

Huggable – Streak of Sunshine quilt

Fabric Requirements:

4 different strips 2 ½" by width of fabric (minimum 42" wide)

2 identical strips 2 ½" by width of fabric (border)



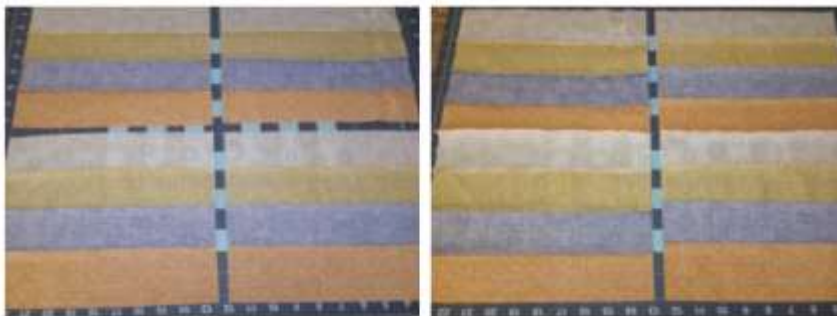
Piecing Directions:



Step 1: Cut the set of 4 strips in half (approximately 21" long) and number them from 1 to 4.

Sew the first half of strips together and press the seams **DOWN**.

Sew the second half of strips together and press the seams **UP**.



Step 2: Cut the strip sets in half so there are 4 identical sets approximately 10 ½" long.

Step 3: Take the two sets with the seams pressed DOWN and sew them together keeping the fabrics in the same order. (The #4 fabric of the top set is sewn to the #1 fabric of the bottom set.)

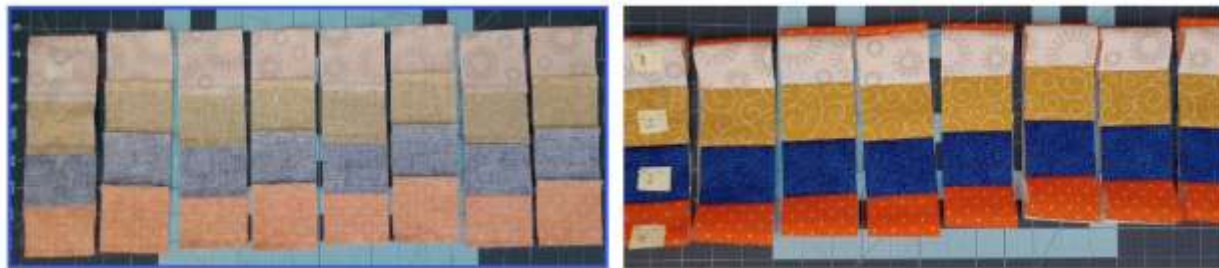
Repeat with the sets that have the seams pressed UP. ***Do not press these seams yet!***



Step 4: Bring the bottom fabric up and sew it to the top fabric to create a tube. Repeat with the second set. ***Do not press these seams yet!***

Step 5: Leave the tubes inside out to make cutting easier. Fold in half so that the previous unpressed seams of the tube are at the top and the bottom.

Cut each set into 2 ½ " wide segments for a total of 8 tubes.



Step 6: Turn all of the strip tubes so that fabric #1 is on top. Alternate the tubes so that each one is next to a tube with the seams pressed in the opposite direction. This will ensure that your seams will “nest” later.

Step 7: Turn the tubes right side out.



Step 8: Use a seam ripper to open the seam of each tube between the two fabrics in the order listed below. This will create a stair-step design.

1-4 1-2 2-3 3-4 1-4 1-2 2-3 3-4

In this example, I kept checking that the orange fabric was always below the bright blue fabric.



Step 9: You can change the order of the strips now if you want. I chose to rearrange them so that the blue fabric would be in the bottom left corner and go diagonally to the top right.

Double check that the strips are all in the correct order AND that the seams were pressed in the opposite direction of the strip next to it.

Once you have the strips arranged the way you want, number them from 1 to 8 across the top to keep them in the correct sequence. Press the seams from steps 3 & 4 above, in the same direction as the rest of the strip.



Step 10: Sew the long strips together

Step 11: From the border fabric cut:

2 strips 2 ½" x 16 ½" and sew to the sides

2 strips 2 ½" x 20 ½" and sew to top and bottom

Your little huggable is now ready to quilt and bind!

The finished Huggable measures 20" square.