

Rags to Riches: The Scrap Quilt

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Confident Beginner & up

35" square project, using 6" Blocks

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Learn how to sort your scraps by value, and then learn several ways to combine them into an easy quilt block pattern. You'll wonder why you never tried making a scrap quilt before!

Class Prep. for Students:

- Cut 4" squares from **each** of at least 25 different fabrics, in **MATCHING SETS OF FOUR**. Be sure to include about 6 or 7 **Light** fabrics; the rest should be Mediums and Darks.
- Separate each fabric into FOUR identical stacks, with the same fabrics in each stack.
- Put each stack in a separate sandwich bag, and bring all four bags to class.

Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order, with an accurate 1/4" seam measurement; Spare needles and bobbins; extension cord and/or surge suppressor strip
- Mechanical Pencil or other fine-pointed marking device
- Basic sewing supplies, including pins, a seam ripper, pencil, and scissors or thread snips
- Rotary cutter, self-healing mat (a small spinning mat is very handy), and rotary cutting ruler. A 4" or 4 1/2" square ruler is also very helpful.
- 1" x 6" long ruler (for drawing lines).

Other Fabric(s):

- About a 20" square of lightweight batting OR pre-washed flannel, to use for arranging your blocks.
- You will also need about 1/4 yard of a contrasting Accent Fabric for your **Inner Border** (a Light solid or tone-on-tone would do well here), cut into TWO 2" by width of fabric strips.
- 5/8 yard of another fabric cut into THREE 3 1/2" by width of fabric strips for your **Outer Border**.

Your Inner and Outer Border fabrics will set the tone for your project, because they will be the predominant fabrics you will first notice. They should NOT be "busy" prints! Nice, calm tone-on-tones or batiks are good here.

