

Bonus block for Quilts of Valor:

We are going to make 2 blocks because that's the most efficient use of 2 ½ -inch strips. However, once you read through the instructions you will see how easy it is to make the block from scraps.

You will need 4 different 2 ½ inch strips. Cut these width of fabric or pull from a jelly roll.

Sew strips one and two together down the long edge. Press towards the darker one. From this, cut EIGHT 2 ½ x 4 ½ - inch sections. If enough is left over, you can cut TWO 2 ½ -inch sections for a bonus 4 patch to use in another block.



Take each set of four and arrange like the picture. I used white as the background in the first one and the blue as the background in the second. Sew as a four-patch.



From each of strips 3 and 4, cut FOUR 2 ½ x 10 ½ inch rectangles. Most of the time this works. Sometimes the WOF is too small, and you will need extra strips Sew

the 10.5-inch strips around the outside with partial seams as described in Month 1.
Or you can cut TWO 8 ½ inch pieces and TWO 12 ½ inch pieces.



Sew your little bonus four-patch and use as the center to make the Month 1 block or for another quilt.