



## Week Eight

Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series

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## “Around the Square” block 12.5” x 12.5”

Using “Speedy Solutions Scrap Techniques” by Lori Dickman;  
Speedy Solutions Techniques [Video link HERE](#)

### Fabric scraps to pull from your stash:

**Darks:** (2) 5” squares

**Mediums:** (2) 5” squares and (4) 2.5” squares

**Lights:** (1) 4.5” square; (2) 5” squares & (4) 2.5” squares



### Directions: (Be sure to WATCH VIDEO!)

**Cut all the 5” squares in half to obtain (2) rectangles from each square.** At this point each rectangle will measure 2.5” x 5”....

**THEN, trim away ½” from the length of each rectangle so the rectangles are 2.5” x 4.5”.**

Lay out your block as shown in diagram at right...

1. Sew the 2-patch Light/Medium 2.5” squares together first.
2. Then, sew the completed 2-patch units with the corresponding Light 2.5” x 4.5” rectangles.
3. Press toward the light. Square up each completed corner unit to 4.5”
4. Now, sew the Medium & Dark rectangles together.
5. Press toward the dark. Square up each rectangle unit to 4.5”
6. Now sew the 3 rows of 3 blocks together following the diagram above. (This is simply a 9-patch block made up of 4.5” units.)
7. Press and square up the block to 12.5”

