

Scrappy Quilt Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions











Fabric requirements based on 2 ½"

strips. You may be able to get away with

less if you cut strips the larger size and

subcut into 2 1/2" units, as well as using

leftovers strips before cutting more.

To give you an idea, you can get

approximately 56 squares (2 ½") from

But remember that the more variety

you have, the better outcome you

have....unless you are going to do a controlled scrappy. If you want to

control, then have at least 6 different

fabrics (there are 6 scrappy colors in

NOTE:

a Fat Quarter.

the main block)



Lap Size Cutting Instructions Scrappy Colors

2 ½" squares - 194

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles - 4

Light or Dark Background - approx. 3.5 yards using 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

2 1/2" squares - 54

2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles - 48

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles -54

2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles - 54

2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles - 88

Twin Size Cutting Instructions Scrappy Colors

2 ½" squares – 320

2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles - 4

Light or Dark Background - approx. 6 yards using 2 1/2" strips

2 1/2" squares - 88

2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles - 68

Inside Border:

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles –88

2 1/2" strips - 4

2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles – 88

3 1/2" strips - 4

2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles – 139

I used about 30 different colors, and I still had some areas that I had to tweak, so the same fabric/color wasn't together. The more variety, the better

King Size Cutting Instructions Scrappy Colors

2 ½" squares – 598

2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles - 4

Light or Dark Background – approx. 9 yards using 2 1/2" strips

2 1/2" squares - 166

2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles - 88

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles - 166

2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles - 166

2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles - 232

according to size. Look at the top of the page to ensure you are following the correct ones.

Directions are divided up

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Scrappy Quilt Tips and Hints









Play with the layout before you sew your blocks into rows.





When working with scrappy patterns here are a couple of things to keep in mind.

- Try not to use the same color next to each other, even better not to use the same color in the same block.
- Try to vary colors in each section for example try not to always put a blue in the left corner of each block.
- I go with the "grab a color out of a bag and use it" method with only one rule: put it back if it is the same as another color in the block. You may need to be fussier the further along in the process you get.
- The more variety of Scrappy Colors, the easier it is and the less likely to have the same Scrappy Color together.

Need more ideas?

- Take a few minutes ahead of time to play around with possible designs. Blank layouts are in your retreat packet.

Not only do you have color placement options, but block layout options.

Need some layout ideas?

Line up for scrappy colors diagonally – so this means using the same scrappy colors in the block.

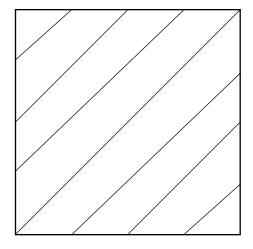
You will need to plan your blocks ahead of time – use the blanks to color in what color goes where.

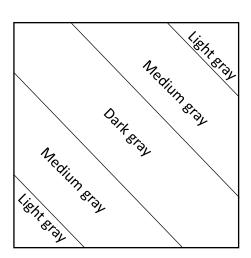
If you really want to mix it up (or make it more challenging) —

combine both of these methods!

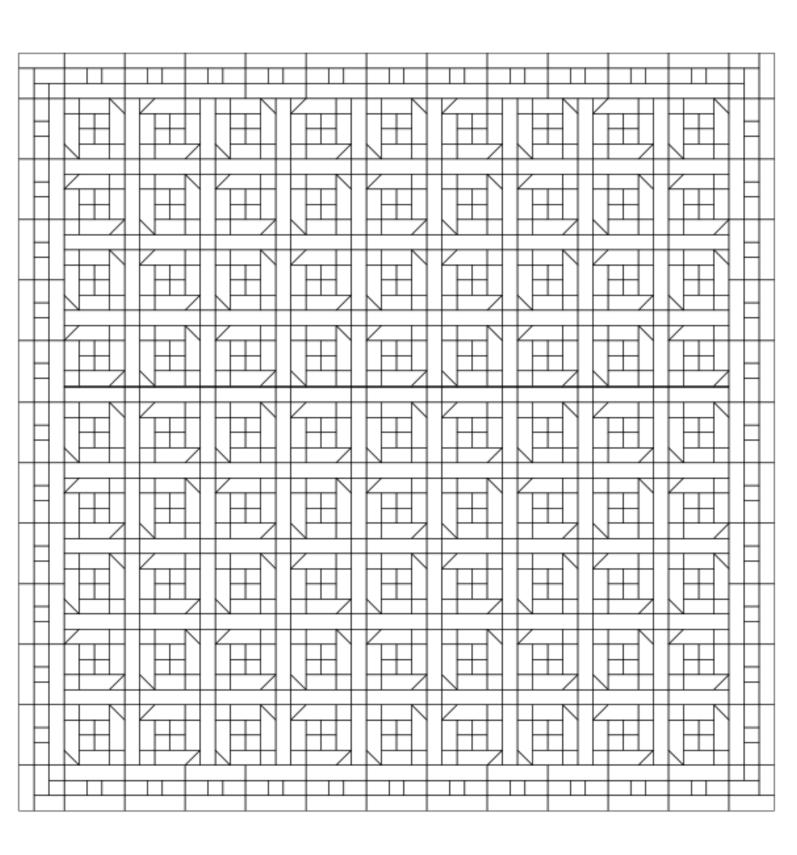
Instead of using all light or dark background fabrics, use a light med and dark of a neutral – black, brown, etc.

