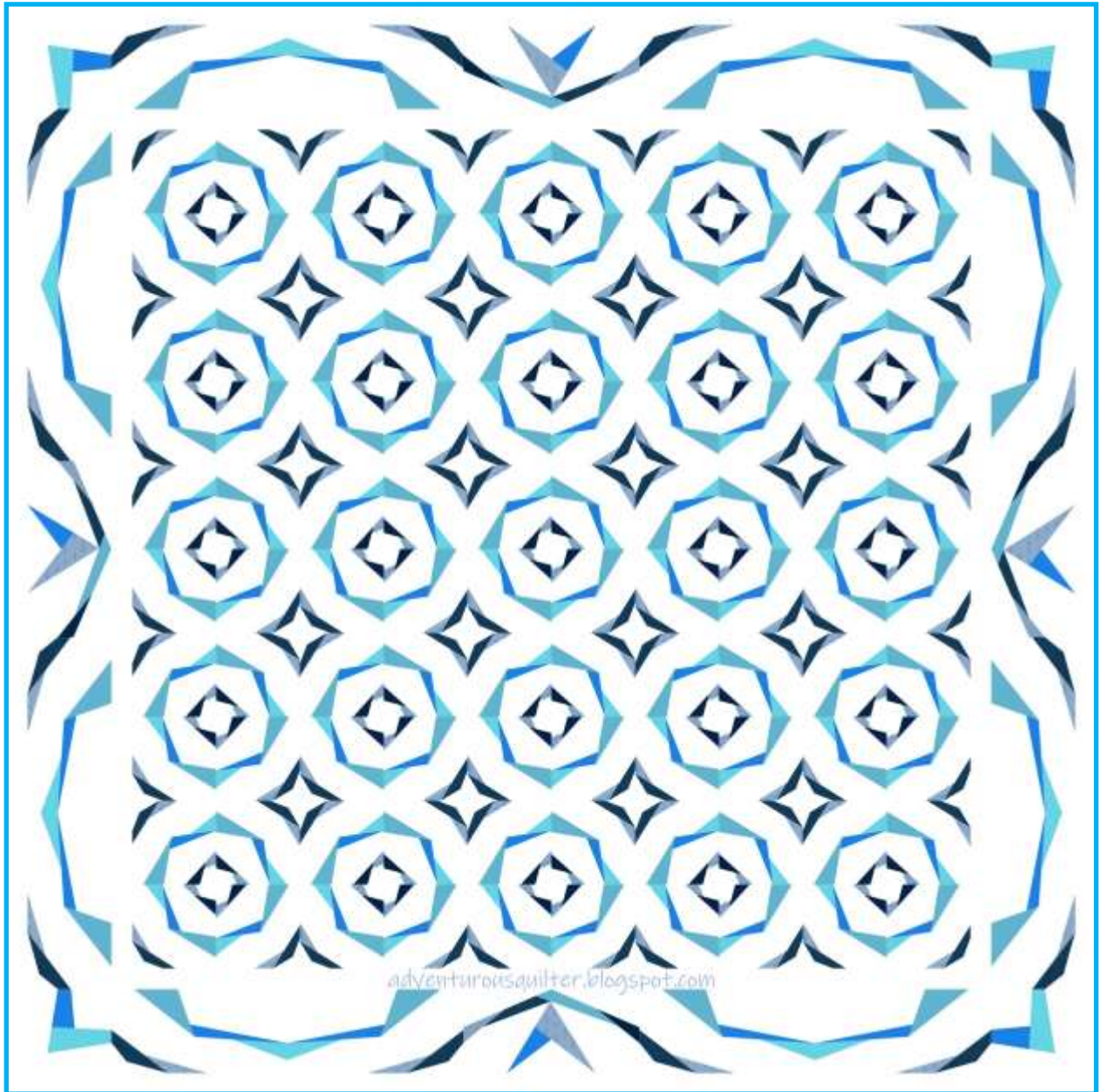


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2023



2nd Quarter 2023

Adventurous Editorial

It has been a really long year! Over 12 months ago we decided to repatriate to Australia after ten years in the USA. It took a whole year to uproot ourselves and resettle in Perth, but it was worth it!



**Check out my latest
quilt design series
on page 15**

**You'll find the quarterly 2023
Scrap Satisfaction block pattern
on page 10 & 11**

This file is uploaded as a PDF to ensure the **file size isn't too large** but for the quarterly live links to all the websites mentioned in this e-magazine go to:

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If you have questions about any of the content feel free to email me:

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In case you missed the January QQA

I have a 2023 New Content Concept



For quite a few years now I have been considering having a color focus each year. That way I can demolish scraps in that color all year and focus on designs that I think would look great featuring that "Color of the Year". So with all the big adventurous changes in my life in 2023 I have decided **now is the time** to truly embrace that creative inspiration! So I will nominate a "Color of the Year" annually and will work a LOT with that color. It doesn't mean everything I do must be that color, but it will be a focus for a LOT of what I do. Feel free to join the FUN!



