

# Stash Busting Strip Quilt

## Supplies:

1 10 ½ " Square of Muslin or light weight pale fabric

1 1 ½ " x 17" Strip of Black

1 scrap of peach fabric roughly 3" square

15 Strips of Scrap fabric cut into strips of no wider than 2" (I prefer thinner strips)



## Instructions:

- 1) Lay your strip of black fabric corner to corner. Mark the center of the strip at each end so the centers are aligned with the corners.
- 2) Sew down one side ¼" in from the edge of the strip to secure. Flip the square around so new fabric will be added to the side of the strip not secured.
- 3) Taking a strip from your stash of strips, sew right sides together.
- 4) Flip over the fabric, ironing to ensure it lays flat.
- 5) Continue in this manner until there is about 2" - 3" left at the corner. Sew a piece of the peach fabric at the edge. When combined with other squares similarly sewn it will make a secondary pattern.
- 6) Turn the Square of Muslin and repeat stitch, flip, and iron to fill the complete square with strips. If your strips are a little wonky, it'll just add a little additional interest, so don't worry about it.
- 7) Turn the Square over and trim off the fabric ends using the muslin square as your guide.

**To Make a Full Quilt** - I used 4 Squares to make a 20" x 20" square with 1" (1 ½" cut) black sashing that matched the center line pulling the whole thing together. I used 3 sets of four across and down thus making a quilt that is about 64" x 64". When I had the quilt quilted, I just added a back and did not use any batting as all of the seams make it a fairly heavy quilt.