You can still go random scrappy with the other colors, but have the Background layout planned.

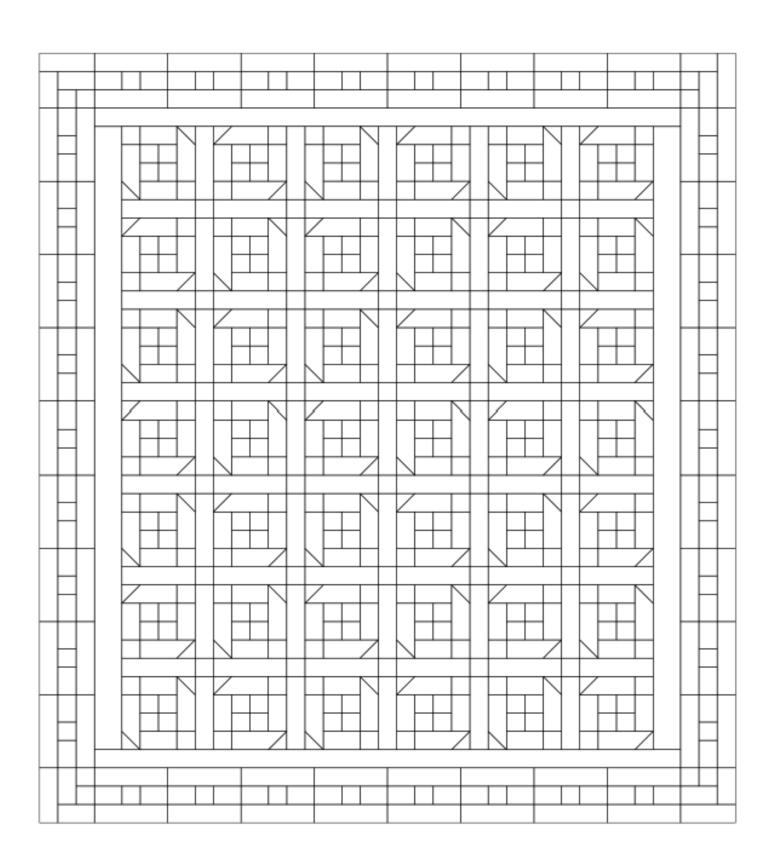




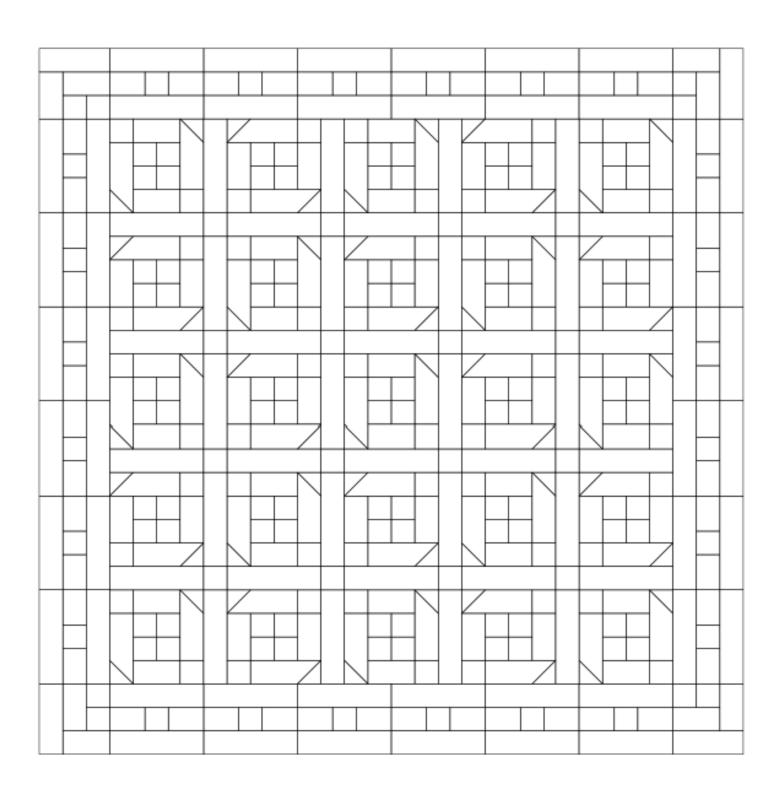
King/Queen Size Scrappy Quilt



Twin Size Scrappy Quilt



Lap Size Scrappy Quilt



King/Queen Size Directions 100" square 9x9 layout (81 blocks)



Block 1





Block 2





Block 3

Options

Use all the same color for the background. If your scrappy colors are more medium colors – choose a dark for the background. Black will give it a more traditional Amish look.

