Pat Harrison's Strippy Scrappy Quilt 50" × 61"

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- **1.** A generous pile of scrap strips, ranging in width from ¾ to 1½", length of at least 12" and including a full range of value from lights, medium lights, medium, medium darks, darks. Use your cell phone's camera or a Ruby Beholder™ to check fabric values.
- 2. Grey solids or your choice of a solid color

7 Step Gradation of Grays or another solid

Step 1 - Lightest Gray: 1/4 yd

Step $2 - \frac{3}{8}$ yd

Step 3 - 3/4 yd

Step $4 - \frac{3}{4}$ yd

Step 5 - ½ yd

Step 6 - 3/8 yd

Step 7 - Darkest Gray or Black 1/4 yd

- **3. Foundation Fabric** 2 yds
- 4. Fabric Preparation

Scrap Strips: Press before string piecing, discarding any strips thinner than ¾ inch. If outer edges are irregular, rotary cut straight edges on both sides. Take care to avoid using selvedges in your piecing. Trimming selvedges off before rotary cutting ensures more accurate cuts and eliminates the appearance of the "dreaded selvedges" within the quilt top.

Muslin foundation fabric and Grey Gradation Fabrics: Wash in hot water with a mild soap (Woolite™, Quilt Soap™, or similar), hang to dry, starch and iron until crisp using either spray starch or a 50% solution of liquid starch.

Visit my website: www.oceanwavesqc.com/workshops.html for a more detailed description of this key step.

- 5. Iron (dry) and hard surface pressing board
- **6. Sewing Supplies:** Coordinating sewing thread, mechanical pencil, pins, rotary cutter with a new blade, cutting mat, 6" square ruler, 6" x 24" ruler and anything else you normally use when sewing.
- 7. **Sewing machine** in good working order (machine manual if you use this machine infrequently)
- 9. **\$10** for pattern.

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