- a. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of your 2.5 inch main fabric squares
- b. With RST (right sides together) lay a main fabric square on top of one of the rectangles from your background fabric. Sew along the diagonal marked line.
- c. Cut off the excess fabric and set your seam with an iron. Open the seam and press.

- d. Grab the coordinating 2.5 inch main fabric square and lay it RST on the other side of the rectangle. Sew along the diagonal marked line.
 - e. Cut off the excess fabric and set your seam with an iron. Open the seam and press.
 - f. Repeat process. Make 16 total.
4. Prepare your rows. Take 2 flying geese units from each of your four different colors. Sew a white square to each end. Press your seam toward the white square. You will make eight of these total.
 5. Sew the remaining two flying geese from each of your main fabrics to the 5-inch square, coordinating the colors. Press seams toward the 5-inch square.
 6. Finish off your blocks by attaching the rows made from Step 4 to the main unit created in Step 5. Make 4 blocks total.
 7. Stitch your 4 blocks together in a color scheme pleasing to you. Your top is completed and should measure 17" x 17" ..
 8. For your backing, cut one piece that is 18" x 18". Cut one piece of batting to the same size.
 9. Prepare your "quilt sandwich" by layering in this order: Backing piece (wrong side up), batting on top, and top piece (right side up).
 10. Quilt as desired and trim your piece to 17 " x 17"
 11. Prepare your binding by cutting 2 strips that are 2 ¼ inches by WOF. Trim off salvage and attach the two strips together to make one long strip that is now approximately 80 inches long x 2 ½ inches wide. Press wrong sides together length-wise. Attach binding to your wall hanging and then tack down as desired, either by machine or hand.