

# Welcome to

## Included with your club fee:

- ◆ Instructions for the swap, yardage, pattern, and construction tips.
- ◆ Two plastic zipper bags. We will start you off; you can use any clear bag and also reuse bags.
- ◆ Set of six bag tags. Place one in each bag you drop off to keep you (and us) organized!
- ◆ Suggestions for quilt layouts, books, and patterns you could use to make your quilts. When we see great ideas, we will pass them on.

## Here's how it goes:

1. Sign up at the store and pay \$5 for the six-month swap.
2. Follow your block pattern to make multiple blocks each month, using different fabrics, but staying with the fabric theme. Please use quilt-shop-quality fabric and take care to keep your seam allowance and cutting consistent. At the end of the swap you will have enough blocks for a very scrappy quilt.
3. Place your blocks in a plastic zipper bag with your swap label and bring them in to the store by the first of each month.
4. Anytime after the 10th of each month, you can stop back in and pick up your new swapped blocks.

## ATTENTION! Important swap info!

- You will not receive one of your own blocks back. If you want one, you will need to make an extra and keep it at home.
- Blocks that do not follow the rules may be returned to you unswapped. Watch your construction techniques and fabric quality! **Press and measure all blocks before bringing them in.**
- You can always choose to do a double swap, but you may receive some duplicate blocks between the two sets.
- Please do not send in odd numbers or special requests. That really throws us off and confuses the mass block swapping!



Make a totally scrappy quilt by letting us help you swap blocks with other quilters.

## Some questions you may have...

*How many people can be in a swap?*

Lots and lots. As long as we have at least as many members as blocks per month, you will always get that many different blocks back. No matter how many more participate, you will have to make only the designated number of blocks a month.

*Can I start later?*

Yes, but you will have fewer blocks at the end.

*I want more blocks; can I send in more?*

You can pay \$5 more and get a second membership. Bring in two different sets each month and get back twice as many blocks, but you may get some duplicates between the two sets.

*Should I make an extra of my blocks so I can have one of my own?*

Yes! Makes extras if you want and keep them to put into your finished quilt.

*I have lots of scraps. Do all of the blocks I make need to be the same?*

No. Use your scraps, but keep to the theme. It's just easier to make them all the same.

*What if I have to miss a month?*

Oh no! Try not to, but if you must, it's okay. If you know in advance, drop off two months, labeled in separate bags, and we will save them and swap them for you while you are gone. Or just skip it and have fewer blocks at the end.

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