

Crumb Pizzazz

Top finishes at 92"x104"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 168 already made up crumb blocks- 3.5"x3.5"
- 2 3/8 yards of yellow gold #1
- 1 3/8 yards yellow gold #2

- 1 ½ yards of red for star points (approximate amount because it will vary due to making them wonky—I used red scraps in a variety of red and/or red/white or red/black combinations)
- 5 ¾ yards black
- 10 page size “made fabric” - scraps sewn together (bigger than 8.5”x11”) + 10 sheet size pieces of black fabric.

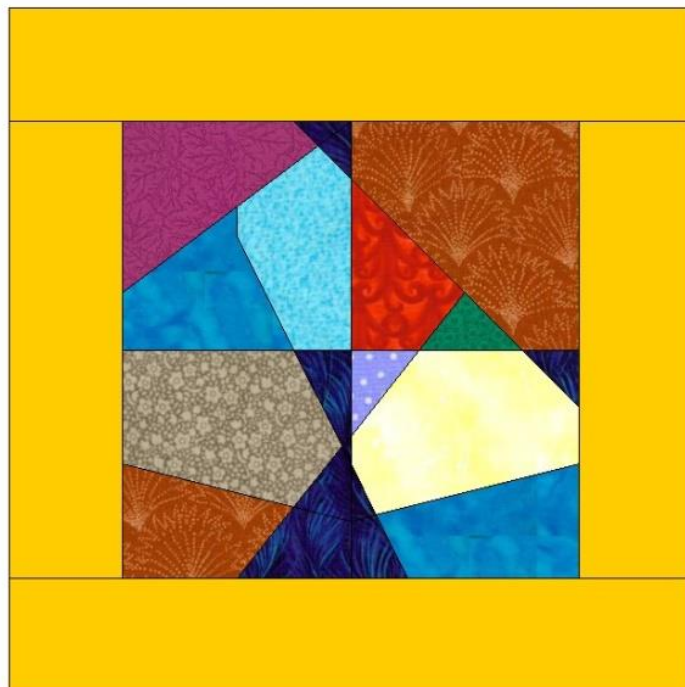
If you do not know how to make a crumb block from your small scraps do a google search on how to do so.

Cut:

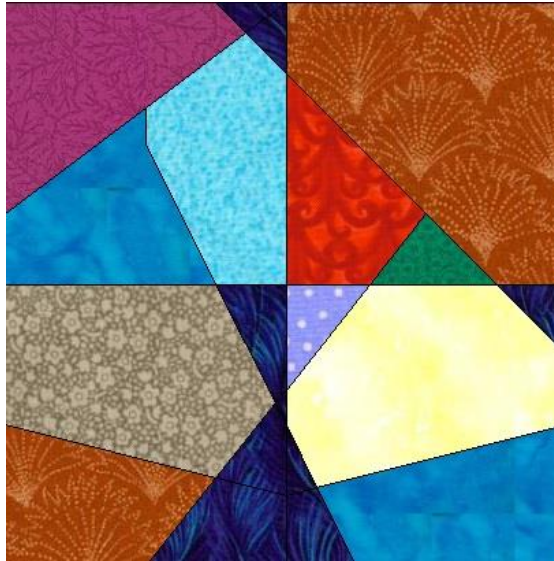
- From yellow gold #1:
42 - 2”x9.5”
42 - 2”x6.5”
56 - 3.5”x3.5”
- From yellow gold #2:
42 - 2”x9.5”
42 - 2”x6.5”
- From black:
97 - 3.5”x9.5”
- From red:
Various shaped pieces in order to make wonky points. (pics to follow)

Border(s) will be discussed later.

Construct Main Blocks: They should end up looking like this:



1. First, sew 4 of your 3.5"x3.5" crumb blocks to make a square like this: They should finish at 6.5"x6.5":



2. Add a 2"x6.5" strip of gold to each side and the 2"x9.5" to the top and bottom edges so it finished like the picture above point nr.1.
3. Do this 42 times - Make 21 with gold #1, and 21 with gold #2 Blocks should measure 9.5"x9.5"

Make wonky star points sashing:

Step by step in pictures:

Place piece of red across the top of black:

Sew.



Press.



Turn over. Trim off red even with black



Just checking how it looks.



