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### Supplies Needed:

40 - 2 1/2" x 44" strips of fabric - small scale prints or batiks work best, preferably 2 strips of each color. Pre-cuts work great for this.

40 - 1 1/2" x 44" strips of fabric, preferably all the same, solid fabric. Pre-cuts work great for this.

Supplies can be found at [www.missouriquiltco.com](http://www.missouriquiltco.com) or [http://land.mansewing.com/three-dudes-quilt/?utm\\_source=msyt&utm\\_medium=lp&utm\\_campaign=ms11](http://land.mansewing.com/three-dudes-quilt/?utm_source=msyt&utm_medium=lp&utm_campaign=ms11)

Free Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1KUdqRu4vQ>

I am having so much fun preparing and presenting Free tutorials online now at [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) You have to check out Man Sewing, if you have not already. It is the perfect job for me, and this is one of my very favorite quilts I have shown so far.

It is very basic construction, yet a very dramatic finish in just a few hours of piecing. I started with a 2 1/2" pre-cut strip pack of batiks and another 1 1/2" strip pack of solid black Kona Cotton. That was all I needed to create this quilt top including the borders too. I recommend finding a strip pack that offers two of each color in the pack, but just about anything will work. The skinny, 1 1/2" strips are all solid black, but any fabric can work here too, but I do recommend using the same fabric for all the skinny strips.

We will strip piece the sets, then make blocks, then make new blocks, and before you know it the whole quilt top will be dancing in front of your eyes. I had originally modified The Strip Surprise pattern from The Three Dudes, if you have this pattern feel free to bring it along, but it will not be necessary if you are in class. Check out the tutorial on Youtube if you like before the workshop to get a solid foundation on how to construct this fun quilt.

### Basic Sewing Supplies Needed

Sewing Machine  
Rotary Cutter, Ruler and Mat  
Thread to piece with  
Pins

