



Week Six

Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series

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Scrappy Border Blocks

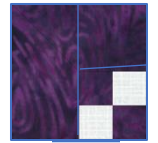
Corner Block: 4.5” x 4.5” unfinished

Border Block: 4.5” x 12.5” unfinished

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

For Corner Border Blocks:

NOTE: Make (4) CORNER Blocks for your quilt.



Dark or Medium Fabrics (whichever value you like best for your quilt corner borders):

* (4) 2.5” x 4.5” rectangles [Or, pull (2) 5” squares & trim ½” off one side and cut into (2) 2.5” x 4.5” rectangles]; OR, if you have 2.5” “strips” of fabric, cut rectangles from your strips.

* (4) 2.5” squares

* (8) 1.5” squares.

Light Fabrics: (8) 1.5” squares

For Border Blocks:

NOTE: Make (3) Border Blocks for EACH 12” Block around the perimeter of your quilt.



Medium or Dark Fabrics (whichever value you like best for your quilt border): (3 x the number of blocks around perimeter of your quilt) 2.5” x 4.5” rectangles

Dark or Medium (whichever value you like best for your quilt): (12 x the number of blocks around perimeter of your quilt) 1.5” squares; OR, use 1.5” strips of fabric

Light Fabrics: (12 x the number of blocks around perimeter of your quilt) 1.5” squares OR use 1.5” strips of fabric.

Directions:

The pattern calls for creating “4-patch checkerboard units” for the borders. If you have 1.5” Strips and would like to create Strip Sets for your checkerboard borders, that would be a quick method of doing so. If you are not using strip sets, you will simply be sewing scrappy 1.5” squares together to create a stunning

checkerboard in your border! (Scrappy Block Series #6 and/or MQ Part 3 Video will demonstrate how to create strip sets using strips of fabric.)

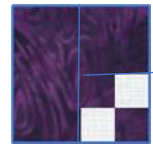
“Scrappy” checkerboards with darks, mediums and lights give interest to the border. OR, you can simply use a Dark and a Light, OR a Medium and a Light fabric to create your Checkerboard units.

Note: There are many short-cut methods of creating this border, but this pattern will demonstrate sewing the 4-patch checkerboard to 2.5” x 4.5” rectangles.

You could, however, simply create long rows of 4-patch checkerboards and attach them to a long rectangle of 2.5” strip of fabric which measures the width of your quilt center! **“Sew” many options!**

Corner Border Blocks:

Using your choice of either a Dark or Medium 2.5” square, sew a 4-patch checkerboard unit to the 2.5” square. Then sew the resulting unit to a 2.5” x 4.5” rectangle. (Follow diagram at right.)



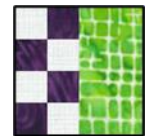
Press seams to the darker side whenever possible. Square up the Corner Border block to 4.5” square. **MAKE 4 of these Corner Blocks.**

Border Blocks:

Create 4-patch checkerboard units using your 1.5” squares or using 1.5” strip sets. Again, Scrappy checkerboards with darks, mediums and lights give interest to the border. OR, you can simply use a Dark and Light, OR a Medium and Light fabrics to create your Checkerboard units.

Be sure ALL your individual “4-patch checkerboards” square up to 2.5”. When you sew (2) “4-patch checkerboards” **together**, they should measure **2.5” x 4.5”**.

To Sew the Border Block: Sew (2) 4-patch checkerboards to a 2.5” x 4.5” Medium (or Dark- your preference) Rectangle as shown at right...



Make a total of (3) of these **border blocks** for every 12” block around the perimeter of your quilt!

This is such a fun way to use up scraps and make an interesting and fun border for scrappy quilts! Have Fun!

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