Just checking how it looks from the front.



Trim off black to reduce bulk



Here is the black piece that is trimmed off.



Turn over. Admire.

Sew on next point, overlapping first red piece



Press

Trim off red even with black



Trim off black to reduce bulk

End Result.



Repeat on other end. Final wonky sashing block looks like this:



Make 97.

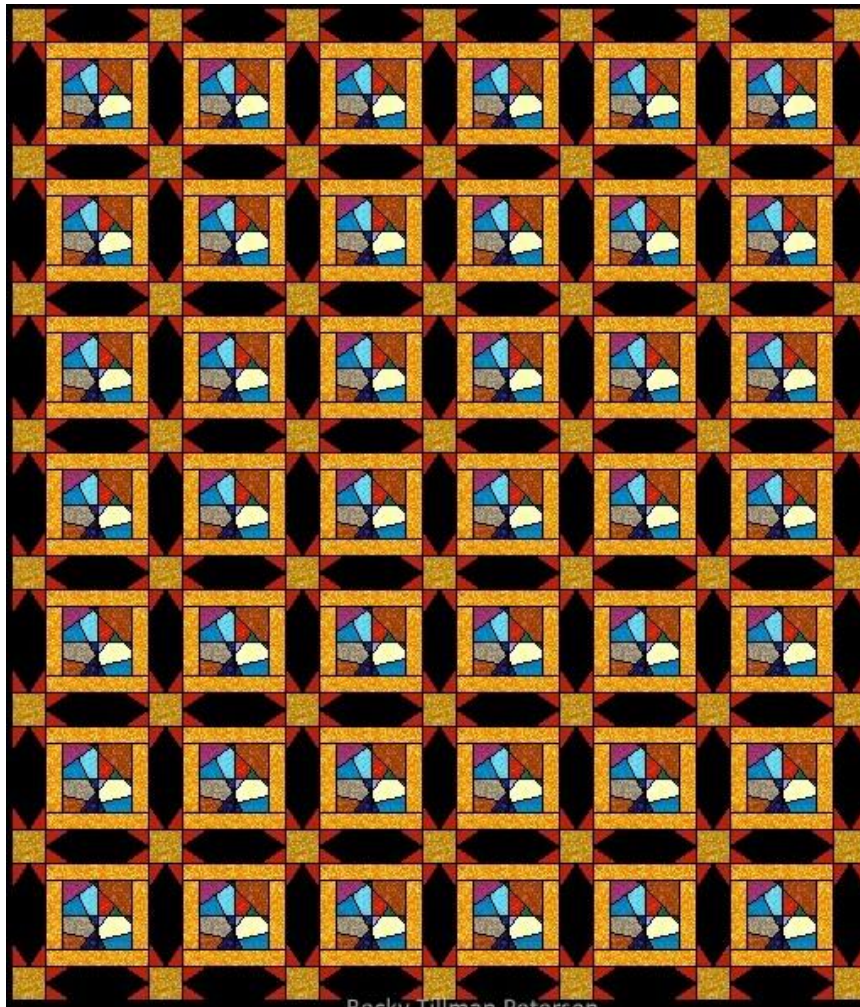
How to make this quilt:

- 1. Lay out completed blocks and sashing** pieces according to diagram for the center of the quilt.

Start with row 1: 3.5" square yellow gold, wonky star sashing block, yellow gold square, etc. until across. Sew together.

Row 2: wonky star sashing, main crumb block with gold #1 frame, wonky star sashing, main crumb block with other gold #2 frame, etc.

Row 3+: follow diagram below.



2. Press well. The middle of your top is finished.

3. Add borders:

1. Rest of stars
2. Gold
3. HST using scrappy "made fabric" plus black strip

1. Rest of stars:

Cut 26 - black 3.5"x 9.5"

Cut 34 - black 3.5"x3.5" squares

Make wonky star points on 30 of the 3.5"x3.5" squares like this:



Sew a 3.5" square to a 3.5"x9.5" so the unit looks like this:



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- For the right side, sew 7 of these units together, Add one more star points block to the bottom of that unit. Sew to the right side of the top, matching seams. Press. It should look like this:



- Repeat for the left side of the top.
- For the top, sew 6 of these units together to make one long strip. Add one more set of star points to the end. Then, add a plain black 3.5" square to both ends of the strip of sashing. Attach to the quilt. Press. Do this to the top and bottom.
- At this point, the quilt should measure 81.5" (wide) by 93.5" (long).

