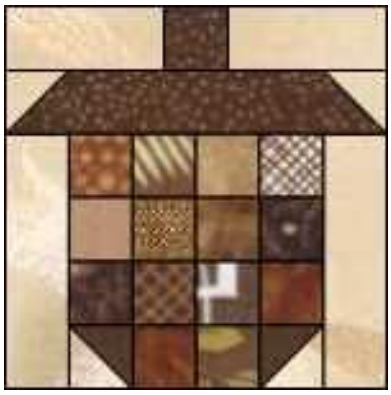
Week 52
Scrap Block Quilt Sampler – 52-week Series
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"Acorn" Scrappy Block
12.5" x 12.5"

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:

To create block:
Lights: (2) 2.5" x 5.5" strips; (2) 2.5" x 8.5" strips; (2) 3" squares (HST's)
Mediums & Darks: (14) 2.5" assorted squares
Darks: (1) 2.5" x 8.5" Strip (Roof of acorn); and (1) 2.5" square (stem); (2) 3" squares (HST's)

Create the Block:

1. HST's: Place a Dark and a Light 3" square RST. Draw a diagonal line across the square; Sew a scant ¼" SA on EACH side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the SA to the dark side or open. Make 4 HST's. Square up each HST unit to 2.5". You should have a total of (4) Dark/Light HST units.
2. Piece the top rows by sewing the 2.5" Dark (stem) square between (2) 2.5" x 5.5" light rectangles.
3. Piece the "roof" of the acorn by sewing (2) Dark/Light HST's to each end of the 2.5" x 8.5" Dark strip.
4. Piece the acorn by sewing (4) four rows of (4) 2.5" Dark and Medium 2.5" squares together.
5. Finish the bottom of the acorn by sewing (2) Dark 2.5" squares together and then sew a Dark/Light HST unit to EACH end.
6. Sides of Acorn: Sew a 2.5" x 8.5" light rectangle to each side of the Acorn squares.
7. Sew the Acorn block together as shown:



Row One
Row Two



Acorn Unit with 8.5" Rectangles sewn to each side.

8. Once sewn together, press & square up the block to 12.5".

Your "***Acorn***" Block is ready to use!
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There is so much you can do with Scrappy blocks & your imagination!
Share pics of your favorite scrappy designs on my Facebook page (Scrap up Your Stash)!
Have fun using up your scraps to create beautiful quilts!

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Below is an idea on a quilt layout for the "**Acorn Scrappy Quilt.**"
Happy Quilting!



Dimensions: 46" x 46"



See Instructions & Fabric scraps to pull for <u>EACH</u> Acorn block on the "previous page."
Squirrel block: (1) 12.5" Cream square; Remnants of Dk Brown (tail & acorn top), Reddish Brown (squirrel body & acorn bottom) and Black for eye, as well as paper-back fusible for applique and the Templa te PDF for the squirrel. Trace squirrel elements onto the paper-back fusible. Fuse the elements onto the WRONG side of the appropriate color fabric. Cool/cut out on the drawn lines. Remove the paper. Center fused pieces on the 12.5" square and press. Set up your machine to Applique around each element on the block.



Fabrics needed for Borders
Printed Border fabric: ½ yard (2) 3.5" x 38.5" & (2) 3.5" x 44.5";
Dk Brown: ½ yd (2) 1.5"x 36.5"; (2) 1.5" x 38.5"; (2) 1.5" x 44.5" & (2) 1.5" x 46.5"



QSTs Fabrics: Dk Gold: 3/8 yard and Cream: ¾ yard
QSTs: Dk Gold: Cut (4) 9.5" squares and Cream: Cut (4) 9.5" squares
Cut the 9.5" squares ONCE on the diagonal and sew the resulting Cream & Gold triangles together on an adjacent seam as shown in diagram (right). Sew two sets of these adjacent triangles together to create each HST block. Square up each completed HST block to 12.5" square.



Layout of quilt: Sew 3 rows of 3 blocks together to create the center of the quilt.
Row One: Acorn/QST/Acorn; **Row Two**: QST/Squirrel/QST; **Row Three:** Acorn/QST/Acorn.

Borders: Add the shorter 1.5" x 36.5" Dark Brown borders first; then the longer 1.5" x 38.5" Dark Brown borders.
Add the shorter 3.5" x 38.5" Printed Borders; then add the longer 3.5"x 46.5" Printed Borders.
Last, add the 1.5"x 44.5" Dark Brown borders; then add the longer 1.5" x 46.5" Dark Brown borders.