Don't forget to check out a Dark Brown. This would work for a more rustic or masculine décor.

You can also make this a two color quilt (ex. Blue & White): either go scrappy or buy yardage for both colors.

If you want to use pre-cut bundles for the Scrappy Colors, here is the basic break down:

Mini Charms (2 ½") - each mini is already cut to size, so you need 590 minis as well as 4 rectangles that measure 2 ½" x 4 ½"

Charms (5") – each one will give you 4 pieces, you will need 148 Charms plus 4 rectangles Jolly Bar (5"x10") - Each one will give you 8 pieces, you will need about 75 Jolly Bars plus rectangles Layer Cake (10"x10") - each one will give you 16 pieces, you will need 37 Layer Cakes plus rectangles Jelly Roll (2 1/2" x 42") - each one will give you 16 pieces, you will need 37 Jelly Rolls plus rectangles Fat Quarters (18" x 20") – each one will give you 56 squares, you will need 11 to 12. For a scrappier look, use more Fat Quarters

Cutting Instructions Scrappy Colors

2 ½" squares - 5908

2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles - 4

Light or Dark Scrappy Background

2 ½" squares - 166

2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles - 88

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles - 166

2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles - 166

2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles – 232



A Variation on the Jewel Box Quilt Block

Block #1 Cutting Instructions

Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)

2 1/2" squares - 6 per block (486)

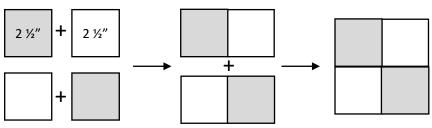
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)

- 2 1/2" squares 2 per block (162)
- 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles 2 per block (162)
- 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles 2 per block (162)

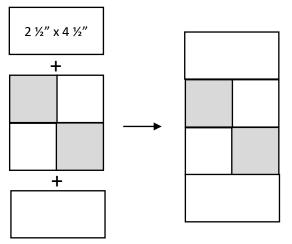


I try not to do too much planning on my scrappy quilts. I tend to cut more pieces than I need so if I have to change out a piece, I have an option.

Step One: Create 4-Patches with Scrappy Colors (gray squares) and Light Backgrounds



Step Two: Add Background rectangles to the top and bottom of the 4-Patch. Press seam allowance toward the background.



Step Three: Add Scrappy Color square to a Light Background rectangle as shown. Pay attention to the orientation. Add a Scrappy Color square as shown.

Scrappy Background Scrappy Background Background Background Background Background

King/Queen Size Directions

There are 81 blocks in the quilt shown on the previous page.

Scrappy

Background

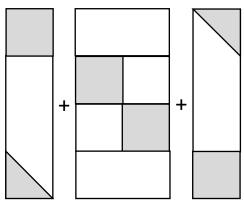
Scrappy

2 ½" x 6 ½"

2 ½"

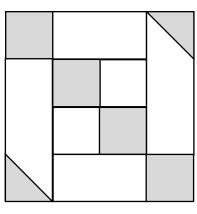
Be careful not to suck the point down into the feed dog area

Step Four: Add Step Three units to Step Two units as shown in the diagram.

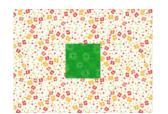


At this point, you may have to control your scrappy pieces to make sure you don't have the same colors next to each other.

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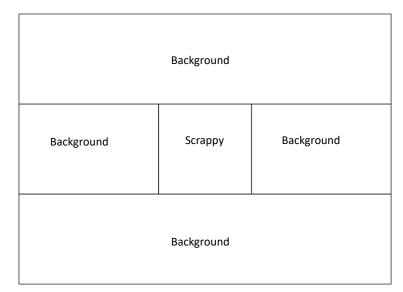


Measures 8 1/2"



Outside border block as shown on the first page.

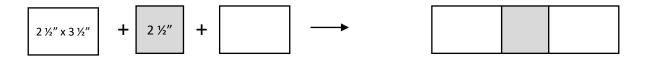
King/Queen Size Directions



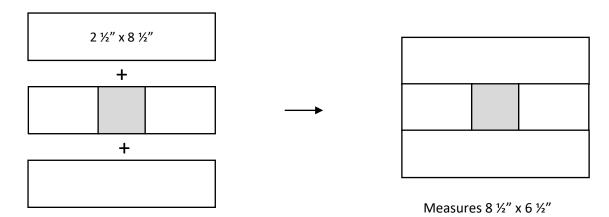
Block #2 Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)
2 ½" squares – 1 per block (36)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)
2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles – 2 per block (72)
2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles – 2 per block (72)

This block is much easier in terms of color placement....there is only one Scrappy Color per block!

