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Episode Five

“Disappearing Laurel Layer Cake” Block



For TIPS on how to organize your scrap stash first...which is key to making these speedy solutions work perfectly when sewing your blocks...this **video** (link below) offers great ideas for cutting and sorting!

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Speedy Solutions Stash Techniques!

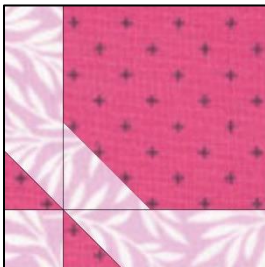
**Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
your Stash!**
By Lori Dickman



How to Determine Value When Sorting Scrap Fabrics

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“Disappearing Laurel Layer Cake” Instructions for the block:

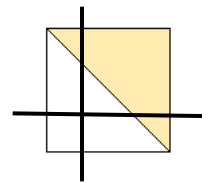


Block measures: 8.5” UNFINISHED

For EACH Disappearing Laurel Layer Cake Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Darker: (1) 10” square
Lighter: (1) 10” square

1. Create HST units using a 10” Dark and a 10” Light square. Place squares RST; draw a diagonal line. Sew scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on BOTH sides of diagonal line. Cut on the line. Press open. Square up EACH HST unit to 9.5” square. Each ‘pair’ of dark/light 10” squares will result in a total of (2) HST units squared up to 9.5” square.
2. Now, cut each HST unit as shown in diagram: Cut a 3” strip from the left side and from the bottom side of each HST. If you flip the HST’s before cutting, then each HST will be a mirror image. (SEE VIDEO)
3. Then, rotate each of the 3” long rectangles to the opposite spot to create the Laurel Layer Cake Block. To make your quilt very scrappy, use the 3” rectangles in alternate blocks!
4. Press seams open (or toward dark seams). Square the blocks up to 8.5”.



What a beautiful Scrappy Block & Quilt this will make! It simply uses a total of (16) of the Disappearing Laurel Lake Cake Blocks. The sample quilt is scrappy; however, you may want to make yours a more ‘controlled’ scrappy by choosing specific hues or fabrics from your stash that would accommodate the controlled scrappy appearance! HAVE FUN!

Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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