1930's Prints Scrap Jar Star Block



For my Friendship Quilt I would like a scrappy 1930's type quilt using the Scrap Jar Star Block.

The block should measure 12-1/2" square when done. I am providing the muslin, a few "scraps" of 1930's style prints, and instructions for the block. Please add as many 1930's type prints as you can to complete the block. My sample block uses 20 different prints! If you want, use a print twice in the block only. No embellishing or applique needed!

Please sign your name on the back of the block with a fine indelible pen on a seam allowance.

Instructions

Sew scant 1/4" seams

From the muslin cut:

12 – 2" squares

4 - 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

4 - 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

From the 1930's prints cut:

12 – 2" squares

8 - 3-1/2" squares



Make 16-patch:

Using 8 of each, layout print and muslin 2" squares as shown in picture. Sew squares together in four rows, press seams towards print fabric. Then sew rows together, press seams in same direction. Set block aside.





Make 4 flying geese:

Using 8 different prints draw a diagonal line on the back of each. Sew one print square on one side of the 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle, trim seam to 1/4". Sew other print square to other side of rectangle, trim seam. Please save the trimmed triangles for me, I will use them in my quilt. Make 4 flying geese units.





Make 4 corner blocks:

Use remaining 4 each of 2" of muslin and prints, and the 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles. Layout as shown. Sew together a muslin and print 2" square. Press seam towards print. Refer to the completed block picture to make sure the print square will be in the outer corners. Sew the rectangle to the two-patch, press seams towards muslin.



Assemble the block:

Lay out all the units as shown in the picture. To the sides of the 16-patch block sew two flying geese units to make star points. To the two remaining flying geese sew the corners units. Press all seams towards flying geese units. Sew top and bottom rows to center 16-patch row, press seams toward flying geese units.

That's it! I hope you enjoyed making the block.

Please return the triangles cut from the flying geese units and any scraps so that I can use them in finishing the quilt.

Thank you! Nicki Hinch