

HAYWIRE

tip: pin lower corner
each beginning stripe

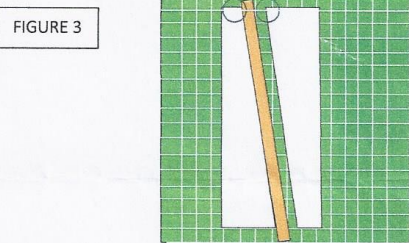
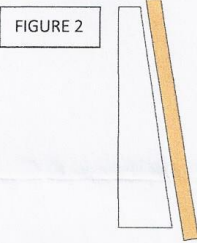
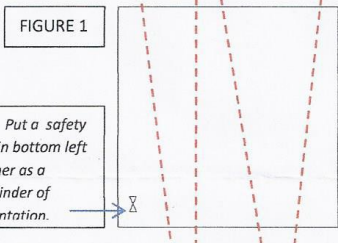
- To make the Haywire Quilt:**
- 2 1/2 yards background fabric
 - 1/4 yard or 1 fat quarter of each of four different fabrics for strips
 - 1/3 yard border fabric
 - 3 yards backing fabric
 - Batting cut to size

Materials needed for one 14 1/2" "Haywire" block:

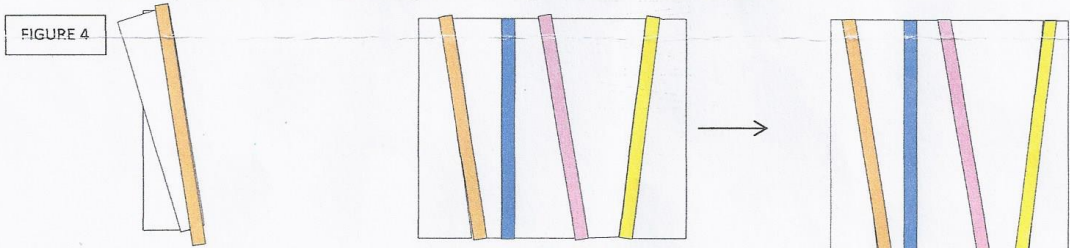
One 15 x 17" rectangle from background fabric
Four (4) 1 1/2 x 18" (1 1/2" x half of a WOF) strips of four (4) different fabrics

DIRECTIONS:

1. Placing the 15" x 17" "squarely" on the cutting mat, randomly cut the block vertically at slight angles. Make four cuts in the square leaving at least 1" between cuts and at least 2" from edges of the square. **If you are cutting multiple layers, make sure the right side of each rectangle is up.** Leave cut rectangle as is on cutting mat. (Fig 1)



2. Right sides together, add a 1 1/2" strip to first section of the cut rectangle using a 1/4" seam. (Fig 2)
3. Add second section of cut rectangle to the opposite side of the 1 1/2" strip. In order to keep the rectangle "square" as it's being reassembled, make sure the top edge (circled) of Section #2 is lined up with the top edge of Section #1 before placing right sides together. (It helps to use the grid on the cutting mat to line the sections up.) (Fig 3)
4. Carefully keeping sections lined up, flip Piece #2 over, right sides together, and sew to the 1 1/2" strip using a 1/4" seam. (Fig 4)
5. Continue adding strips #2, #3 and #4 to the rest of the cut sections of the block by following the instructions in Step #3.
6. Once all strips have been added to the background sections, trim the block to 14 1/2" square.



To make the Haywire Quilt:

1. Make 9 blocks using a variety of strip colors while varying the angles of the cuts of the 15" squares. (3 across and 3 down). Rotate blocks 90 degrees to give the "Haywire" appearance to the quilt.
2. If desired, add 2 1/2" border strips to each side of the quilt to create a 46" x 46" quilt. Borders will need to be pieced.

