SCRAPPY KALEIDOSCOPE

<u>FINISHED SIZE:</u> 25 blocks - approximately 45" x 45". Blocks are 10" unfinished.

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> The Kaleidoscope is constructed with high contrast fabrics to create a kaleidoscope effect

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: You can get 1 ½ yards of two high contrast fabrics, cut and construct all 25 blocks or you can hit your scrap stash and have 25 different blocks. Either way is fine, as long as you turn in 13 'light' blocks and 12 'dark' blocks. For our December Block, our light fabrics must be white, off-white, or cream and can be solid or small print, but the background must read light.

<u>CUTTING:</u> From each of the fabrics, cut seven 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF strips and three 4" strips by WOF.

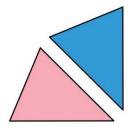
From the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips WOF - Using a 45 degree ruler, cut isosceles triangles You will need 100 light isosceles and 100 dark isosceles.

From the 4" strips WOF - Cut into 4" blocks and then cut blocks diagonally into triangles of both light and dark fabrics. You will need 52 light triangles and 48 dark triangles.

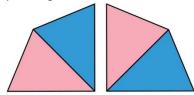
<u>SEWING:</u> 12 'dark' blocks (with light corners) and 13 'light' blocks (with dark corners). The example shown will be a 'dark' block. To make a light block, you will just flip the colors.

STEPS:

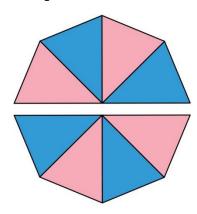
 Working one pair at a time, sew in this sequence: a light to a dark isosceles.



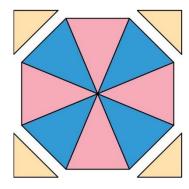
• Sew two pairs together.



• Sew halves together.



• Sew corner triangles on ends. Sew light triangles on dark and dark on light.



FINISHING: Square blocks to 10". Once the blocks are redistributed, arrange, and sew together in an alternating light, dark pattern. Add sashing, batting, and backing. It was so easy, I did it!

