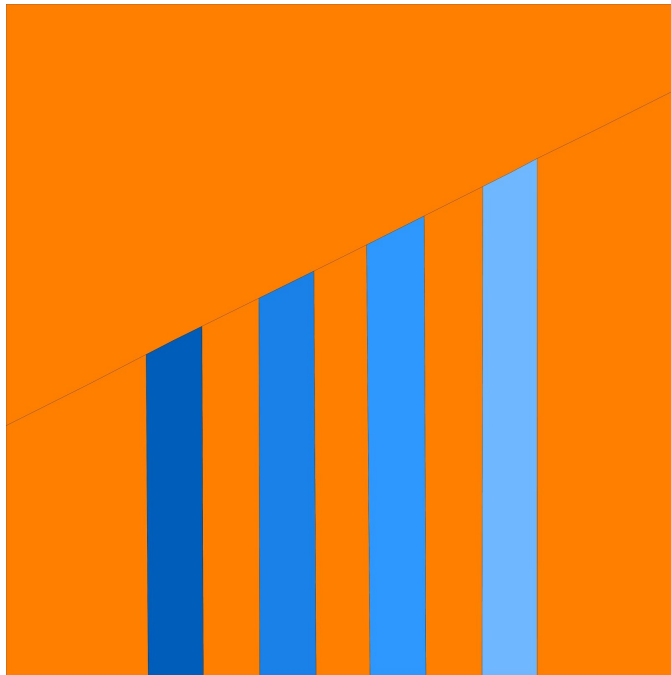


The Strut block

This block was originally published on the MQG website as the February 2017 block of the month. The original pattern and size can be found at:

<https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/strut-block-february-2017>

The original block design finishes larger than fits in our block of the month series, so we have modified it, by making it smaller and losing one colored stripe. Here are the instructions for the modified pattern, the original can be found on the MQG website.



**For traditional piecing of this block,
from dark/background fabric cut:**

2 inch strip: 2" x 4", 2" x 6"

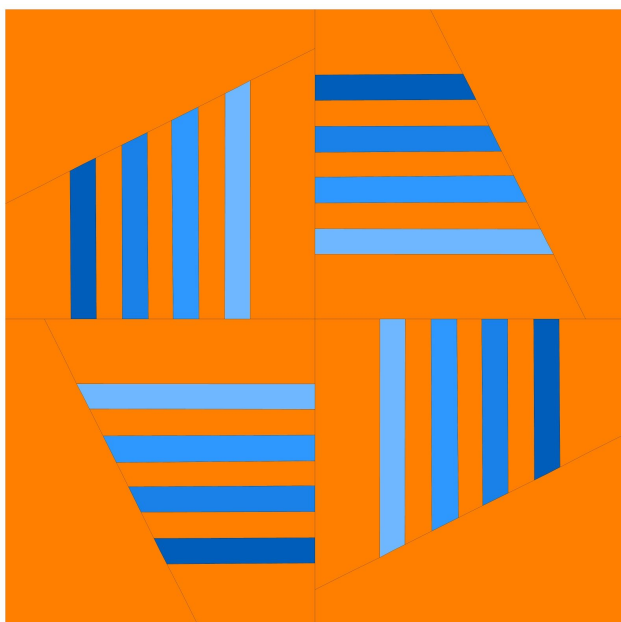
1 inch strip: 4.5", 5", 5.5"

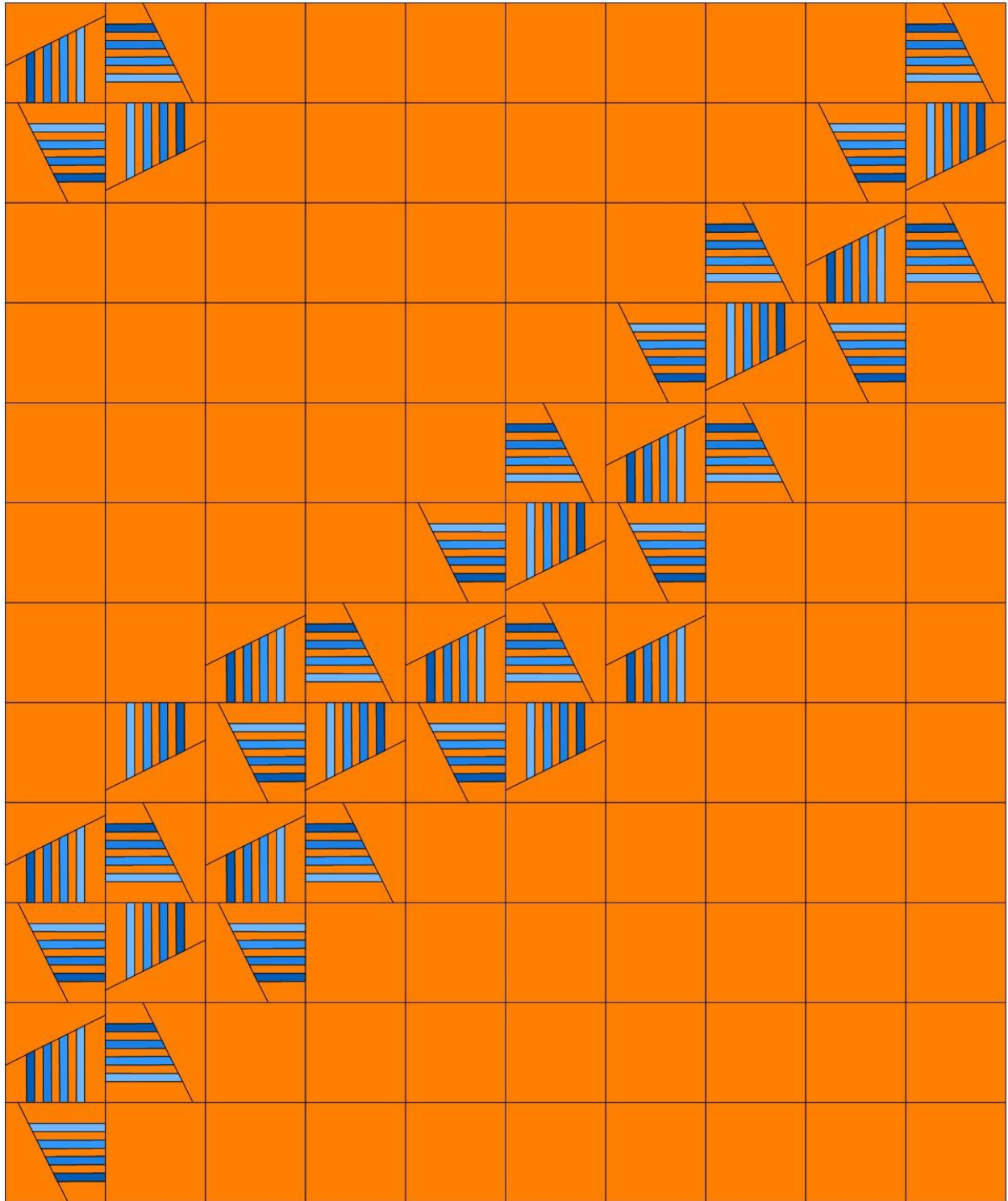
Light fabric:

1 inch strip: 4.5", 5", 5.5", 5.5"

Then use the top template from the paper piecing templates to slice the sewn strips off at an angle, then sew the two pieces together. Included in this pattern are paper piecing templates or traditional piecing templates.

Here is an example of a 4 block layout





Here is an example of a quilt layout option.

