

## Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets



Want to add a little bit of happy and scrappy to your life?  
Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets is the perfect place to start.  
You can make only one block or enough to create a table topper or the quilt.  
In class you will learn: Several different ways to cut out the quarter square triangle, A FABULOUS piecing technique and How to stitch down a happy and scrappy raw-edged bloom.

So, start collecting your scraps and I will see you in class!

### — Fabric Requirements —

	Quilt	Table Topper
Light background Fabric	3.75 yards	1.25 yards
Basket	.5 yards	.75 yards
Pinwheel	.5 yards	.125 yards
Pieced basket topper & flowers	2 yards	.75 yards
Green fabrics for the leaves	.5 yards	Scrap amount
Backing	4.5 yards	1.25 yards

- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary Cutter & Mat for personal trimming
- Fabric marker
- Fabric glue
- 50 weight thread for a neutral color for piecing
- 50 weight thread that blends for the blooms
- Sharp scissors
- ½" bias tape maker
- Freezer paper
- 3 ½" square ruler, or Martelli's 3 ½" cutting squares
- quarter square triangle ruler (optional: instructor will demo different ways to cut triangles with this ruler)

Prep for Aunt Margaret's Scrap Baskets:

You will need to prep some quarter square triangles. In general, cut light background fabrics into 4 ¼" squares. Cut these squares twice on the diagonal to yield (4) QSTs per square. Prep a good handful for class, say 40. In the same manner, cut two different fabrics for the baskets, and if you are making the full quilt you will need some pinwheel triangles.

For the blooms:

You will need at least 3 different fabrics for the blooms – one for the center and two for the petals. I like to choose fabrics that are in the same color family but look different --either in print or value. If in doubt, a jelly roll or charm pack is a good place to start.

Final note: Bring fabrics to share!

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