Step One: Add a 3 ½" Background rectangle to opposite sides of the 2 ½" scrappy square



Step Two: Add a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangle to opposite sides of the Step One unit.

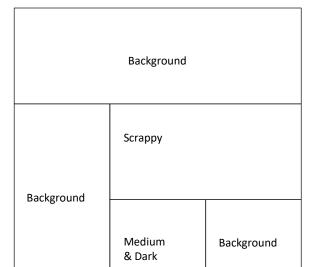


There are 36 blocks in the quilt shown on the first page.

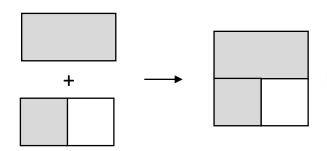


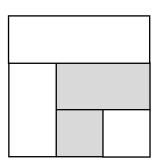
Corner blocks as shown on the quilt on the first page.

King/Queen Size Directions



Step Two: Add a 4 ½" Background rectangle to the above unit





Measures 6 1/2"

There are 4 blocks in the quilt shown on the first page.

Block #3 Cutting Instructions

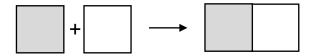
Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)

- 2 ½" squares 1 per block (4)
- 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles 1 per block (4)

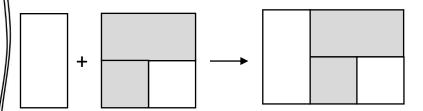
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)

- 2 ½" squares 1 per block (4)
- 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles 1 per block (4)
- 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles 1 per block (4)

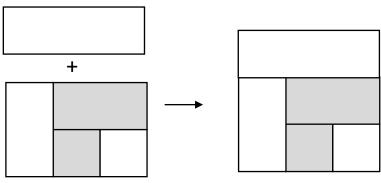
Step One: Add a 2 ½" Background rectangle to the 2 1./2" scrappy square



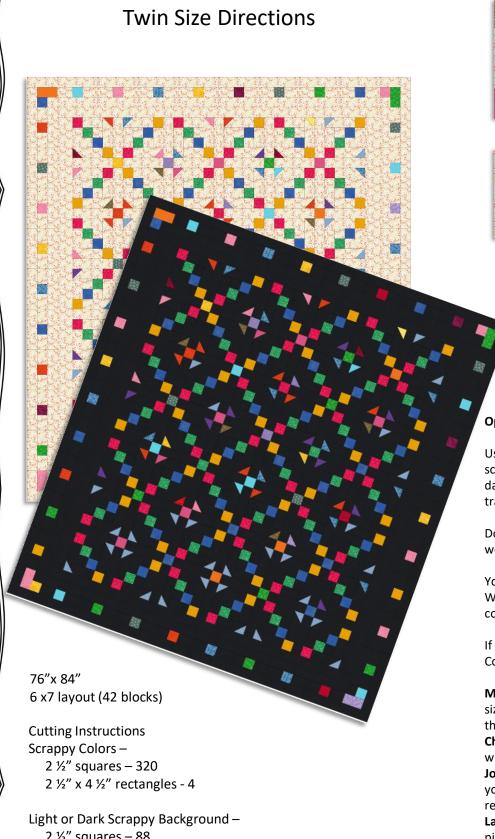
Step Three: Add 4 ½" Background rectangle to the Step Two unit as shown below.



Step Four: Add 6 ½" Background rectangle to the Step Three unit as shown below.



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2 1/2" squares - 88

2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles - 68

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles -88

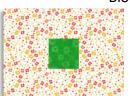
2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles – 88

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Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)

Variation on the Jewel Box Quilt Block

Block #1 Cutting Instructions

2 1/2" squares - 6 per block (252)

Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)

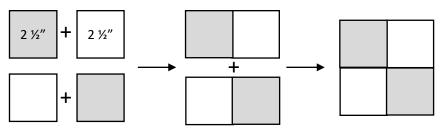
2 ½" squares – 2 per block (84)

2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles – 2 per block (84)

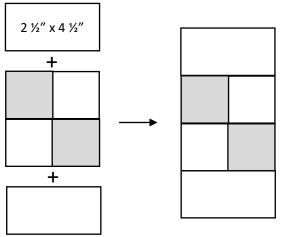
2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles – 2 per block (84)

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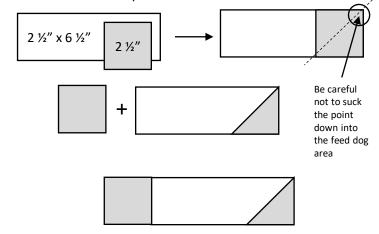


Twin Size Directions

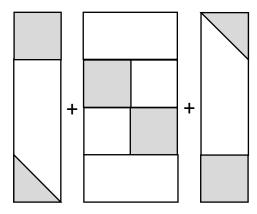
Scrappy	Background		Scrappy
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There are 42 blocks in the quilt shown on the front page.

