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NEW TRICKS

an easy way to make Card Trick blocks

It's easy because:

- Some of the fabric can be precut 2½" strips
- No marking required
- Very few bias seams
- A little room for error

MATERIALS (to make a small quilt about 42"x50")

- *Background:* ½ yard of a solid or nearly-solid fabric (traditionally white or light)
- *Cards:* 8 strips 2½"WOF (2 each of 4 fabrics, or 8 different for a scrappy look)
These fabrics are your "cards," and they should contrast well with each other and with the background.
- *Sashing:* ½ yd. of a fabric of your choice (not the same as any of your cards or background)
- *Cornerstones:* 2 strips 2½"WOF, typically an accent color
- *Borders:* ¼ yd. of coordinating fabric
- *Binding:* 3/8 yd., or 5 strips 2½"WOF

TOOLS & SUPPLIES

- Sewing machine ready to stitch straight quarter-inch seams
- Thread, scissors, pins, and other tools you like to have available
- Rotary cutter and ruler at least 9" long
- Optional: a square-up ruler 9" or larger
(available to borrow in class if you don't have one)