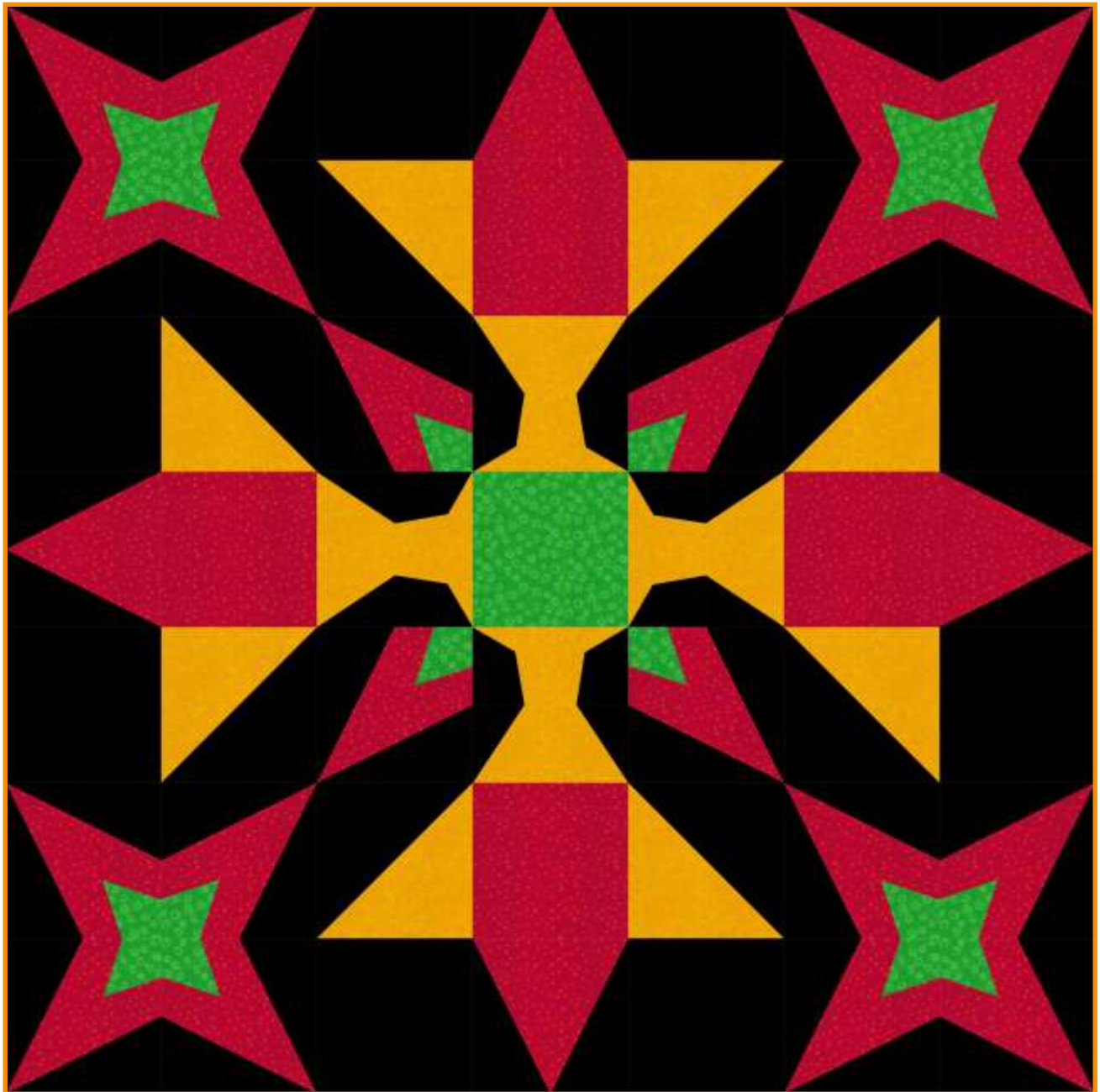
Ideas for how I might incorporate blue into my 2023 projects:

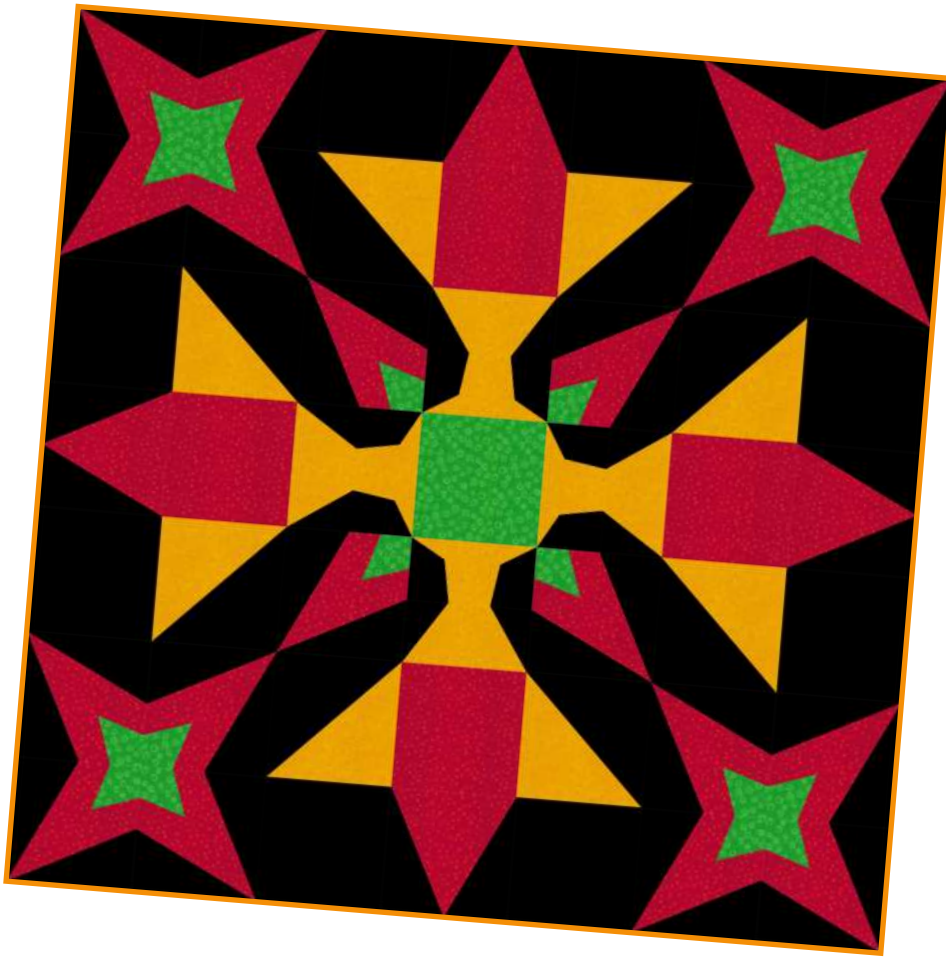
- Sew projects using only blue scraps with neutral backgrounds
- Make blue a feature color in quilts that have only 2 or 3 colors
- Make a wall quilt in blues and hang it in my studio to remind myself to focus on blues!
- Choose a room of my house to make projects for (*master bedroom: pillow shams, pillowcases, cushion covers, bed runner, table toppers, coasters, etc.*)
- Pull all my precut blue scraps and design projects to use them
- Quilts I design in 2023 might even primarily feature blue
- Blue will feature as the focus color for my digital content

Scrap Satisfaction 2023

Quarterly FPP block pattern releases in QQA e-zine issues.