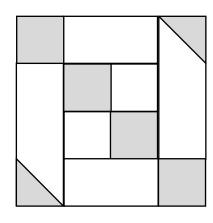
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Step Four: Add Step Three units to Step Two units as shown in the diagram.

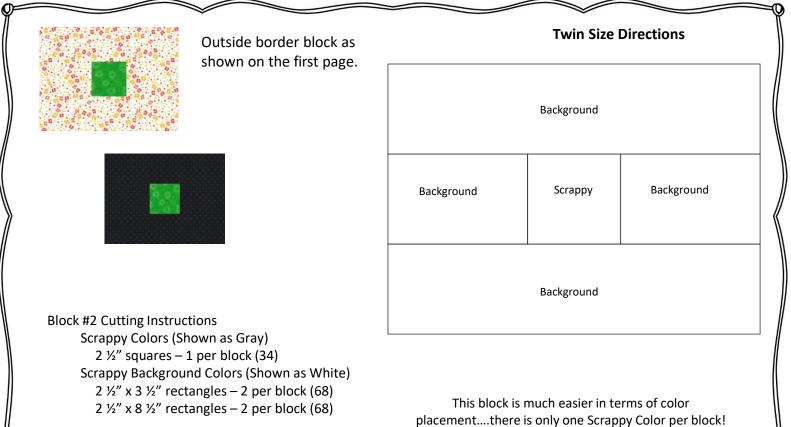


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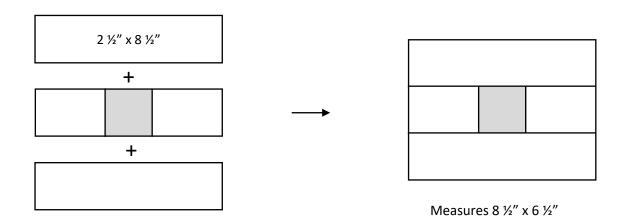
Measures 8 1/2"



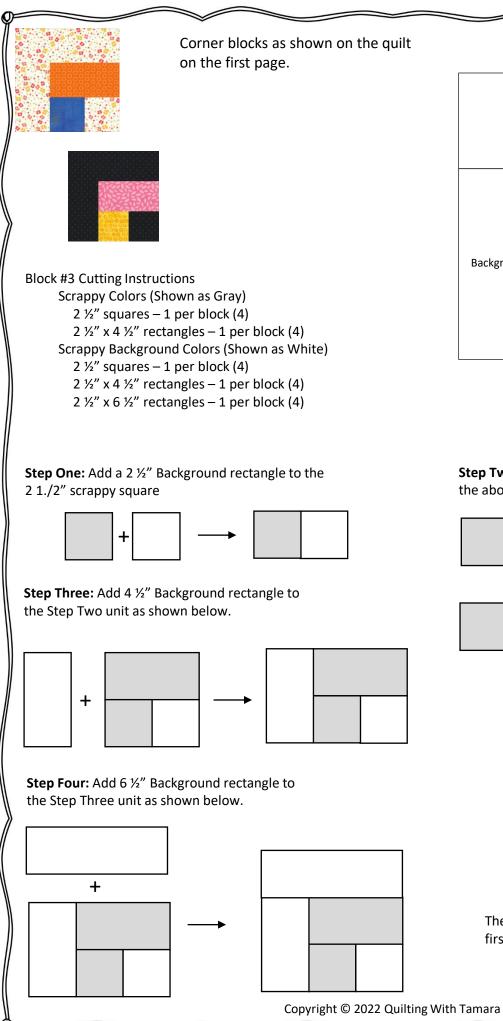
Step One: Add a 3 ½" Background rectangle to opposite sides of the 2 1./2" scrappy square



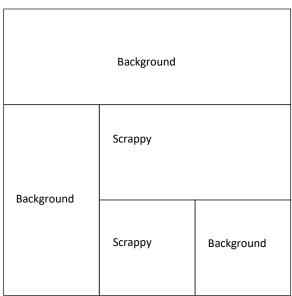
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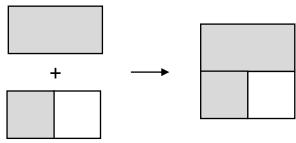
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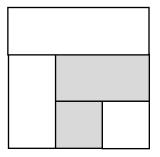






