

2019 Members' Scrap Quilt

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Each year that FCQ holds a quilt show, members have the option to participate in our members' scrap block raffle. Each block submitted gives the maker one chance to win one of the tops made from the scrap blocks. The more blocks made, the more opportunities to win. Last time, there were enough blocks to make 4 tops.

This year's block is similar to a snowball block except only two opposite corners are snowballed. For each block, take one 7.5" square of floral or 1930's fabric and two 4" squares white or light fabric. You may make multiple blocks of the same fabrics.

You will need one 7.5" square (large) floral or 1930's fabric and two 4" squares (small) white or light fabric.

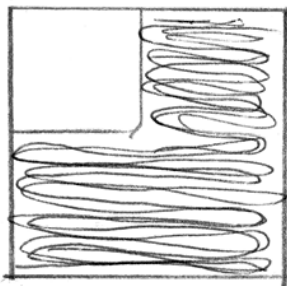
Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of the white or light (small) squares, from corner to corner.

Align a marked small square right sides together with one corner of a background square (floral, or 1930's large square), sew a seam directly on the marked line.

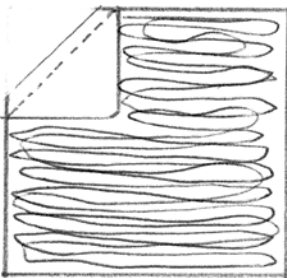
Do the same for the other 4" white/ or light (small) square, in the opposite corner of the floral or 1930's (large) square.

Cut a 1/4" from the seam.

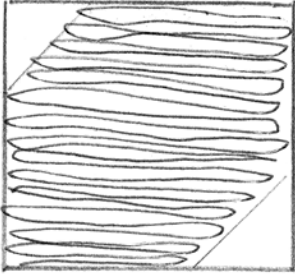
Align square.



Sew and trim.



Press open.



Cut a 1/4" from the seam. Align square

Press back the 4" (small) squares. Now you will have a 7.5 inch floral or 1930's (large) square, with two 4" (small) triangles sewn in opposite corners.

Do NOT trim block. On a scrap of paper, write your name, and pin it to your blocks. Turn in blocks to me, Gail Ishii, and fill out tickets at any guild meeting between now and July 2019.