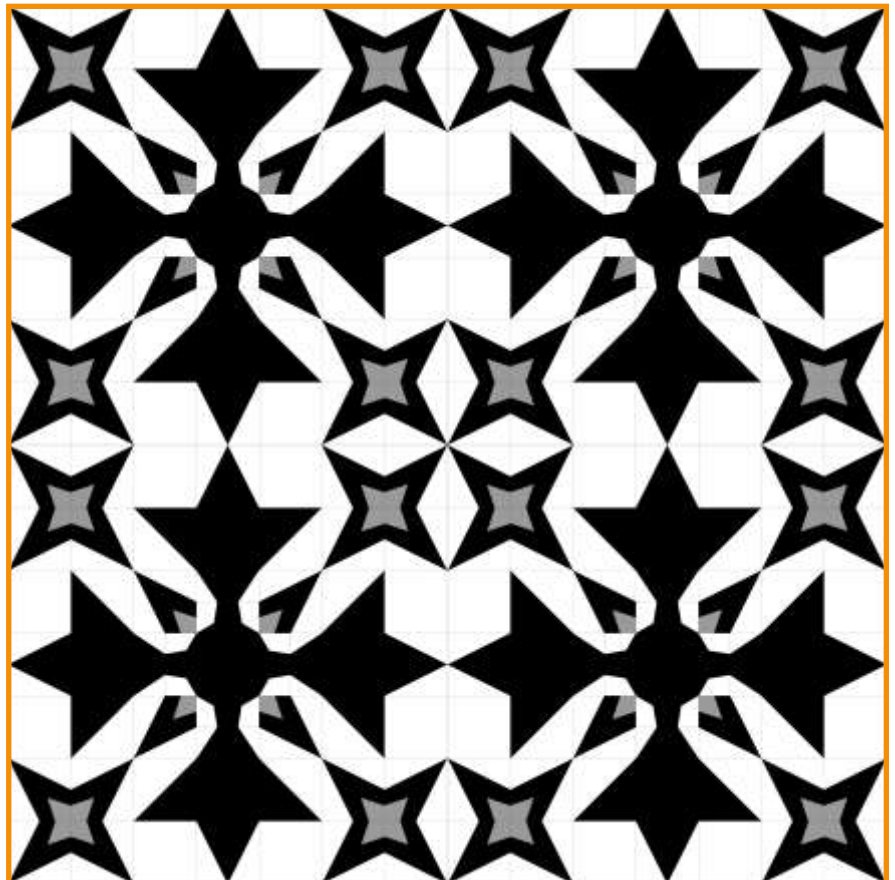
FREE to participate!





2023 Scrap
Satisfaction!

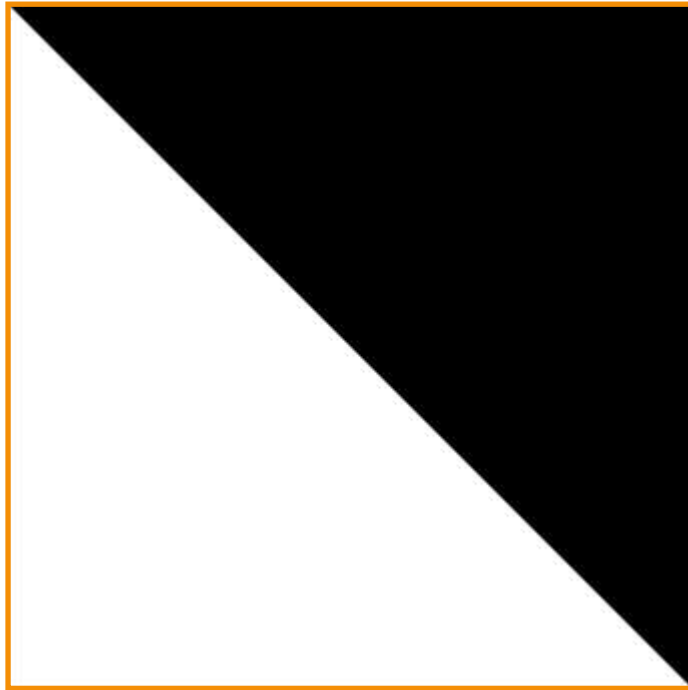
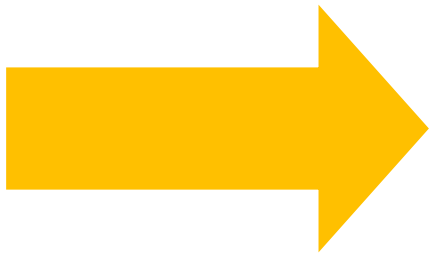
Make a small
lap quilt or
repeat the
design to
make a larger
quilt!



