

2027 FAWCO Friendship Quilt

“Blue Daze “

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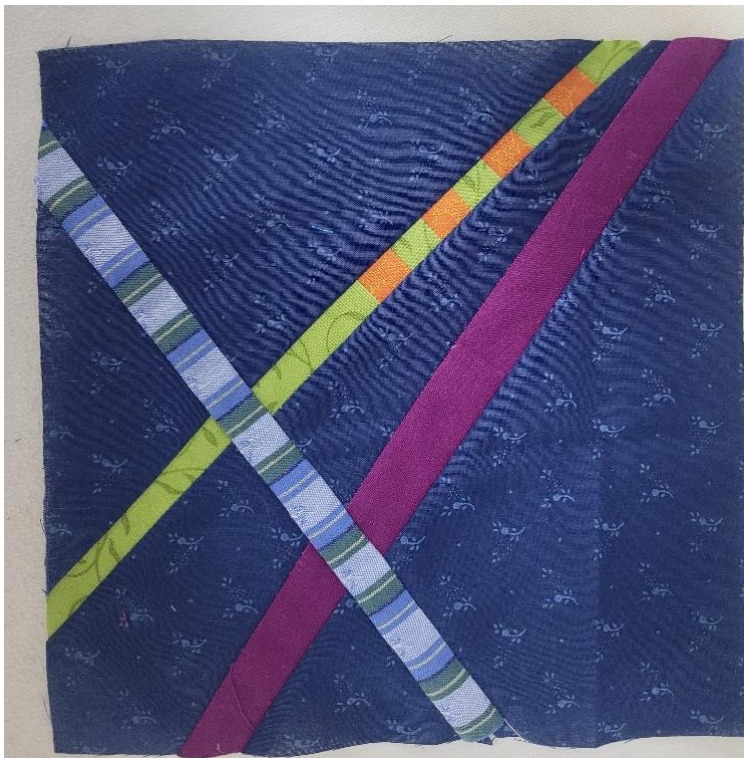
Hello Quilters, are you up for something very different? Not much measurement, no matching corners, no instructions at all, really. Just improv!

Start with a square of dark blue fabric, 10 x10” (25 x 25cm). Slash across at an angle, anywhere you like. Insert a narrow strip of contrasting color about an inch wide (2.5-3cm). Press flat. Do it again in another spot. Aim for 2-4 insert strips.

Here’s mine:



And a close up:



Notice a couple of things: My dark blue background is a print, but the design is tiny and fairly unobtrusive. We want all the blues to play peacefully together in the final result. You can, of course, also use a plain dark blue fabric.

If you want to be a bit fancy or just use up tiny scraps, you can piece your strip. In my block, the lime green has orange bits pieced in. You could also have your strips stop before reaching the edge by piecing some of the background on each end.

The blue strip was cut from a woven stripe fabric.

VERY IMPORTANT! Please remember to use only 100% cotton, no poly blends.

The final block size will be trimmed to 8.5" unfinished. If you don't feel confident about your measurement skills, just send the untrimmed block. But do be sure not to make it too small!!!

If you want to participate with no sewing, send a square of dark blue fabric.

Deadline for us to receive your block: September 1, 2026.

Feel free to contact the Quilt Team quilt@fawcofoundation.org if you have questions.

Happy Sewing!