

# LANTERN

## RAINBOW SCRAP CHALLENGE 2015 SAWTOOTH STAR SAMPLER



### INTRO

I was looking for something simple and slightly linear for the red blocks this month. Red will make up the bottom center of the finished quilt and I didn't want anything that would be too flashy. So I looked through my copy of [The Quilt Block Bible](#) to see what I could find. I decided on this block called Lantern which fit the bill nicely and seems to fit nicely with the color red.

### FABRIC

Everything in this block comes from 2.5 inch strips. You may use one or two reds along with background fabric.



### CUTTING

From red scraps you will need to cut two strips that are 2.5 by 6.5 and one that is 2.5 by 4.5. From background fabric, you will cut four 2.5 inch squares and two rectangles 2.5 by 1.5.

### SEWING



Sew one of the small background rectangles onto the smaller red rectangle. Place a square of background fabric onto each end of both larger red rectangles. Draw a line from corner to corner diagonally on each background square. Notice that the lines both angle to the center and do not run parallel to one another. Sew on the drawn line.



You may also sew inside the sewn lines to yield bonus triangles, but this part is optional.

Press and trim the bonus triangles.

Arrange your three subunits as shown. I like the way the lighter red "glows" in the center. This would be a fun scrap quilt with yellow red or orange in the center and lots of different color for the lamps.



### FINISHING



Here are the three subunits sewn together which will form a 6.5 inch sampler blocks.

Add the star points following the tutorial found on the [RSC15 Sampler tab](#) at the top of the page

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