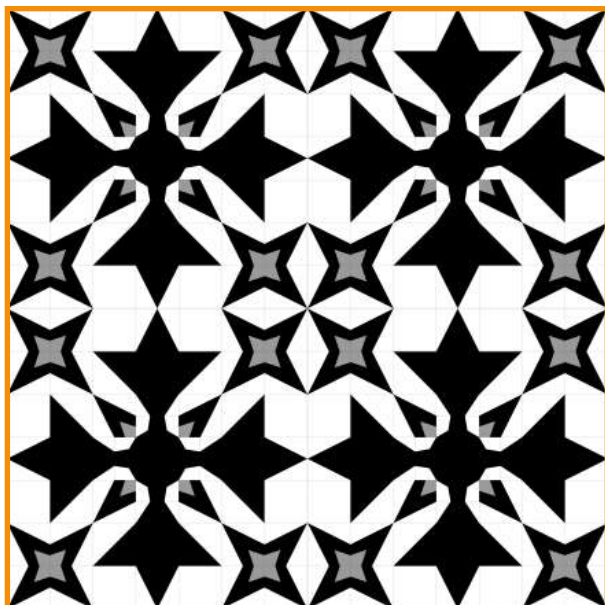
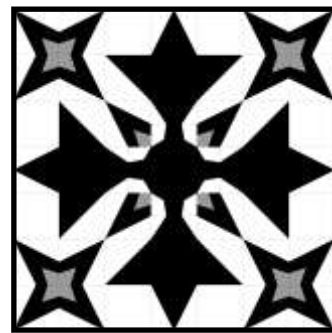
Scrap Satisfaction 2023

Work towards making this fun quilt or quilt block!

Quarterly Block Design



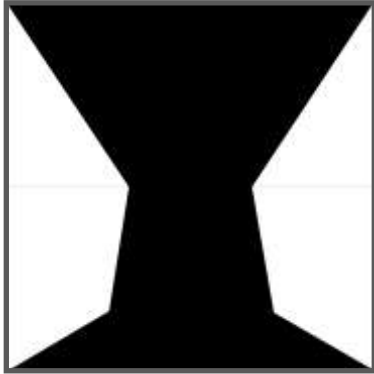
This is the 35" quilt block you can work towards making!



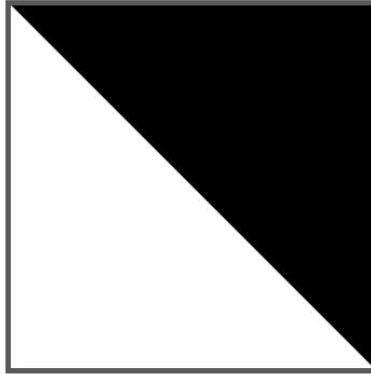
This array of quilt elements is fabulous when the block design is repeated & there are 4 layout options!

Scrap Satisfaction 2023

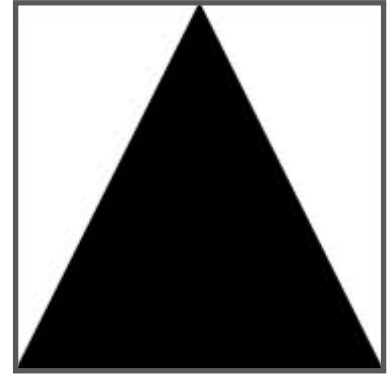
The four quilt design elements that will be incorporated in this scrap satisfaction challenge are VERY simple FPP blocks to make!



January Q1



April Q2

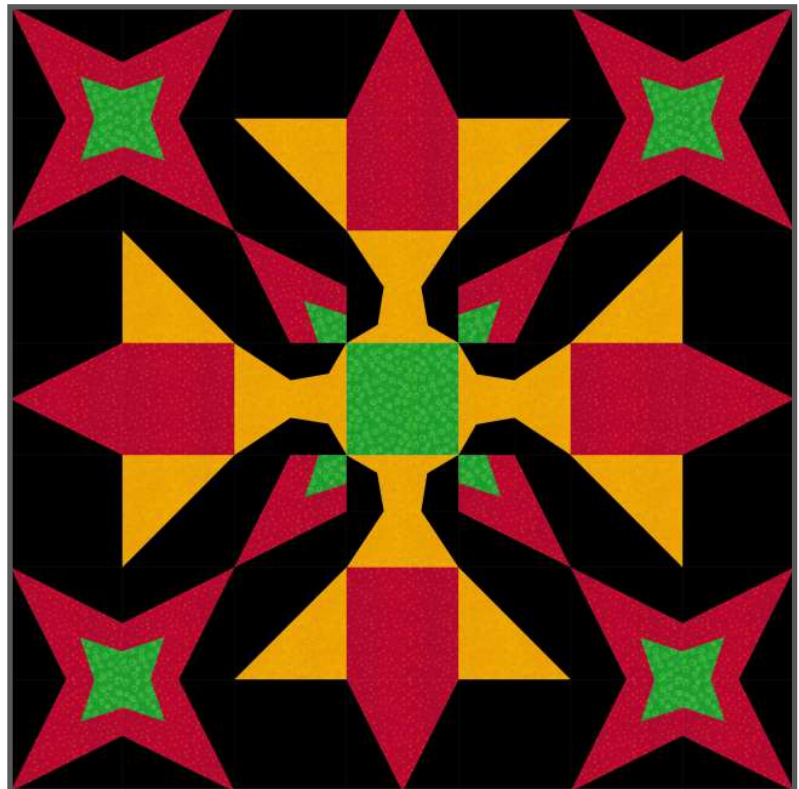


July Q3



October Q4

Simple design elements
combine to create
spectacular blocks!



Scrap Satisfaction 2023

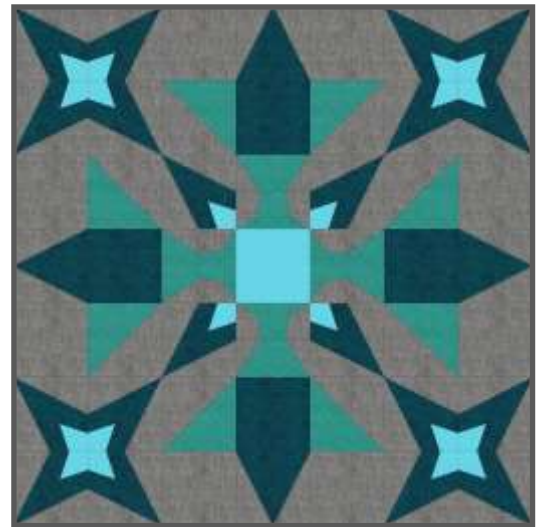


Think your scraps are too small for this project?

