



Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month September 2015
My Scrappy Blue Heaven

This block measures 12" square finished (12 1/2" unfinished).

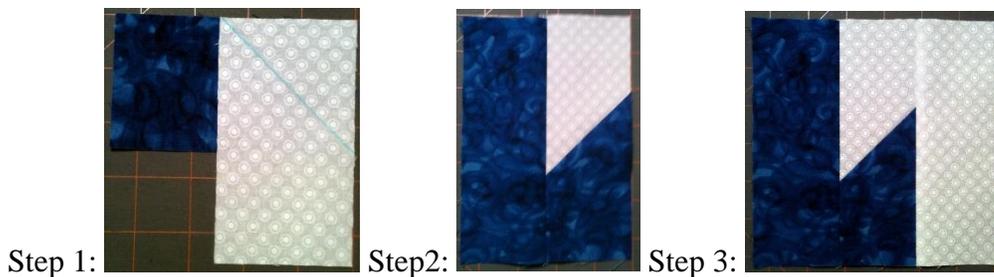
Colors: You will need 4 different blue fabrics; 2 medium blues, 2 dark blues and a white neutral (solid or white tone on tone).

Cutting:

Cut each blue fabric into a 2 1/2" x 11" strip. Cut four white neutral 2 1/2" x 11" strips.
Cut each 11" strip into a 6 1/2" and a 4 1/2" strip.

Assembly:

1. Sew all 4 1/2" strips as follows: With right sides together, place a neutral 4 1/2" strip at a 90 degree angle on top of the right hand end of a blue 4 1/2" strip. Draw a diagonal line on back of neutral as shown below. Sew slightly to the right of that line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press toward blue. Repeat this step three more times.
2. Sew the blue 6 1/2" strips to the above strips matching as shown below, being sure fabrics are the same in each section AND are sewn next to the correct side (the blue is matched to the long side of the white). Press seam to blue.
3. Sew the white 6 1/2" strips to the above strips making sure they are sewn next to the side that is half white and half blue as shown below. Press seam to neutral. Square up blocks to 6 1/2".
4. Arrange the four sections in a group rotating each one to achieve pattern as shown above, with the two dark blues opposite each other and the two medium blues opposite each other. Stitch top two blocks; press seam to the blue. Stitch bottom blocks; press seam to blue. Stitch top and bottom together. Press to blue, spinning seams to reduce bulk. Let recipient trim as results will vary by sewer.



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