

Chair of many colors.

I used 2 ½" strips WOF. Enough strips to cover the entire seat. My chair is small so I only needed 9 strips.

Sew all the strips together lengthwise. Don't iron seams yet.

Sew into a tube. All your strips will be sewn lengthwise.

Place on cutting board and cut through all strips 2 ½" wide. Open at different fabrics unless you want a definite pattern. I had enough to cover the seat and back.

You should now have strips of multiple colors.

Cut Batting and backing larger than the seat. Iron each strip as you go. First strips in one direction, then each row go the opposite direction. This way they will snuggle at the seams when you sew.

Now you QAYG.... Lay first strip (seams up) at top of batting/backing......leave a little room to work with. Sew the bottom of the strip through all layers. Turn fabric over and iron. Your first strip is done.

Second strip, right sides together, sew across bottom. Turn fabric and iron. Do this with all your strips.

You should now have a square of many colors.... (if you are only doing a seat, you don't need the entire WOF

I then laid that quilted fabric on my chair, and cut it rounded at the corners.

So far so easy....now the part I don't like....I made binding using a 3" strip of fabric, ironed that in half, and put ½" elastic inside that strip, and sewed it on just like you bind a quilt. Remember that the elastic has to be smaller than the length of fabric in order for it to pucker. I sewed elastic to one end, and then sewed the binding on ¼" from edge, pulling the elastic as I went. Turned the binding to the inside (backing) and very carefully hand stitched the binding like a regular quilt. I would hold it between my knees, and pull as I stitched.

It probably would be a lot easier to use a drawstring in the binding, then you don't have so much to fight with and you can tie it as tight as you want. I didn't want little strings hanging so that the cat wanted to play under me all day.

That's all there is to it. I started it Friday afternoon and finished on Saturday afternoon.