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6" STASH BUSTER STRIP BLOCKS

Cut a 7" square from scrap fabric
muslin works or that "wonder fabric" as Deb Tucker said, "wonder what I was thinking when I bought THAT." This fabric will never be seen.
Lots of light and dark strips of any width. 1" to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " works best AND 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of black (tone-on-tone is fine).

Lay a black strip across the diagonal. Sew a light strip to one side; sew a dark to the other.

Continue to sew light and dark strips until the 7" square is covered... $\frac{1}{2}$ the block is light, $\frac{1}{2}$ is dark with black across the middle.

Trim up to measure 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". It's done.

MAKE LOTS OF BLOCKS!