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Quilts For Scrap Lovers: 16 Projects Start With Simple Squares



Synopsis

Give new life to the fabric you never thought you'd be able to use! Make 16 gorgeous scrap quilts from "real scraps" – not just strips or precuts. Piece traditional blocks with ease when you start with 3 1/2", 4 1/2", and 5 1/2" squares. A unique cutting system helps beginning and seasoned quilters achieve beautiful results. Imagine the feeling of accomplishment when you transform novelty, holiday, and even mismatched fabrics into striking quilts! Give new life to fabric you never thought you'd use!

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Customer Reviews

Throwing away scraps is a tough task for quilters who live for their gorgeous fabric finds, but sometimes it seems that there's just no good way of using them because of their shape or size. Enter Judy Gauthier, who has turned this frustration into a new book, *Quilts for Scrap Lovers*. Using her clever 3 1/2, 4 1/2, and 5 1/2 inch Block Template System, she shows you how to use almost any leftover fabric in sixteen quilt designs, including tips and tricks for sorting and selecting scraps according to colour and print. (Love Patchwork & Quilting, Issue 33) Any quilter knows this situation: scraps accumulate and you're not sure what to do with them. In *Quilts for Scrap Lovers*, you'll find 16 projects to put them to use. There are even detailed instructions to help you finish a quilt. In some cases, very small pieces of fabric are used in combination with white fabric to create beautiful quilts. Projects can be made – by combining different colors - whether in the fresh

colors of spring, or in the warm colors of autumn, or in those of Christmas. And if you work with tone-on-tone, success is just as insured. (patCHquilt, Spring 2016) All the sixteen quilts are made using three size templates, 3 1/2", 4 1/2", and 5 1/2" squares. These sizes offer sufficient variety to make many blocks. The squares can be cut from real scraps i.e. irregular shaped remnants, sometimes ignoring the grain. It is recommended to stay stitch the bias edges on triangles. Each quilt has a chart giving directions for quilts from cot to king size. One quilt 'Snippets' uses different right angle triangles, leftovers from previous quilts, all smaller than 4" high. (British Patchwork & Quilting, August 2016)

Judy Gauthier is a wife, mother, and nurse. She began sewing at a young age and is the owner of Bungalow Quilting & Yarn, with two locations in Wisconsin. She lives in Ripon, Wisconsin, with her family and her poodle, Leroy.

There are a great variety of scrap quilt projects that would be fun to make in this pattern book!

Awesome quilt patterns inside.

Attractive projects! A quick read, with some new quilting tips that I didn't know before. I'm looking forward to making some of the blocks, and gathering my scraps to use in the projects.

I liked the new scrap ideas. It gives me new ways to put all the different fabrics together. Great buy.

A book that REALLY is about SCRAP quilts....not buy 3 yds of this and add to your scraps...it is about SCRAP quilts. A first as far as I am concerned. Great book!

I really like this book. The designs that I will actually make, especially in smaller sizes to use as wall hangings. But, I am vexed about how to download the patterns that are supposedly included in the book. I would appreciate suggestions about how to do this.

It is exactly what I needed.

Perfect book for organizing and using scraps. Every quilter should own this book. Very pleased.

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