

Braid for June and July

What a productive way to spend the hot afternoons for June and July but to create “braids” for the comfort quilt committee. This is not so much a square but a METHOD according to Quilter’s Cache. Use your leftover 2 ½ inch strips. The suggestion is to cut them to a 7 ½ inch lengths. These pieces will be termed “scraps” for the directions.

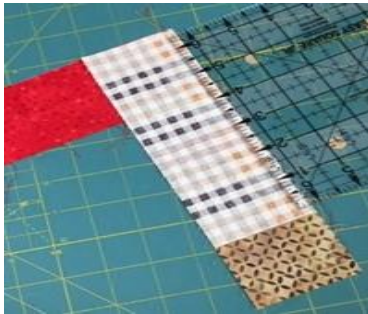


Sew the end of one scrap to the end of another, right sides together, using a scant ¼ inch seam.



Press the top scrap away from the base scrap.

Next, line up another scrap even with the right end, and stitch this on. Continue to build in this manner, adding another scrap and another and another, until the strip is a LONG as you want it to be. I trimmed mine at 24 inches – the length of my rotary cutting ruler.



Have an even number of strips on each side when you are done.



Now use a rotary cutter, mat and ruler to cut off the sides of your strips. Then trim the top and bottom of the top.



Fun, huh?

For more information go to [Quilter’s Cache.com/Braid](http://Quilter's Cache.com/Braid)