

## **Mile-A-Minute Quilt**

This is a fun and easy quilt to make and it uses up those scraps you just don't get the time to cut into "workable" shapes.

First, sort your scraps by pieces and strips. Next, pile the scraps on the right side of your sewing machine and the strips on the left. You will need more strips than scraps so use every long, thin piece as a strip.

Next, pick up one strip and one scrap. It doesn't matter which scrap you pick up, as long as it is not the same as the strip. Sew the scrap to the strip, butt another scrap up to the first and keep sewing down the strip adding scraps until you finish the strip. Repeat with the other strips and scraps. Finish when you are out of scraps.

Cut the strips apart at the edge of each scrap. You now have two pieces of fabric sewn together. Put your "twosies" to the right of the sewing machine and sew each one to the strips just as you did with the single scraps. Cut those apart and you will have three pieces.

Repeat the sewing and cutting until you have pieces big enough to cut into squares the size you want for your quilt. Cut your squares and sash them with a complimentary or contrasting color. Trim up the quilt top, bat and back it and you have a great, fun quilt and fewer scraps!

Warning, this is an addictive process and you may end up with lots of tops and very few scraps left over.