2. **Gold border:**

- From yellow gold #1 :
Cut 2 – 2"x93.5"
Cut 2 – 2"x84.5"
- Sew borders on, starting with the sides (2"x93.5"). Press. Add top and bottom (2"x84.5"). Press.

It should look like this:



3. **HST border blocks made using "made fabric" combined with black strip**

- Cut 4 - 4.5"x 4.5" squares.
- Cut 2 – 2.5"x 84.5"
- Cut 2 – 2.5"x 96.5"
- Make 10 - "whole sheets of crumb block" fabric.

Print out 10 sheets of these: These are to help you with making HST with "made fabric".

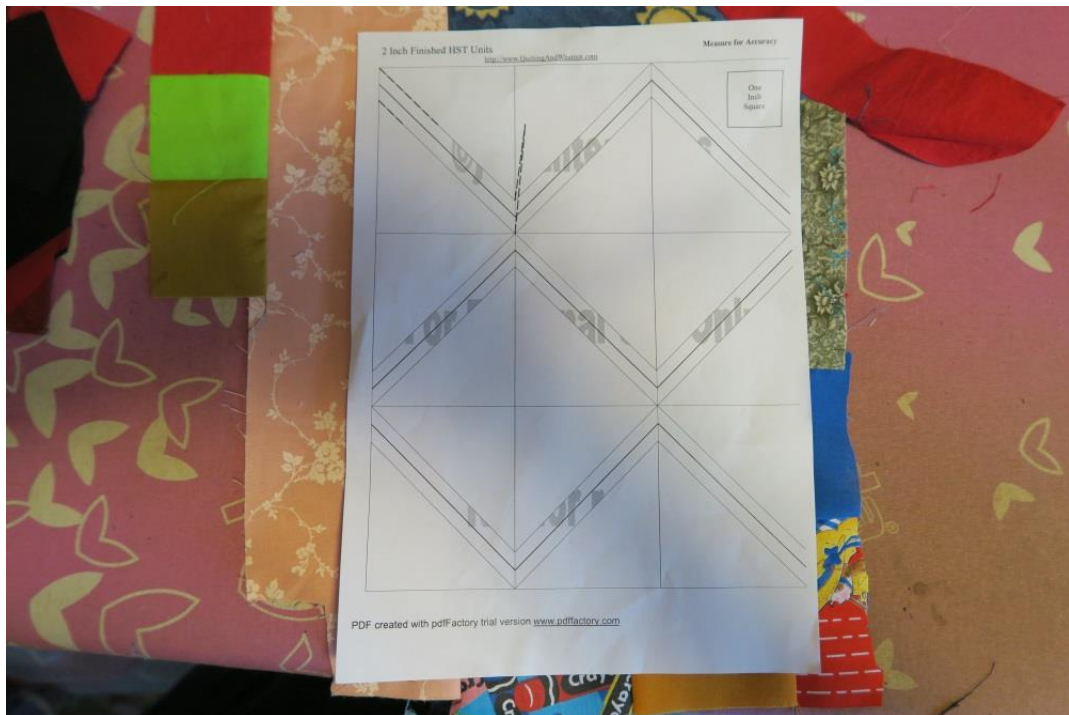
http://www.quiltingandwhatnot.ca/pdf_files/twainfinhst.pdf

Four brief pictures to help you with “made fabric HST”:

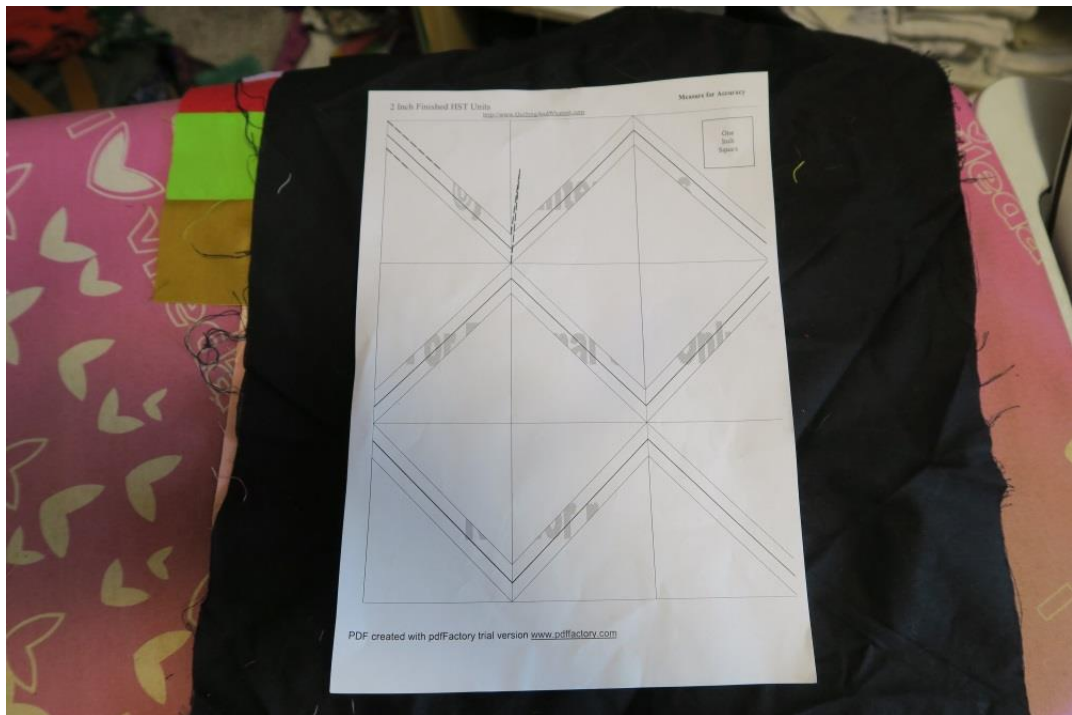
1. Sew various scraps together to equal a sheet size of paper



2. Make sure it is big enough.



3. Place black fabric piece on top of crumb piece:

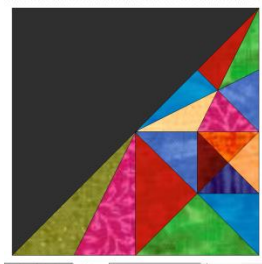


4. Sew on lines of paper:

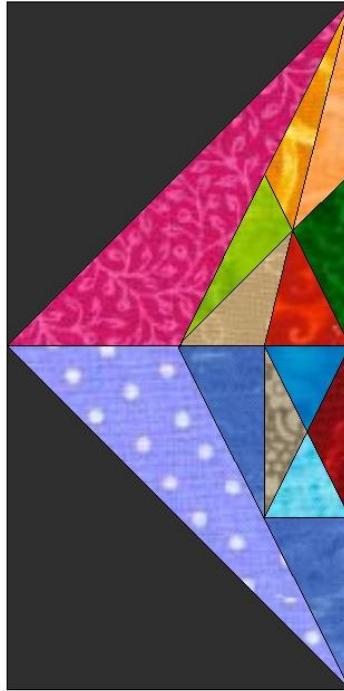


NOTE: The paper shown is not the correct one. Our printer is “out” at the moment due to a lightning strike --(this is just to show you the order and size of the sheet of paper/fabric.)

5. After sewing on all the lines, trim apart with rotary cutter, tear off paper and press your HST. They will look like this: Measures 2.5”x2.5” at this point.



