



Quilters' Connection

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Ready, Set, Sew – It's Scrappy Time

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You've been saving strips and small scraps to one day make a scrappy quilt. But where to start? What's the plan? It starts with reaching in and grabbing that first piece. In this workshop we'll step through some simple, fun, and perhaps scary ways to go from heaps of scraps to a scrappy masterpiece. It's time to dig into those scrap bins and make a quilt.*

* Warning: this can become addictive

Materials List:

Lots of scraps, any sort will do, you just need a good variety of fabrics. I keep five bins stocked with the leftovers from other projects:

- 2" wide strips (minimum 6" long)
- 1" to 3.5" wide strips (minimum 6" long)
- wedges (minimum 6" long)
- small random shapes (maximum of 3-4" in any direction)
- medium to large random shapes

Optional:

- Wedge/triangle rulers or other specialty rulers
- 1-2 yard pieces of 'resting' fabric (scrappy quilts can be overstimulating to look at, so adding areas of a single fabric can give the eye a rest). These do not need to be solid, or even read as solids, but they should contrast with the majority of the fabrics in the bins.
- Variety of striped fabrics

Also assemble:

- Sewing Machine and basic sewing kit
- Rotary cutter with a new blade
- 6 X 24" ruler
- Cutting mat at least 16 X 24"
- Iron and iron pad

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