

December 2015 block of the month

Directions for the Scrap Block

You are receiving an 8 1/2" inch muslin square to make your block. There is a 2" line drawn on the muslin an inch on each side of the center.

The Scrap Fabric Block is easy to make and uses up your leftover scraps. If you need to cut fabric pieces please cut them into 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", and 2" strips. If you have scrap pieces less than 1 1/4" wide or a little wider than 2", use them but do not cut them that size.

Lay out your first fabric scrap (14" or longer) right sides together with the edge of the scrap touching the drawn line on the muslin block. (1) Sew the fabric scrap on the muslin using your presser foot as your 1/4" guide. (2) Turn the block around and repeat with the other side. (3) Press. (4&5) Start the second strip with edges even and sew do both sides and press. (6) Continue adding strips on alternate sides until the block is covered. At the corners you can use little short and fat scraps but be sure they will cover the corners when flipped. Use at least 4 scrap strips on each side.

Do not square up just turn the block over and trim the edges that hang over the muslin.

