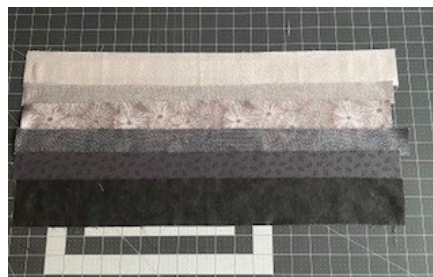


# Kaleidoscope Block



You will need a variety of light ,medium and dark fabrics. Plain or patterned fabrics are fine, the important thing is the range from light to dark. Your selection of strips should be between 1 ¼ and 2 ½ inches wide and a minimum of 19 inches long.

Lay out 6-7 strips of varying widths light to dark. You need a variety of widths of the strips so that the “kaleidoscope effect” really works when the blocks are all joined together. Join your strips with a ¼ inch seam. Press seams from light to dark. They should measure more than 9” when sewn to give you cutting leeway



Take a piece of A4 paper. Fold in half long sides together. Measure 3 ½ inches on one side of the fold and 8 inches up the centre fold. Fold back in half and cut out.



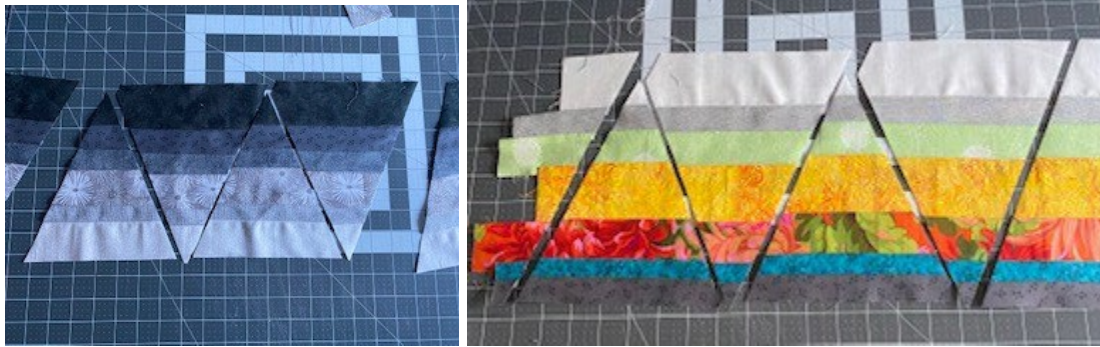
Place your triangle template on your joined strips. You may want to pin in place. Don't worry about lining up with the bottom edge as you can trim it after you have cut the sides. Cut out your first triangle.



Turn your template upside down and cut your second triangle.



Continue until you have cut four triangles.



Trim the bottom edges



You now have four blocks (don't sew them together, that's my job!)

