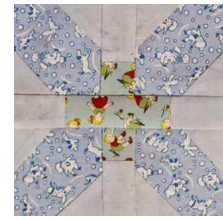


DOUBLE X



RAINBOW SCRAP CHALLENGE 2014 SCRAPHAPPY SAMPLER

This one is a nice simple block to do on a 5 by 5 grid. Unfortunately, that doesn't translate quite so well into a 6-inch block, so a couple of the measurements are a bit strange, but it goes together really easily after that.

FABRIC

You will need three shades of blue for this block, two mediums or dark and one light.

CUTTING

Blue #1, cut 4 - 3-inch squares

Blue #2, cut 1 rectangle -1.5 by 4 inches

Blue #3, cut 2 rectangles -1.5 by 1.75 inches each

Background, cut 4 rectangles 1.5 by 1.75 inches

Background, cut 8 squares -1.75 inches each

(Technically the math works out for these to be 1.7 inches, but I can't distinguish .05 inches, so I just rounded up. If your blocks are just a smidgen too big, you can trim a tiny bit off of the edges of the finished block)



SEWING

Place a background square on opposite corners of each 3-inch square. Draw a line corner to corner and sew on the drawn line to make "sew and flip" corners.



Press the corner squares open and check to make sure the edges are even before trimming the extra fabric from behind.



Next, sew background rectangles to each 1.5-inch square as well as each end of the center rectangle. Press away from the background fabric.



Sew the short pieced strips between each of the squares. Check the placement of the flip and sew corners to make sure they are all pointing toward the middle cross. Press the seams toward the center of the block and away from the angled seams.

Finally, sew the long center strip between the two pieced halves.

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