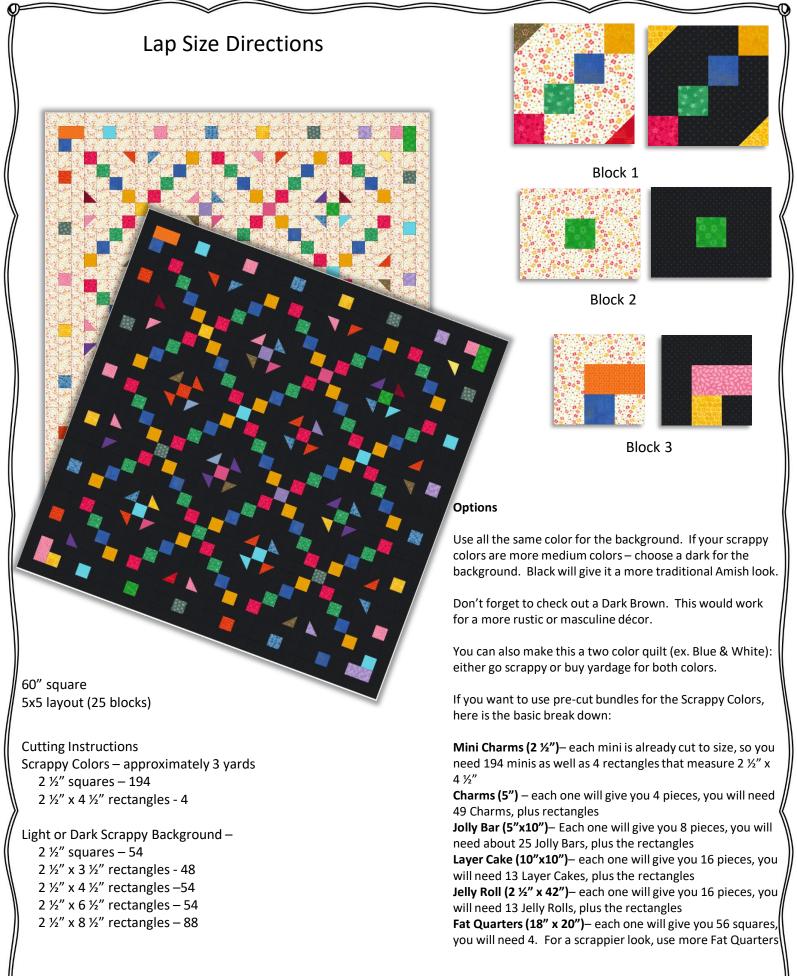
Step Two: Add a 4 ½" Background rectangle to the above unit





Measures 6 1/2"

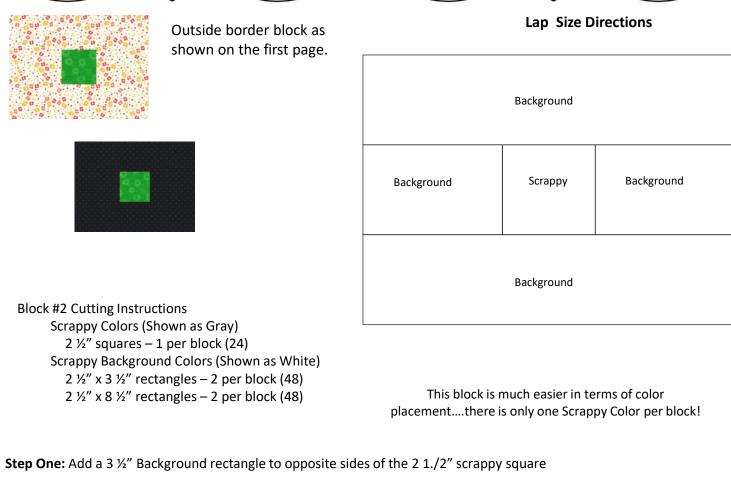
There are 4 blocks in the quilt shown on the first page. The quilt measures 72" square.

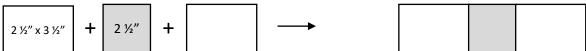


Variation on the Jewel Box Quilt Block **Lap Size Directions Block #1 Cutting Instructions** Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray) Scrappy Scrappy Background 2 ½" squares – 6 per block (150) Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White) 2 1/2" squares - 2 per block (50) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles – 2 per block (50) 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles – 2 per block (50) Scrappy Background I try not to do too much planning on my Background Background scrappy quilts. I tend to cut more pieces than I need so if I have to change out a Scrappy Background piece, I have an option. **Step One:** Create 4-Patches with Scrappy Colors (gray squares) Background Scrappy and Light Backgrounds Scrappy 2 ½" 2 1/3" There are 25 blocks in the quilt shown on the front page. **Step Three:** Add Scrappy Color square to a Light Background rectangle as shown. Pay Step Two: Add Light Background rectangles to attention to the orientation. Add a Scrappy the top and bottom of the 4-Patch Color square as shown. 2 ½" x 4 ½" 2 ½" x 6 ½" 2 1/2 + Be careful not to suck the point down into the feed dog area **Step Four:** Add Step Three units to Step Two units as shown in the diagram. At this point, you may have to control your scrappy pieces to make sure you don't have the + + same colors next to each other.

