

# the casually pieced Rückseite<sup>PE1302</sup>

## ✿ preparation and cutting

If you are using the leftover scraps from the prairie Traditions Quilt, you will have most of your work already prepared.

From Scrappy Fabrics cut:  
20 – 3" x 3¾" rectangles

From White Fabric cut:  
3 – 3" x 3¾" rectangles  
4 – 2½" x WOF strips

### Cutting the Yardage Fabric:

Fold your fabric in half lengthwise two to three times until it fits nicely on your cutting mat. Make sure your selvages are well aligned. Measure 29 inches from one the selvage edges and cut parallel to the edge.

**NOTE:** Please don't get creative like me and try to cut at an angle. Since the fabric is folded it will just be wonky and you will have to cut it again to make it straight. Lesson learned!

## ✿ sewing the scrappy strip

Casually take pairs of rectangles and sew them together until you have one long strip measuring 56-58 inches. If you want it longer, just add more rectangles. Don't forget to add in those white rectangles too. Press in one direction.

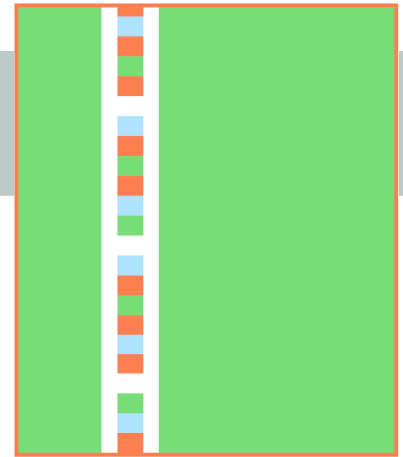
After you have the length you need, sew two white strips together. Press seams open. Add to the left and right of your scrappy strip. Press towards the white strips. Cut off excess – you don't really have to measure, remember this is all *casually* pieced!

## ✿ inserting the strip into your cut yardage

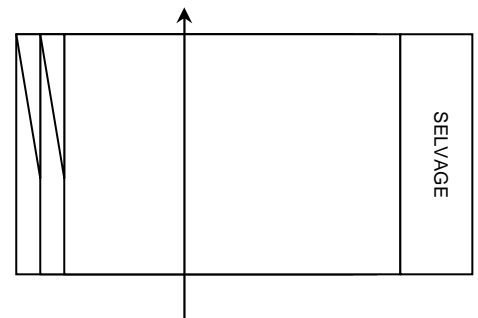
Lay out the smaller of your yardage pieces. Pin the scrappy strip (right sides together) to the cut edge of the rectangle casually flattening the fabric so it is taut. Sew. Repeat for the other side making sure to sew the strip to the cut side of the larger rectangle. This will allow you to use the backing later without having to baste the edge or perimeter. Press towards the outer fabric.

## ✿ Finishing

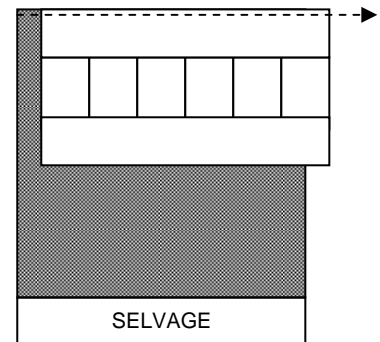
- Iron thoroughly.
- Square up your patchwork if necessary.
- Enjoy.



~ 50 x 57 inches



Cut about 29" from one selvage edge.



### fabric requirements:

< ½ yard scrap fabrics  
11" x WOF white fabric  
60" x WOF yardage or large print

Use a scant ¼" seam allowance for all piecing.