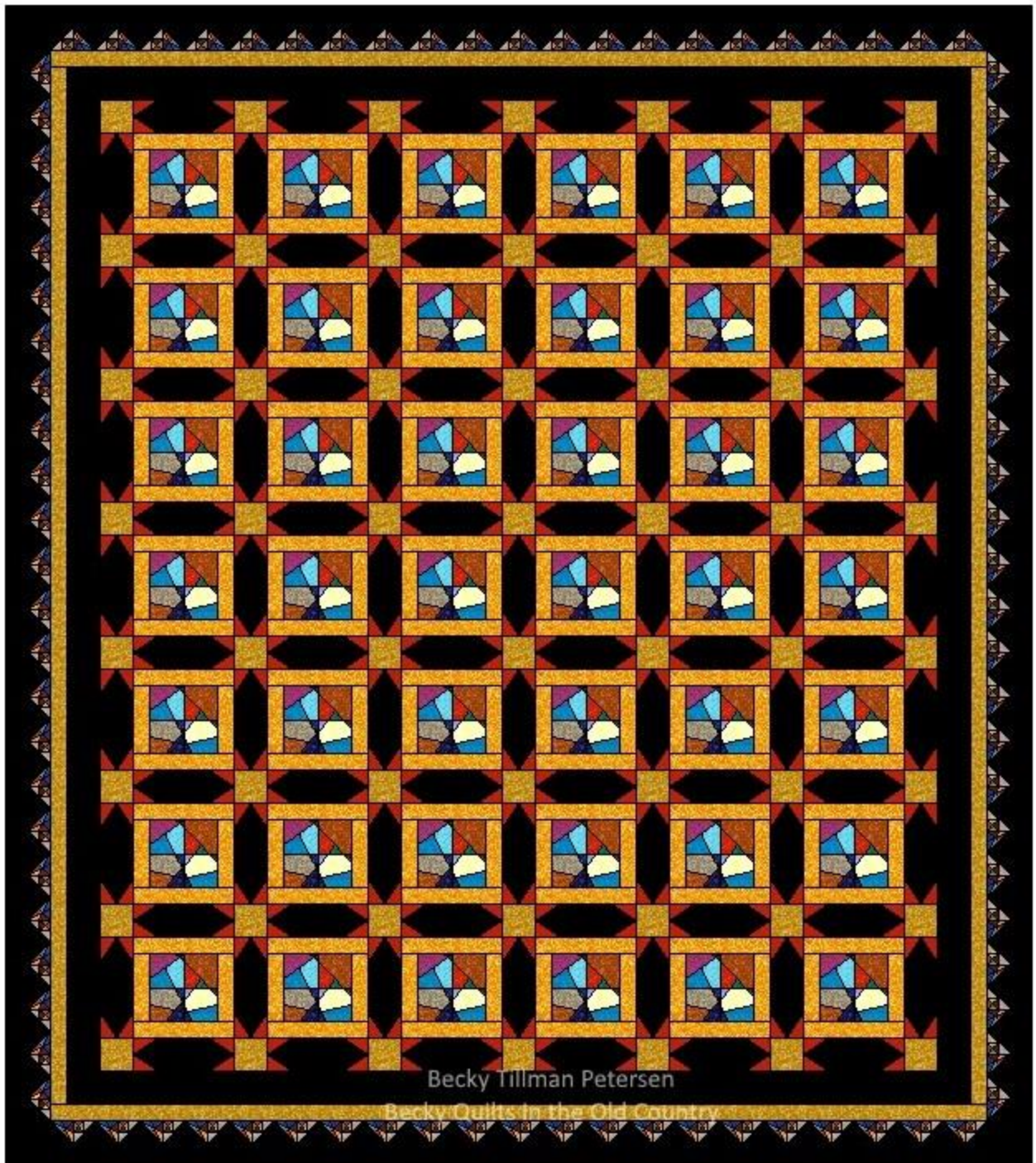
6. Press. Sew two of those together to get this block:
Use all 10 sheets of this paper in order to get 180 HST. Then make 90 blocks like this:



It should measure 2.5"x4.5".

- Sew 24 blocks end to end. Sew a 2.5"x96.5" black strip to the top of this strip of HST blocks. Attach to the right side.
- Repeat for left side.

(Use the diagram below to help you place in correct direction) The diagram below does not show the final star points which are actually completed in the real quilt/instructions. Why? It's simple, really. I am not sure yet, how to do that on EQ. I'm still learning.



- For top and bottom, sew 21 HST blocks together end to end. Attach black 2.5"x84.5" to the top of this HST strip. Add 4.5"x4.5" black squares to each end of this strip. Attach to the top and bottom of the quilt. Picture below:



4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired. I did a loop de loop all over quilting.



6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! This one was something else!

You used up a lot of very small scraps!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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This pattern is the first draft. If something is not clear after you have googled it to try to find the answer yourself...just write me at bpetersen62@gmail.com and ask. (or you may PM me on FB)