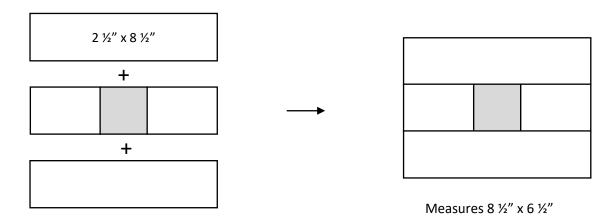
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Measures 8 1/2"

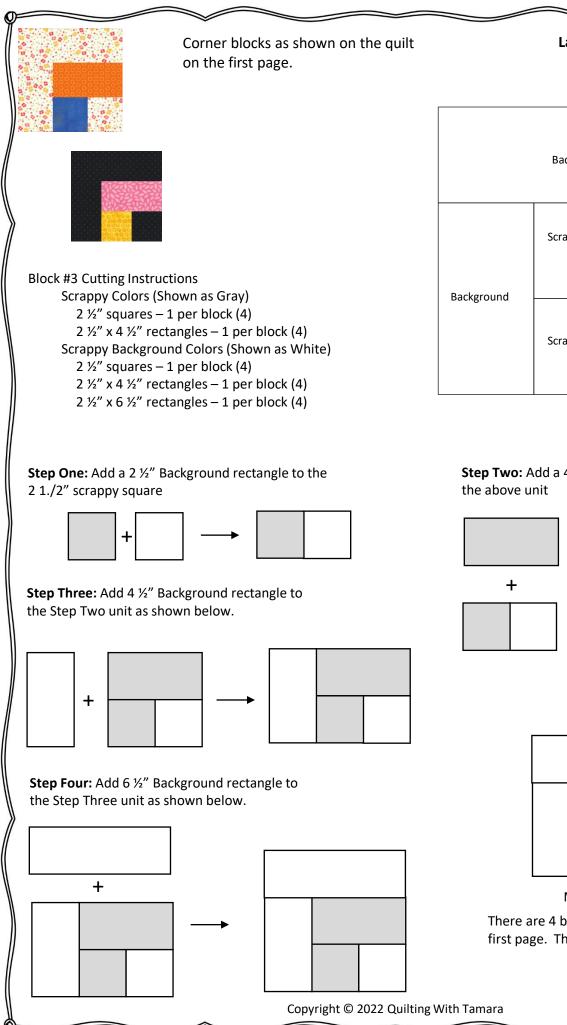




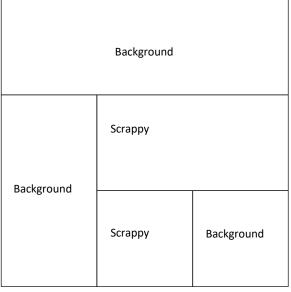
Step Two: Add a 8 ½" Background rectangle to opposite sides of the Step One unit.



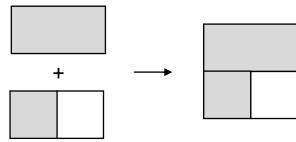
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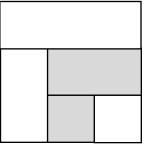


Lap Size Directions



Step Two: Add a 4 ½" Background rectangle to

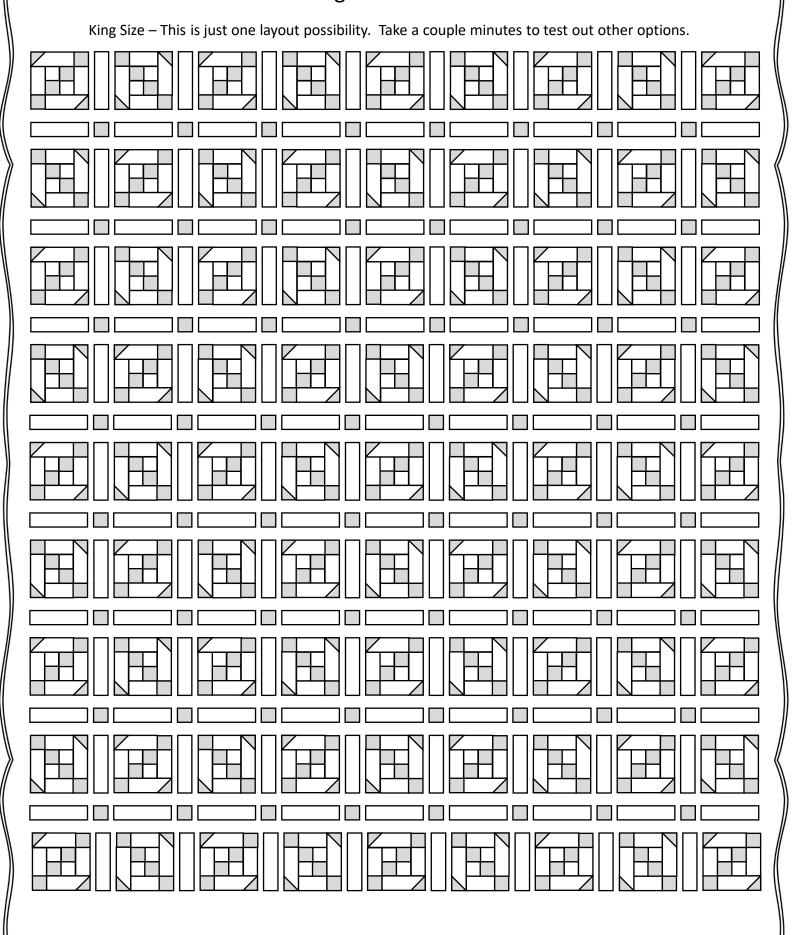




Measures 6 1/2"

