## 2020/2021 TBQ Scrappy Mystery BOM Sampler Quilt Part 3 - October 2020

This month we'll be making 2 easy 10 " zigzag blocks and 1 more complicated 12 " plus sign block. Also, finish up the 4-patch blocks from the previous months.

## 10" finished (10 ½" unfinished) zig zag blocks - Make 2

1. Cut $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips of lights and darks - make it 2 color or make it scrappy. You will need approx. 65 " of each of lights and darks
2. Sew strips together - 1 light to 1 dark
3. Subcut strips into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - you will need 25 squares

4. Arrange squares as shown in diagram (I made mine with different prints for each zigzag) next to your sewing machine
5. Sew rows together for a 10 " ( $101 / 2$ " unfinished) block


## 12" finished (12 $1 / 2$ " unfinished) plus sign block - Make 1

Warning: This block is tricky. You need to lay out the entire block and then sew it up in rows.

The block consists of 7 full plus signs, 6 partial plus signs, and 6 single squares.
Each full plus sign is made up of 12 " $\times 5$ " rectangle and 22 " squares.


My approach to making this block was to cut for 13 full plus signs and use the square that you don't need for the partial pluses to fill in the single squares.

So, I cut 132 " $\times 9$ " rectangles and then subcut them into 22 " $\times 2$ " squares and 12 " $\times 5$ " rectangle.

Then I arranged them in rows according to the diagram below.
Start with the full pluses.
Then do the partial pluses. (You will need to trim the rectangle used in P2, P5, and P6 to 2" $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ )
Next fill in with the leftover squares from the partial pluses.
You will need to cut 2 additional 2"x 2 " squares to complete the block
Layout the pieces at your sewing machine and sew the rows together


