

Easy Scrappy Strips creates a beautiful background and is super simple. It will make two backgrounds.

Before you start, pick your size. If you want the background to be  $4 \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$ , then cut a piece of white cardstock to that size. This is the size we are using for this instruction.

Pick your two colors or designs to alternate. For this example, we chose paper with stars from Classic Christmas and Brightly Gleaming DSP.

Cut a piece of each design to  $4 \times 5 \frac{1}{4}$ .

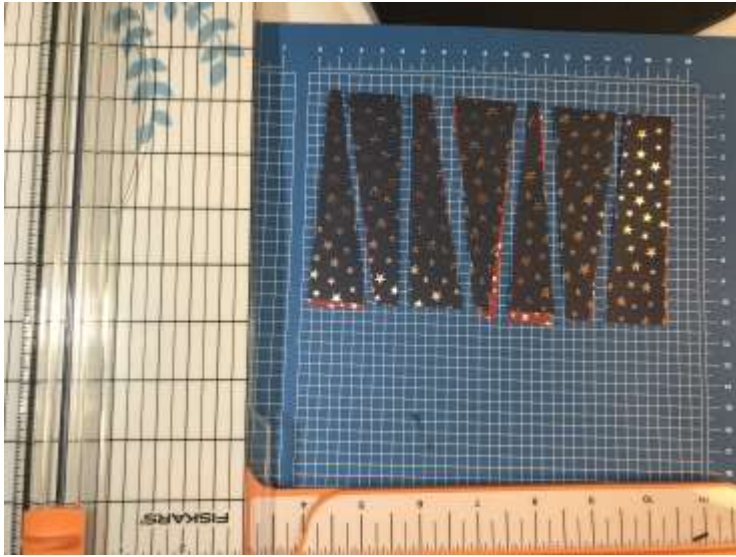
Then stack the two pieces together and you will use the trimmer to cut them into angled pieces- **at the same time**. This creates the same shape in each design.



Once cut, set the shapes aside but keep them in order.

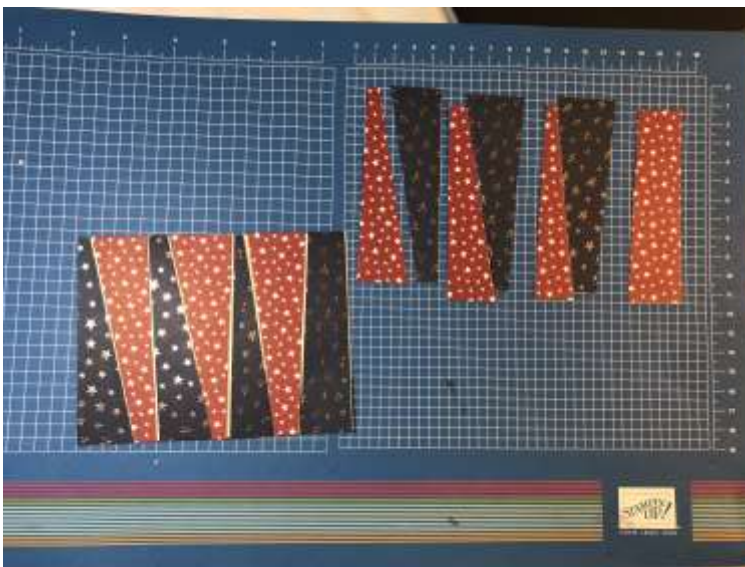


Now you have all your strips ready.



You can now line them up on your cardstock, alternating colors or designs.

You can leave space between each strip if you want. Don't adhere them yet.



Once you are happy with the layout, then start at the left side and adhere the strips with liquid glue. Note that if you are leaving space between your strips, then you will need to trim off  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch off the right end piece.

