



Week 28

Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series

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“Crossing the Lines” Scrappy Block 12.5” x 12.5”

Scrappy Block Patterns use my “*Speedy Solutions Scrap Techniques*” by Lori Dickman; Watch the *Speedy Solutions Techniques* [Video Link HERE](#)

Fabric scraps to pull from your stash:

For **EACH** block, pull or cut:

(4) 6.5” squares and 1.5” strips that contrast the squares. (i.e. With Light squares, choose either medium or dark value strips; with dark squares, choose either light or medium value strips.) Your squares can either be the same fabric or scrappy! Have FUN!

You’ll need a total of 64” of the 1.5” strips to use for each of the blocks.



Remember: The goal is to use up your scraps!

Create block:

1. Cut the (4) 6.5” squares ONCE on the diagonal for a total of (8) triangles.
2. Press a crease in EACH of the triangles so you have a center point for matching seams.
3. Sub-cut the 1.5” strip into the following: (4) 10” pieces; (2) 6” pieces & (1) 12.5” piece.
4. Press the 1.5” x 10” strips in half to create a crease for matching seams.
5. Align the center of a 10” strip to the center of a triangle. Sew. Align the opposite side and sew. Press the seam allowances of the strips to the darker side (This could mean pressing toward the strips or pressing toward the triangle; whichever fabric is darker.)
6. Press a crease along the “length” of the middle of the strip. Place the 6” square ruler on the fabric aligning the diagonal line of the ruler with the pressed mark on the strip. **(SEE VIDEO.)**
7. With the 6” ruler CENTERED on the piece, trim the square to 6”. Do Steps 4 through 5 four times to create the four corners of the block.
8. Now, sew the 1.5” x 6” strip between two of the pieced squares. Press. Do this to the top and to the bottom section of the block.
9. Then sew the 1.5” x 12.5” strip between the top and bottom sections. Press.
10. Square up each completed block to 12.5.”

Your “*Crossing the Lines!*” Block is ready to use!
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