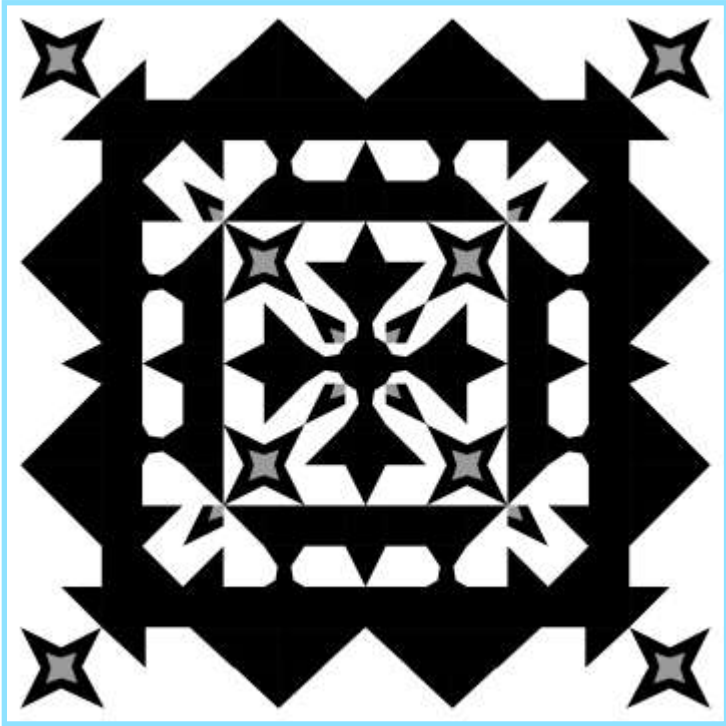
Think again!

Sew several crumb pieces together to make scrappy fabric pieces for each FPP section of the block!

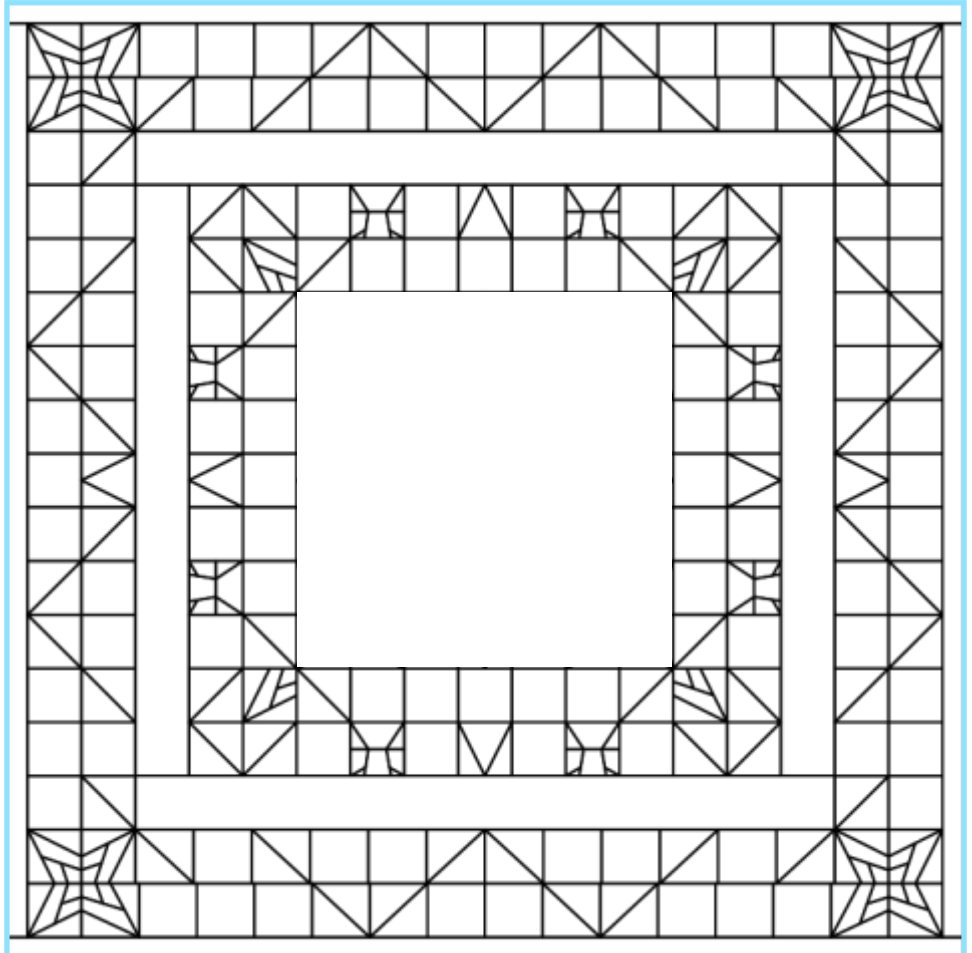
Patterns are being provided in greyscale so you can choose whatever colors you have available.



