

MODERN PUZZLE

Another scrap quilt that can be made in multiple block sizes depending on how big your scraps are and how many you want to make!

The individual blocks are made from two different fabrics with high contrast, four pieces of each fabric. The pieces finish twice as long as high. You could use a consistent light colour and vary your darker contrast or mix it all up.

For example, cut size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 to finish 1x2.

Sizes that work for Premies are:

1 1/2 x 2 1/2 - you will need 81 blocks, finish 4 inches

2 x 3 1/2 - you will need 36 blocks, finish 6 inches

2 3/4 x 5 - you will need 16 blocks, finish 9 inches

2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch pieces cut from jelly roll strips will not work for premie quilts because they finish at 8 inches which would give 32 inches which is too small and the pattern does not play nice with borders or half blocks. That said, they would make fantastic Cops for Cancer or charity quilts.

Using your 4 each of 2 different fabrics, assemble as shown in pictures. If you iron seams to the darker fabric you will find that your seams will always nest. For the final long centre seam, press to the side with the darker "outer" rim. When assembling your rows, alternate lights to the left in one row and lights to the right in the next. Again if you iron your row seams to the darker fabric the seams between rows will nest.

