String-X
(pattern from www.quiltville.com)

Finished Block Size: Approx 14"
Finished Quilt Size: Approx 50"
                                    x 64"

Borders: 4" wide

- From foundation fabric or paper cut 48 (4-1/2" x 10-1/2") rectangles. If you use paper, you will have to remove the paper pieces before quilting.
- From the scraps cut larger scraps into random width strips from approx 1" to 2" wide
- From background fabric cut (48) 4-7/8" squares. Cut these diagonally from corner to corner for a total of (96) 1/2 square triangles.

Construction of Each Block

- Place one piece of scrap fabric on top of the foundation near the center right side up. Place another strip on top of the first, right sides together.
- Add strips until foundation is completely covered and trim to foundation size
- (4-1/2" x 10-1/2").
- From a plain piece of scrap paper, cut a 2-1/4" square. Cut this on the diagonal from corner to corner giving you two triangles. Tape one of these triangles to the underneath side of your ruler as shown. This is your corner trimming guide.
- Trim all 4 corners off of your rectangles using this guide.

- Sew a background triangle to each side of your strip pieced unit to create one quarter block.

- Sew the quarter blocks into X blocks by arranging them as shown.
- This lap quilt is shown with 12 String-X blocks, set 3 across by 4 down.