

## Scrappy quilt Fabric

## Requirements and Cutting

## instructions



Lap Size Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors
$21 / 2$ " squares - 194
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 4
Light or Dark Background - approx. 3.5 yards using $21 / 2 \prime$ strips
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 54
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 48
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -54
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -54
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -88

Twin Size Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -320
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 4
Light or Dark Background - approx. 6 yards using $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -88
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 68
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 88
Inside Border:
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -88
$21 / 2$ " strips - 4
$31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips - 4
$21 / 2 \prime \times 81 / 2 "$ rectangles -139

## King Size Cutting Instructions

Scrappy Colors
$21 / 2 \prime$ " squares - 598
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 4
Light or Dark Background - approx. 9 yards using $21 / 2 \prime$ strips
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -166
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 88
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -166
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -166
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 232

Fabric requirements based on $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. You may be able to get away with less if you cut strips the larger size and subcut into $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ units, as well as using leftovers strips before cutting more.

## NOTE:

To give you an idea, you can get approximately 56 squares ( $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) from a Fat Quarter.

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 the main block)

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

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

## Scrappy Quilt Tips and Hints

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.


## Need some layout ideas?

Not only do you have color placement options, but block layout options. Play with the layout before you sew your blocks into rows.

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.

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.

If you really want to mix it up (or make it more challenging) combine both of these methods!



## King/Queen Size Scrappy Quilt



Twin Size Scrappy Quilt


## Lap Size Scrappy Quilt




Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 5908
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 4
Light or Dark Scrappy Background
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -166
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - 88
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles -166
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ rectangles -166
$21 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ rectangles - 232


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 ( $\mathbf{2 ~}_{1 / 2} \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$ )- each mini is already cut to size, so you need 590 minis as well as 4 rectangles that measure $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
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 ( $\mathbf{1 0 " x} \mathbf{1 0 " )}$ )- each one will give you 16 pieces, you will need 37 Layer Cakes plus rectangles Jelly Roll ( $\mathbf{2} 1 / \mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$ x 42")- each one will give you 16 pieces, you will need 37 Jelly Rolls plus rectangles Fat Quarters ( $\mathbf{1 8 \prime \prime} \times \mathbf{2 0 \prime}$ )- each one will give you 56 squares, you will need 11 to 12 . For a scrappier look, use more Fat Quarters


## A Variation on the Jewel Box Quilt Block

## Block \#1 Cutting Instructions

Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -6 per block (486)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -2 per block (162) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (162) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2 \prime$ 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 Three: Add Scrappy Color square to a Light Background rectangle as shown. Pay attention to the orientation. Add a Scrappy Color square as shown. of the 4-Patch. Press seam allowance toward the background.


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.


Outside border block as shown on the first page.

Block \#2 Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -1 per block (36)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (72)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (72)

King/Queen Size Directions
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Background

Background

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

Step One: Add a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to opposite sides of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ scrappy square


Step Two: Add a 8 12" Background rectangle to opposite sides of the Step One unit.



Measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

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

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


Block \#3 Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -1 per block (4)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -1 per block (4)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)
$21 / 2$ " squares -1 per block (4)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -1 per block (4)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -1 per block (4)
Step One: Add a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to the 2 1./2" scrappy square


Step Three: Add $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to the Step Two unit as shown below.


Step Four: Add $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to the Step Three unit as shown below.


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

Twin Size Directions

## Variation on the Jewel Box Quilt Block

Twin Size Directions

## Block \#1 Cutting Instructions

Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -6 per block (252)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White) $21 / 2 \prime$ squares -2 per block (84)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (84)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (84)

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 Light Background rectangles to the top and bottom of the 4-Patch


| Scrappy | Background |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background |  |  |  |
|  | Bacrappy | Background |  |
|  | Background | Scrappy |  |

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

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.


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


Outside border block as
Twin Size Directions shown on the first page.


## Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)

$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -1 per block (34)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (68)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (68)

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

Step One: Add a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to opposite sides of the $21 . / 2^{\prime \prime}$ scrappy square


Step Two: Add a $81 / 2 "$ Background rectangle to opposite sides of the Step One unit.



Measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

There are 34 blocks in the quilt shown on the first page..

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

Block \#3 Cutting Instructions
Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -1 per block (4)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -1 per block (4)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -1 per block (4)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -1 per block (4)
$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -1 per block (4)

Step One: Add a $21 /{ }^{1 \prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to the 2 1./2" scrappy square


Step Three: Add $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to the Step Two unit as shown below.


Step Four: Add $61 / 2 \prime$ " Background rectangle to the Step Three unit as shown below.


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


## Block \#1 Cutting Instructions

Scrappy Colors (Shown as Gray)
$21 / 2 \prime$ squares -6 per block (150)
Scrappy Background Colors (Shown as White) $21 / 2 "$ squares -2 per block ( 50 ) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (50) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles -2 per block (50)

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 Light Background rectangles to the top and bottom of the 4-Patch


| Scrappy | Background |  | Scrappy <br> Background |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background | Scrappy | Background |  |
|  | Background | Scrappy |  |
|  | Background |  | Scrappy |

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 attention to the orientation. Add a Scrappy Color square as shown.


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


Outside border block as shown on the first page.

Lap Size Directions


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

Step One: Add a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to opposite sides of the $21 . / 2^{\prime \prime}$ scrappy square


Step Two: Add a $81 / 2$ " Background rectangle to opposite sides of the Step One unit.



Measures $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$

There are 24 blocks in the quilt shown on the first page..

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

Lap Size Directions


Step Two: Add a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background rectangle to the above unit


There are 4 blocks in the quilt shown on the first page. The quilt measures $72^{\prime \prime}$ square.

## Sashings and Cornerstones

King Size - This is just one layout possibility. Take a couple minutes to test out other options.


## 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

## King Size

Create 2

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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.
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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

Create 2


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

## Sashings and Cornerstones

Lap Size - This is just one layout possibility. Take a couple minutes to test out other options.


Create 2


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.

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.

