

Value Study Exercise
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Choose five pieces of fabric without looking from your pile of scraps.
Place them in order of value from lightest to darkest without regard to color (this is sometimes hard to do, but the more you practice comparing value the better you will get at it).

Cut similar strips of these fabrics in whatever your scraps will allow and sew them together from lightest to darkest.
Pin the finished strip set on your design wall and observe for about a week. Over time you might be able to see one or two fabrics that seem to jump out of order.



(Set 1)

Reassemble and observe again. Try this again with eight fabric scraps.



(Set 2)

Notice strip numbers one and two, and strip numbers five and six in strip Set 1 seem to jump out of order.
In strip Set 2 they are corrected.

The more you do this simple exercise the better you will get at discerning value.