



Week 35

Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series

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“Happy Birthday” 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:

Please note that you can certainly change these values around so your cake is exactly the values YOU choose! HAVE FUN CREATING!

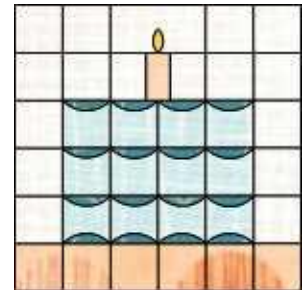
Lights: (18) 2.5” squares (Background)

Mediums: (12) 2.5” squares (Blue cake), (1) 2.5” square (Candle) and (1) 1.5” square (Flame)

Darks: (6) 2.5” squares (Table); (1) 6.5” Square (Icing)

Fusible paper-backed web: One page out of a packet should be plenty, or use up scraps of fusible paper-backed web from previous projects.

TEMPLATES: Be sure to print out the template page at 100%! See fusing instructions below...



Instructions:

A. Fusible instructions for FUSIBLE applique method:

1. Using the corresponding Week 35 Template PDF you have printed out (at 100%), **TRACE** the (16) Icicles, the (1) Candle & the (1) Flame template onto the paper-backed fusible. NOTE: Ignore the light ¼” seam lines on the template... Trace on the DARK lines only. (Unless you plan to Needle-turn your applique elements instead of fusing... IF you plan to *Needle-turn* applique, THEN you DO need to trace on the light ¼” seam allowances of each element.)
2. Loosely cut around those elements you’ve just traced and fuse them to the **WRONG** side of the squares of the (1) 6.5” Icing fabric squares, the (1) 2.5” Candle fabric square & the (1) 1.5” Flame fabric square. (Follow your fusible manufacturer instructions for heat setting, etc.)
3. Once cooled, then cut out each element **ON** the cutting lines. Remove the paper backing when you are ready to apply them to the birthday cake block.
4. Now, let’s put the block together & then we’ll fuse the applique elements in their proper places on the “Cake!”

B. Create the block: You can sew the block together from the top down or the bottom up, OR you can simply web the block together, as I show you in the video. Follow the diagram of the Birthday Cake Block!

- a. Starting at the bottom of the block: Sew the (6) Dark 2.5” squares together to create Row 1.
- b. Rows 2-4: (Repeat the following for each of these rows): Sew (1) 2.5” Light background square to (4) Medium 2.5” squares and then to (1) 2.5” Light background square.
- c. Rows 5 & 6: Sew (6) 2.5” Light background squares together to create both of the top rows.

C. Now, fuse the Icing elements onto each row of the cake... NOTE: I flipped my bottom row of icing, so the curved parts faced up toward the cake.

D. Next, fuse the Candle in the center top of the cake. Then fuse the Flame at the top of the candle.

E. Machine Applique around each of the Icing, Candle & Flame elements.

F. Press the block & Square up the block to 12.5”

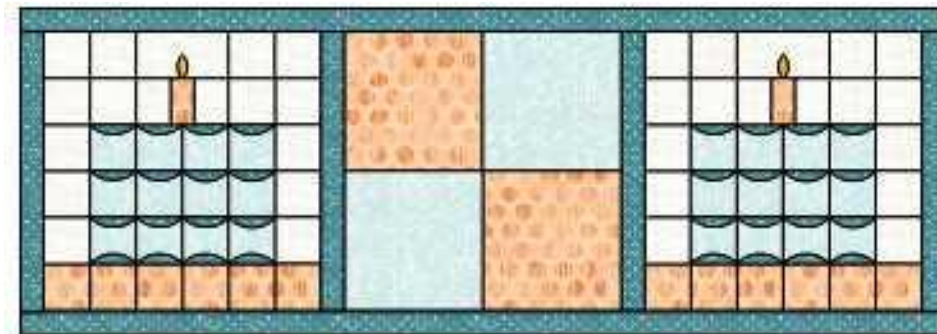


Your “**Happy Birthday!**” Block is ready to use!
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How about a Happy Birthday Table Runner!

Simply create (2) of the Happy Birthday blocks, along with a 12.5” 4-patch block
[made with (4) 6.5” squares – see the middle block in the diagram below].

Add sashing & a border to create a wonderful runner on which to
display the birthday cake for your loved ones!





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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