

2026 RAFFLE QUILT "SCRAP" INSTRUCTIONS

It's funny how things fall together. The raffle quilt was being planned independently of the Programs Committee plans for 2024-2026, but it turns out they are compatible projects! We would like to ask ALL members to make blocks for the raffle quilt, and the nature of those blocks will count towards your team "Scrappy" total being tallied by the Programs Committee.

Outlined below is what we are recommending for optimal results. It's not the only way to achieve what we need, but we feel it is the most accurate. What we're asking isn't hard, but accuracy is IMPORTANT because you are working with small pieces and your pieces will be combined with the pieces made by other members.

1. Take four scraps, any colors that you like*, and cut 2-inch wide by 11 or 12-inch strips. (2 inches wide accuracy is very important, the 11- 12 inch gives you squaring up room- you need 10-inch strips to finish.)
2. Sew the strips together in a strip set. Make sure you use an accurate scant 1/4 inch seam! Press all seams to one side in the same direction. This should measure 6½ wide.
3. Using your ruler to line up the 1½ inch seams, cut across the top of one end only enough to square up your strip set. Remember, you need to have at least 10 inches left in your strip set!
4. Cut your strip set into accurate 2-inch sections. You should end up with 5 sections, 4 blocks wide.
5. Next step:
 - Put two of the 4 block sections aside, they're done.
 - Take two more of the 4 block sections, and remove a single block from either end, leaving you with two 3 block sections and two 1 block sections.
 - Take the last 4 block section and open it down the middle. This will leave you with two 2 block sections.
6. Put it all in a baggy and bring it in to be added to your scrap count, then turn the baggy over to Dona S. or Donna D.

*While there is no limit to the colors you choose, please DO NOT use fabric with words.

