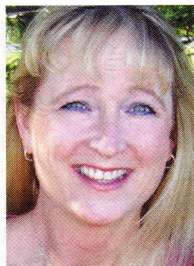


Happy Hour

Cheerful block for a scrap happy quilt



by
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What do you do with all the scraps you save? "Use them!" declares Bonnie. In every issue, find Bonnie's ideas for making blocks from your leftovers in Addicted to Scraps.

Scrappy Hourglass blocks combined with strips of different widths give fun movement to this block. I used my 1½" and 2" strips for this block.

I cut the quarter-square triangles (A) from 2" strips using the Companion Angle ruler. You can also cut them from 4¼" squares that are cut in half diagonally twice.

Notice that 2 of the Hourglass units have patches that are 1½"-wide (B and C) sewn on 2 sides first followed by 2"-wide patches (D and E), while the other 2 units have 2"-wide patches (F and G) sewn first followed by the 1½"-wide patches (H and I). This leaves fewer seams to match when joining the block quadrants together and also adds some fractured motion to the quilt design. ■



cutting

Finished Block: 11"
For one block, cut the following:

4 Light Fabrics

from each:

1 square 4¼" x 4¼" cut diagonally twice to yield 4 triangles (A) ☒
(there will be 2 extra triangles from each fabric)

4 Assorted Medium/Dark Fabrics

from each:

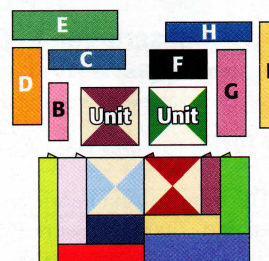
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Assorted Medium/Dark Fabrics

- 2 rectangles (B) 1½" x 3½"
- 2 rectangles (C) 1½" x 4½"
- 2 rectangles (D) 2" x 4½"
- 2 rectangles (E) 2" x 6"
- 2 rectangles (F) 2" x 3½"
- 2 rectangles (G) 2" x 5"
- 2 rectangles (H) 1½" x 5"
- 2 rectangles (I) 1½" x 6"



Unit
Make 4



Assembly

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