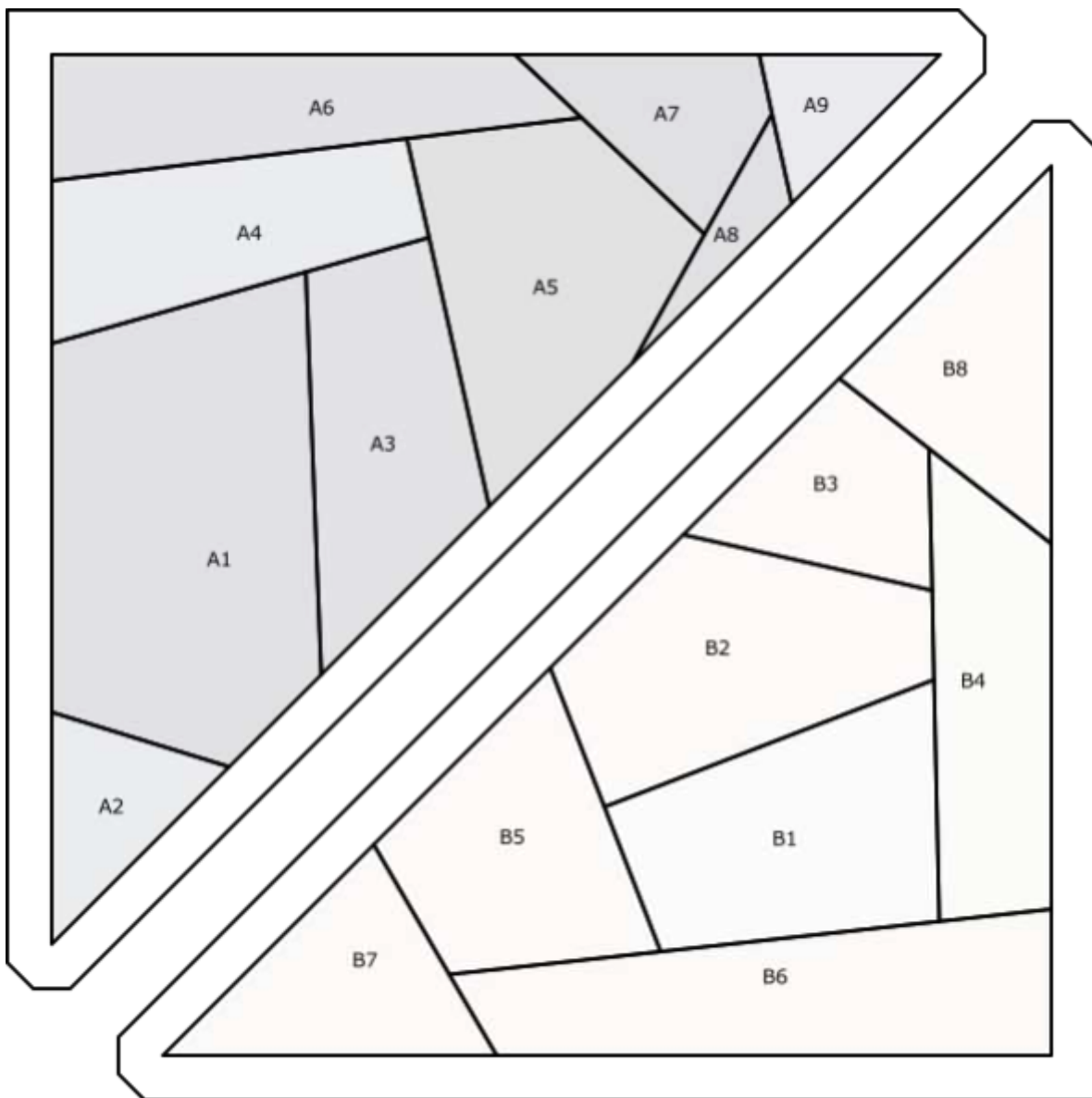
And because Blue is my color of the year, here is a lovely blue colorway example!



You can use the same block patterns to create fantastical borders for your block!



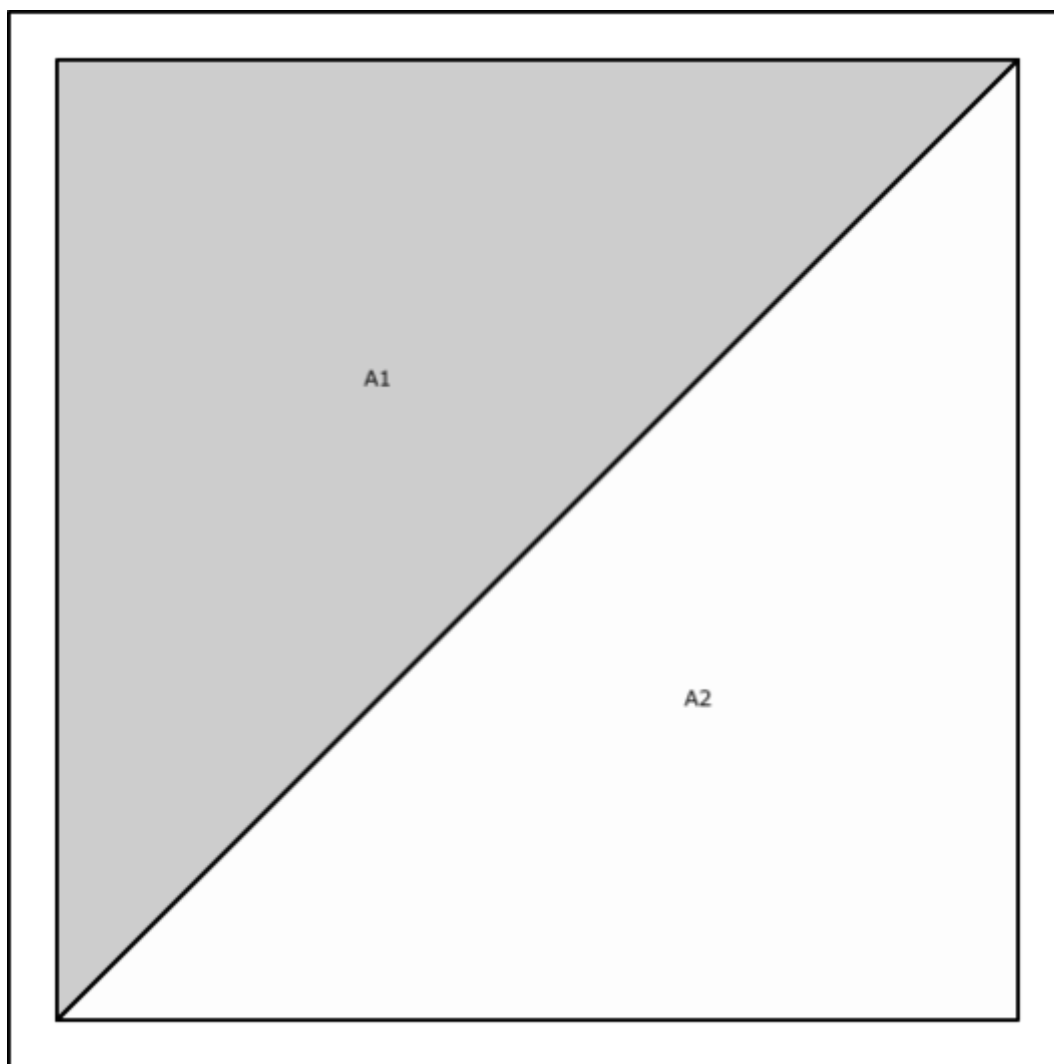
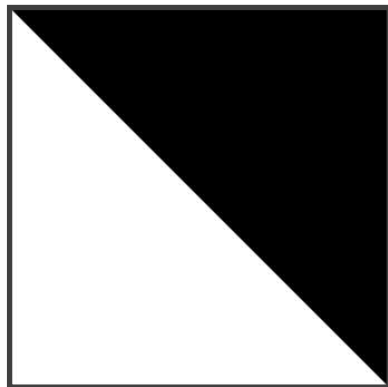
Want to use scrappy crumbs to create this month's blocks?
Here is an FPP pattern to help you!



