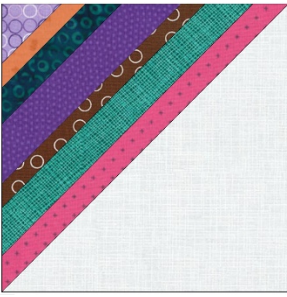


Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild



Block of the Month – September **PLEASE DO NOT TRIM YOUR BLOCK – LET THE WINNER TRIM THE BLOCKS**

Foundation triangle under the strips – 12" square cut in half diagonally once – Use one triangle per block.

Background – 12" square cut in half diagonally once – Use one triangle per block.

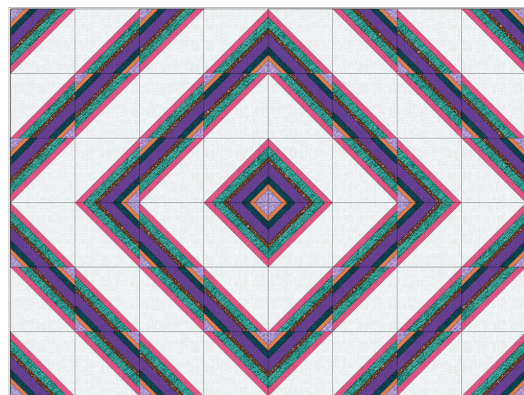
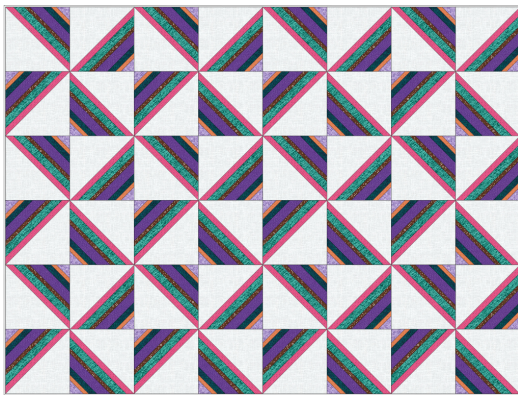
Strips of varying widths and lengths.

Make the Strip Pieced Triangle

- Place your first strip right side up on your foundation triangle. This should be lined up with the longest edge of the triangle. Pin in place. *(Make sure the strips overhang the foundation triangle. If your strip is not long enough you can piece, it or choose a longer strip.)*
- Place your second strip on top of the 1st strip with right sides together. Match up the edge furthest from the longest edge of the foundation triangle. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the edge where you have match pieces 1 and 2. Fold strip 2 over more of the foundation and press flat. Be sure to make sure there are no pleats.
- Place your third strip on top of the 2nd strip with right sides together. Line up the long unsewn edge of strip 2 with strip 3 edge. Fold strip 3 over more of the foundation and press flat.
- Place the background triangle onto the pieced triangle. Make sure right sides are together. Sew your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the longest edge on the triangles.
 - o If you need to trim the pieced triangle's longest edge you may do so. Just minimize how much you trim.
 - o Wait until you have completed your blocks to choose a trim size.
- When you have completed all your blocks trim them to a uniform size.

The final block size is 11" square – includes seam allowance.

Make some blocks in patriotic colorings for your next Quilt of Valor project.



Here is a blue only



block

or a red only block for your QOV

