

MONKEY WRENCH

RAINBOW SCRAP CHALLENGE 2015 SAWTOOTH
STAR SAMPLER



INTRO

There are lots of variations on the Monkey Wrench block, which is just another variation of the Shoofly.

FABRIC

You can get everything you need for this block from 3 inch strips of yellow along with 1.4 inch strips of yellow and background. The yellows can match or not.

CUTTING



This block has slightly modified measurements to make it work nicely in a 6 inch size.

The corner units are HSTs cut from 3 inch strips. Place strips of dark yellow and background together and use the easy angle ruler to cut 4 units.

From the same dark yellow, also cut a single 1.5 inch square.

From light yellow cut 4 - 1.5 by 2 inch rectangles.

From background fabric, cut 4 - 1.5 inch squares.

SEWING

Sew the HST units along the hypotenuse. Then sew a background square to one end of each light yellow rectangle.



FINISHING



After the subunits are pieced, it is just another nine patch. Press away from the triangles and toward the center of the block. I find that this helps my points come together better. Your block should be 6.5 inches so far.

Finally, add the star points to your block, using the [tutorial posted here](#).

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