



**Week 34**

Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series

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**“Irish Chain” 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:

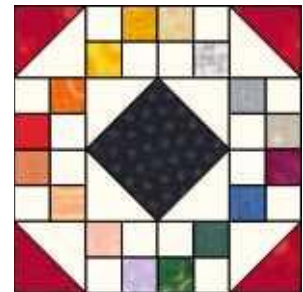
**Lights:** (16) 2” squares, (4) 4” squares (HST’s & Snowball units)

**Mediums:** (16) 2” squares

**Darks:** (1) 5” square; (2) 4” Squares (HST’s)

**Create block:**

1. Create a total of (8) 4-patch units for the block with the (16) 2” lights & (16) 2” mediums (follow diagram of block).
  - a. Press & square up each 4-patch unit to 3.5”.
2. Prepare (4) HST units using (2) of the 4” Light squares & (2) 4” Dark squares. Place a Light 4” square RST with a 4” Dark square. Draw a diagonal line. Sew scant ¼” on EACH side of diagonal line. Cut apart on diagonal line. Press to the dark side. **SQUARE UP EACH HST unit to 3.5”.**
3. For **CENTER** of the block, create a snowballed square-in-a-square unit. Cut the remaining (2) 4” Light squares once diagonally to create (4) Triangles. Press a crease in the middle of the resulting triangles. **TRIM** the 5” square down to 4.75” square & then press a crease in the middle of all four sides of the 4.75” Dark square. Match crease of a triangle with the center crease of the square... sew ¼” SA. (Watch Video!). Do this on all 4 sides of the Dark Square. Press and square up the square-in-a-square unit to 6.5.”
4. **Sew the block together:** Follow the diagram and be sure to orient each unit within each row in the correct position to create the Scrappy Irish Chain block



Row 1:



Row 2 & 3 combined:



Row 4:



5. Press the block.
6. Square up the block to 12.5.”

Your “*Scrappy Irish Chain!*” Block is ready to use!  
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Here is an idea for a quilt using (16) of the “Scrappy Irish Chain” quilt blocks!  
Have fun using up your scraps to create beautiful quilts!

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