

Vintage Block Along - Week 30 - Leftovers Block!!

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Well hello there!



**I'm back from glamping
so it's time for Week 30 in our
Vintage Block Along**



**I'm sharing another vintage block
with you from my
grandma's pattern basket:)**



I'm using Farm Girl Vintage fabric...



And this weeks block is sew scrappy happy!

**It's the perfect block to
use some of your stash
and also "leftovers" from your
easy corner triangle trimmings:)**

**And that's exactly what
I'm calling this block...LEFTOVERS!!**

**I'm sure that I'm not the only one
that has memories of their
grandparents using everything up
and not wasting ANYTHING!**



**Grandma made many casseroles
and stews using leftovers...
basically recycling last nights meal
into tomorrows lunch or dinner.**

**She often made clothes for her children
by re-cutting and re-sizing
her older dresses or grandpa's
worn out shirts...
nothing went to waste!
Growing up during the depression
made this a necessity for them
and is still sound advice for today.**

**Of course the leftovers
also became quilts...
both utilitarian and beautiful:)**

**I like to keep that tradition alive
through my quilting as well...
by saving up and USING my scraps:)
I know that grandma would be proud!**



For the LEFTOVERS Block you will need
32 - 1 1/2" leftover squares:)



For the background cut:
8 - 2 1/2" squares



From this print cut:
8 - 2 1/2" squares



Pair up the 2 1/2" squares...



**And sew from corner to corner
to make half square triangles.
Draw a sewing line or use the
Seams Sew Easy Guide**



Trim off the excess...
which by the way are
too small for me to save:)



Press the seams open and you should have
8 - 2 1/2" half square triangles.

Now for the scrappy squares...
you will need to make
4-patch blocks with them.



You will need 8 of them and
they should also measure 2 1/2" square.



Now you will need to make 4 segments.

Look closely and you will see that the top two are arranged differently than the bottom two. The difference is how the half square triangles are turned.

Make 2 of each kind. They should each measure 4 1/2" square at this point.



**Now sew your segments together like this...
pay close attention to
how each segment is turned...**



Once they are sewn together
your block should look like this!



This is the back of my block:)



LEFTOVERS BLOCK

**should measure 8 1/2" square
before we sew it into our quilt.**

**As I said ...we are about 3/4 of the way finished making blocks and I'm sew excited
about how our quilt will turn out!**

**It's going to be a beauty
with all of the scrappy prints....
scrappy backgrounds and
different sized blocks
all coming together in
pure vintage style**



Thanks for sewing vintage with me
and I'll meet you right back here
next week for another
vintage block tutorial:)

xx

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If you are just joining us...
click on each block that we have
done so far to go to the tutorial:

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