Scrap Satisfaction 2023

Quarterly Quilt Adventures Block Design

5" x 5" plus seam allowance



Quarterly Task Challenge

Each issue includes a quilty challenge!

Use the Instagram hashtag

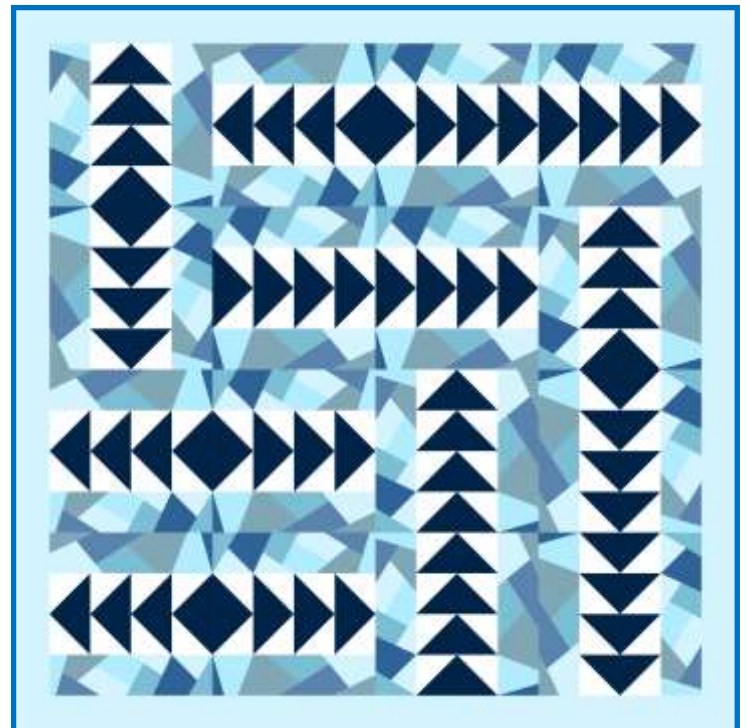
#qqaquarterlychallenge



Use my Scrapy Flying Geese block in a project!

