

The 2014 Twin Cities Quilting Solids Challenge
Make a Quilt Using at least 80% solid fabrics

Hi - Rose Allen here. Follow my adventure in creating a quilt for the TCQ Challenge this year.

Here is my inspiration - 4 fat quarters of African fabrics I acquired a few years ago.



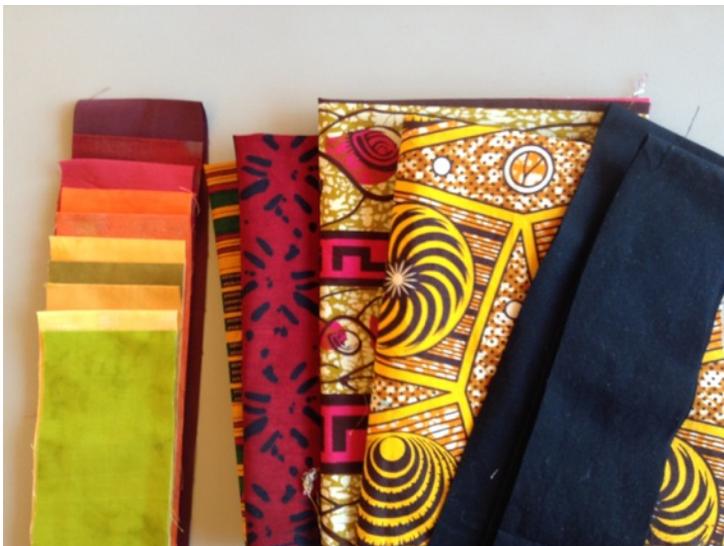
So, I took these to TCQ to see what I could find that would work with these fabrics.
What do you think about these?



I think these colors are fun and work well with my African inspiration fabrics. So I got a half yard of each of the 10 fabrics. Here they are together.



My concept was to create a few simple blocks and play with them on the design wall. I cut the solids into strips and decided to enhance the quilt block by adding black.



Next, I pieced the solid fabrics with a bit of black to create units to sew into a big block. I used the African fabrics to create half square triangle blocks (not shown in this photo).



Now, it was time to put a giant block together.



I made three more blocks - using each of the African prints as center accents and sewed them all together.



To tell you the truth - I think this is a pretty blah and boring quilt. So, I turned it on point...



That's much more interesting! But - I now need to add triangles to each side to create a square quilt. Since I am mathematically challenged I decided to built the sides on my design wall, rather than try to draft blocks that would form the square. Here is one side. I will just trip it at a 45 degree angle to create a square quilt.

