

# Cross Cut Quilt Quilt-Along

## Grand River Modern Quilt Guild

### Month 4 (Final Instalment)

So you should be starting out with a piece of fabric like this:



Here are the steps for this month:

1. Refer to the chart below from Month 1 to figure out what size of ruler to use to get the finished block size you want. The only reminder is to choose a ruler that is enough smaller than the original block size to give you interesting cuts.

	Pillow/Mini 20" x 20"	Baby/Crib 30" x 42"	Lap 50" x 65"
Fabric:			
Backgrounds:	½ m. <b>or</b> 6 scraps approx. 9 ½" to 10" square	1.3 m. <b>or</b> 20 scraps approx. 9 ½" to 10" square	3 m. <b>or</b> scraps approx. 9 ½" to 10" square, totalling 3 m.
Accent fabrics:	Lots of scraps cut into 1" strips	Lots of scraps cut into 1" strips	Lots of scraps cut into 1" strips
Binding not included in these calculations			
# Cut Blocks 9 ½"	6	20	48
# Quilt Blocks 5 ½"	16 (4 x 4 layout)		
# Quilt Blocks 6 ½"		35 (5 x 7 layout)	80 (8 x 10 layout)

2. Using the ruler you've chosen, cut up your fabric to get the number of blocks you want. Because you are using a smaller ruler, you do not have to position one cut right next to a cut edge. You can cut one block, then move

the ruler an inch away from the cut vertical edge to cut the next block. You can follow the same process when you move to cut the next row. Leave an inch or two from the horizontal edge to cut the next row. This will give you some interesting blocks with lots of variability.

3. Once your blocks are all cut, place them on your design wall and play with the layout until you get one that is pleasing to you. Here's what my first layout looks like (still some playing to do):



4. When you are happy with your layout, sew the blocks together and quilt as desired!

I can hardly wait to see all the finished projects! I hope to complete mine in time for our June meeting.