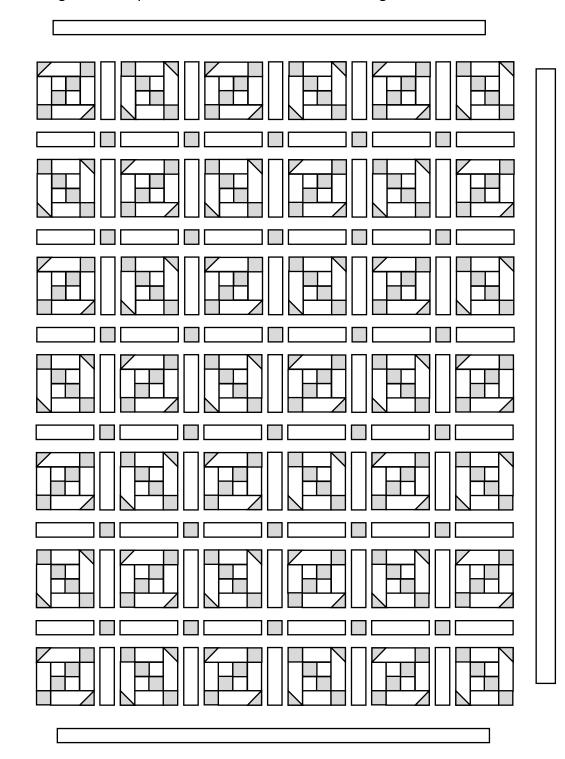
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Sashings and Cornerstones



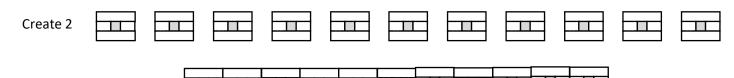
Sashings and Cornerstones

Twin Size - This is just one layout possibility. Take a couple minutes to test out other options. Once you have your quilt center done – an inner border needs to be added so your pieced border blocks fit correctly. The narrow border will go on the top and bottom. The wider border will go on the sides.



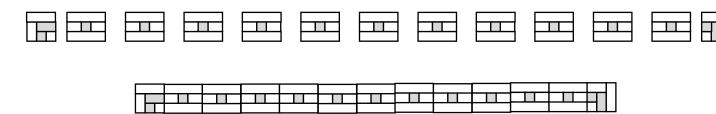
Pieced Border





Add to opposite sides of the quilt. Double check the placement of the Scrappy Colors – although with the Background it helps to separate the colors. Press the seam allowance to the outside

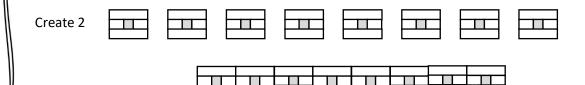
Create 2 – make sure you have the two outside blocks turned the correct way.



Add to the remaining sides of the quilt. Double check that the corner blocks are turned correctly.

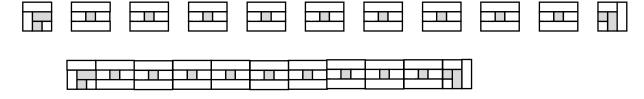
Press the seam allowance to the outside

Twin Size



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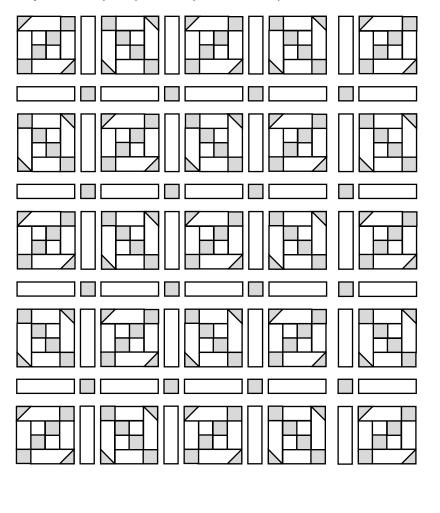
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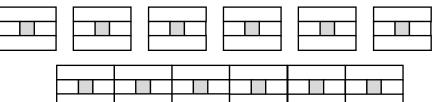
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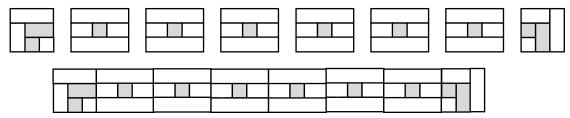


Create 2



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