

## What to do with Leftovers

# Delaware Quilts



After all of the 2 1/2 inch strip projects you have to have some leftover pieces. What to do with them? Here's an idea using all the leftover pieces from other 2 1/2 inch strip projects.



First you have to sort your leftover pieces. Sort them by length. Anything smaller than 4 1/2 inches can be used for the four patches. That's the easy part.

For the four-patch centers you need four 2 1/2 inch squares.

For the short sides you want a 9 inch strip or two 4 1/2 inch pieces of the same fabric.

For the long sides you need a 17 inch strip or two 8 1/2 inch pieces of the same fabric.

First make your four-patch units.



Add a 4 1/2 inch strip on either side.



And then add 8 1/2 inch strips on the other sides.



That's all there is to it.. well except putting together your quilt. I decided to set mine on point. The setting squares (top and sides) are cut 13 1/4 inches and then cut in quarters diagonally. You need 16 setting triangles so you need to cut four 13 1/4 inches squares.

The corners are cut from two squares which are cut 9 1/2 inches, and then cut in half diagonally, which will give you your four corners.



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