

July Strip Tube Blocks

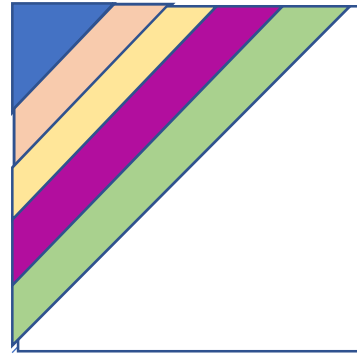
Make four 6 1/2" cut (6" finished) sized blocks

Fabric—assorted scraps

5" x 24" white background fabric



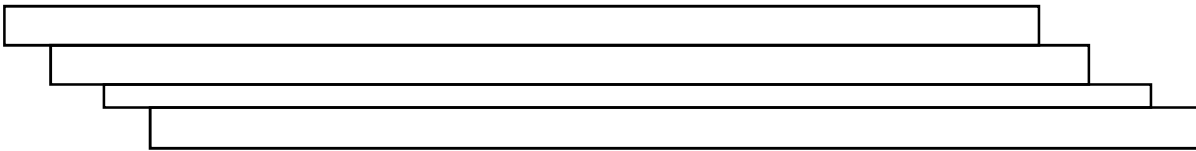
Cut assorted strips from 1" to 2" width x 21"
Cut background fabric 5" x 24"



Use 1/4" seam in all piecing.

If you off-set each strip by about 1" to create an angle as shown in the illustration, you will have less waste when you are cutting your blocks (if you do not want to off-set your strips, you need to cut your strips 24" long)

- Piece together assorted strips to create a 5" strip made of 4 or 5 different fabrics (For example, I used 1 1/2" strip, 1 1/4" strip, 2" strip, and 1 3/4" strip— these combined= 6 1/2" less the 1 1/2" seam allowance from the three seams leaving a 5" strip... or, you can just sew them together at random then trim to 5")



Lay the strip set right sides together with the 5" strip of background fabric. Sew along both long edges to create a tube.

Place your 6 1/2" ruler on the strip tube, lining up the 45-degree diagonal line of the ruler with the **SEAM LINE** (the outer seam stitched when creating the tube). Cut along each edge of the ruler. Shift ruler and repeat. You may need to remove a stitch or two at the tip of your triangle to open. Press seam toward strips.

