

Mardi Gras

Bonus Quilt Idea: Using Leftover Units

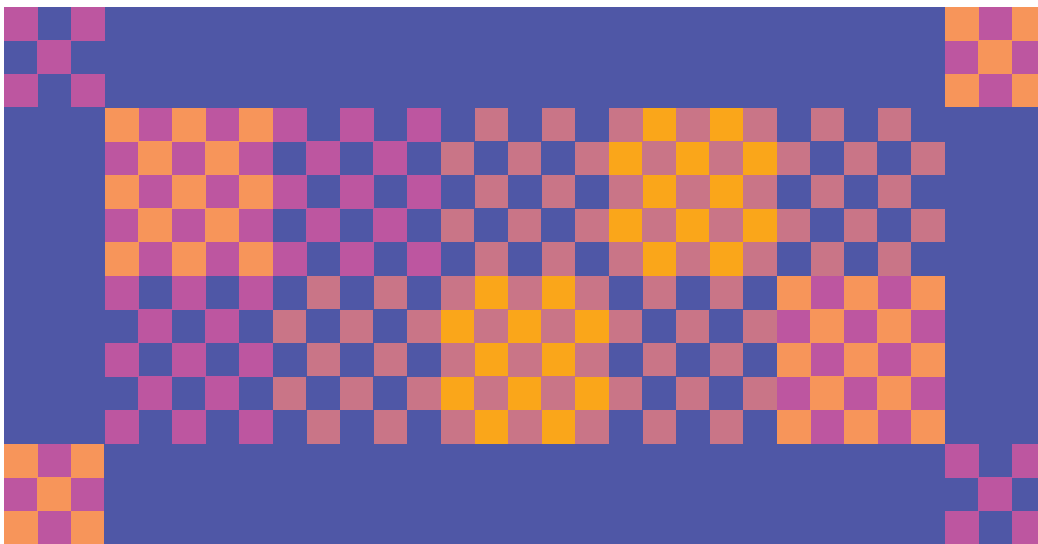
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The strip-pieced bands used to make the *Mardi Gras* blocks yield extra units. Here are two ideas for using your leftovers.

Complete directions for *Mardi Gras* appear in *QUILTMAKER'S ALL-TIME FAVORITES*—Winter '06. If you cannot find this issue at your local quilt shop, order back issues at VillageQuiltShope.com.

Wall Quilt: Make 10 additional blocks and arrange as shown below. Unsew a few strips to make the corner blocks. Add borders cut $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide to make a $28" \times 54\frac{1}{4}"$ wall quilt.



Throw Pillow: Sew 2 blocks and 2 A patches together as shown. Add borders cut 3" wide to make a $22\frac{1}{2}"$ throw pillow.



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