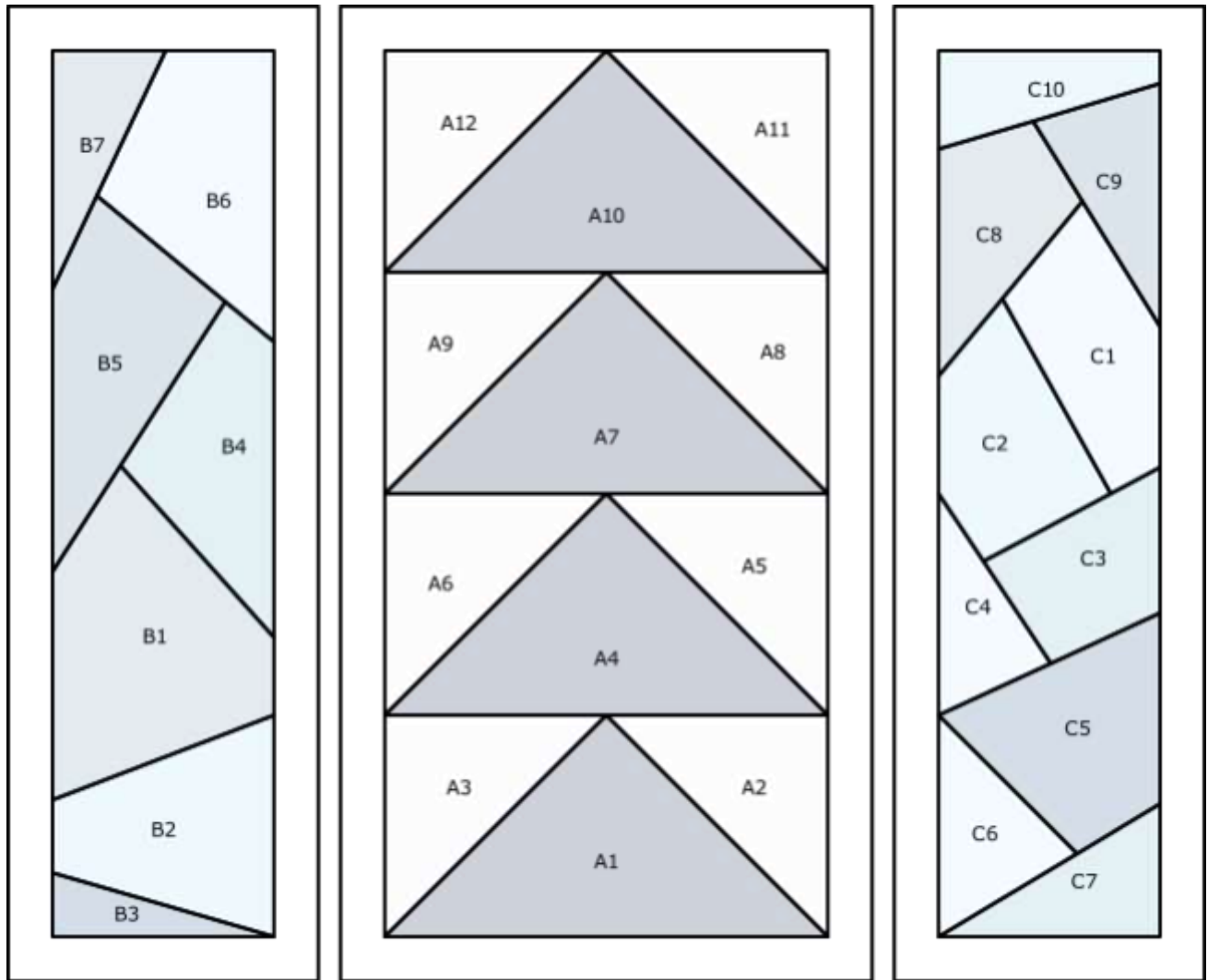
This block is the perfect blend of scrappy & non-scrappy!

You could even make a whole quilt with it!



Quarterly Challenge FPP Pattern

4" square + seam allowance



In the next issue of QQA I'll
include a block which works
great with this one!

Monthly Photography Challenges



Visual imagery is a VITAL a form of communication in the modern world and most people have a cell phone camera handy at all times! I challenge you to use it to photograph something for the monthly prompt!



April Challenge

A pile of blocks



May Challenge

A stage in your quilt making process

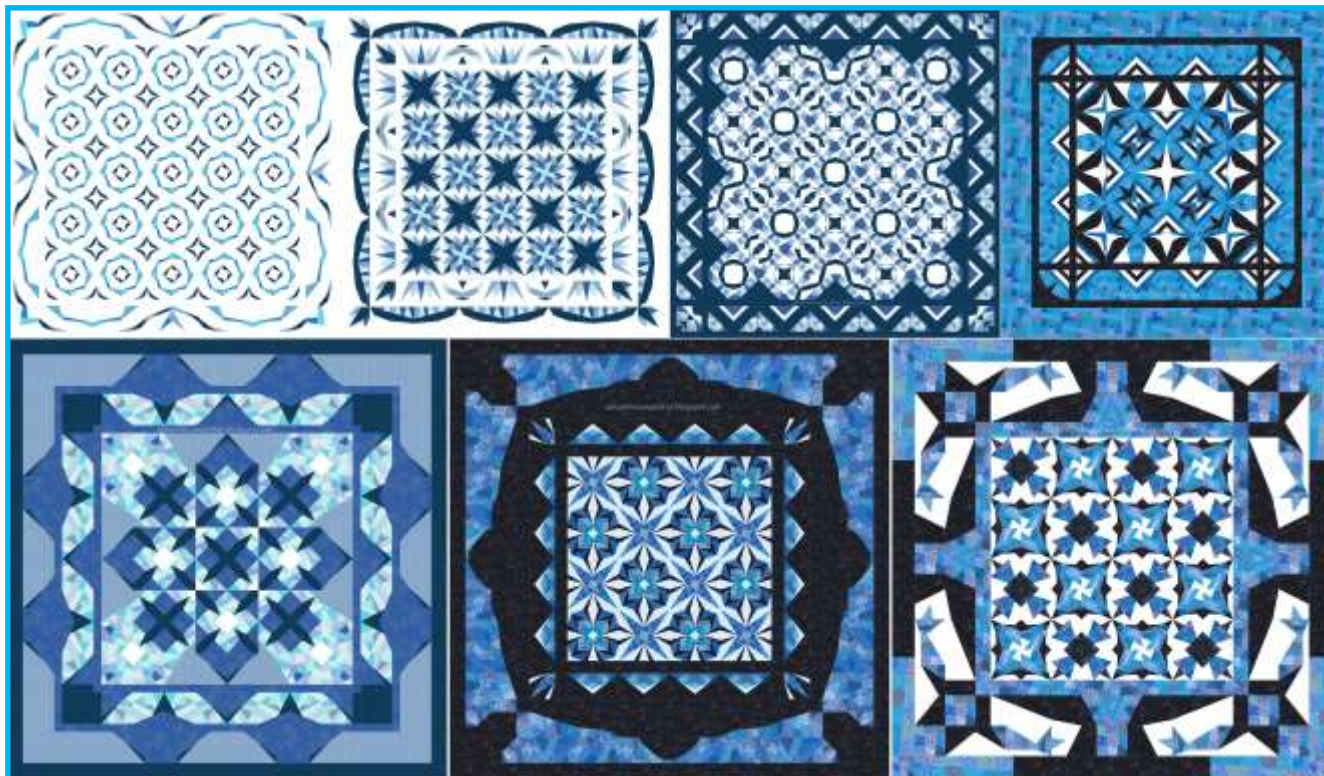


June Challenge

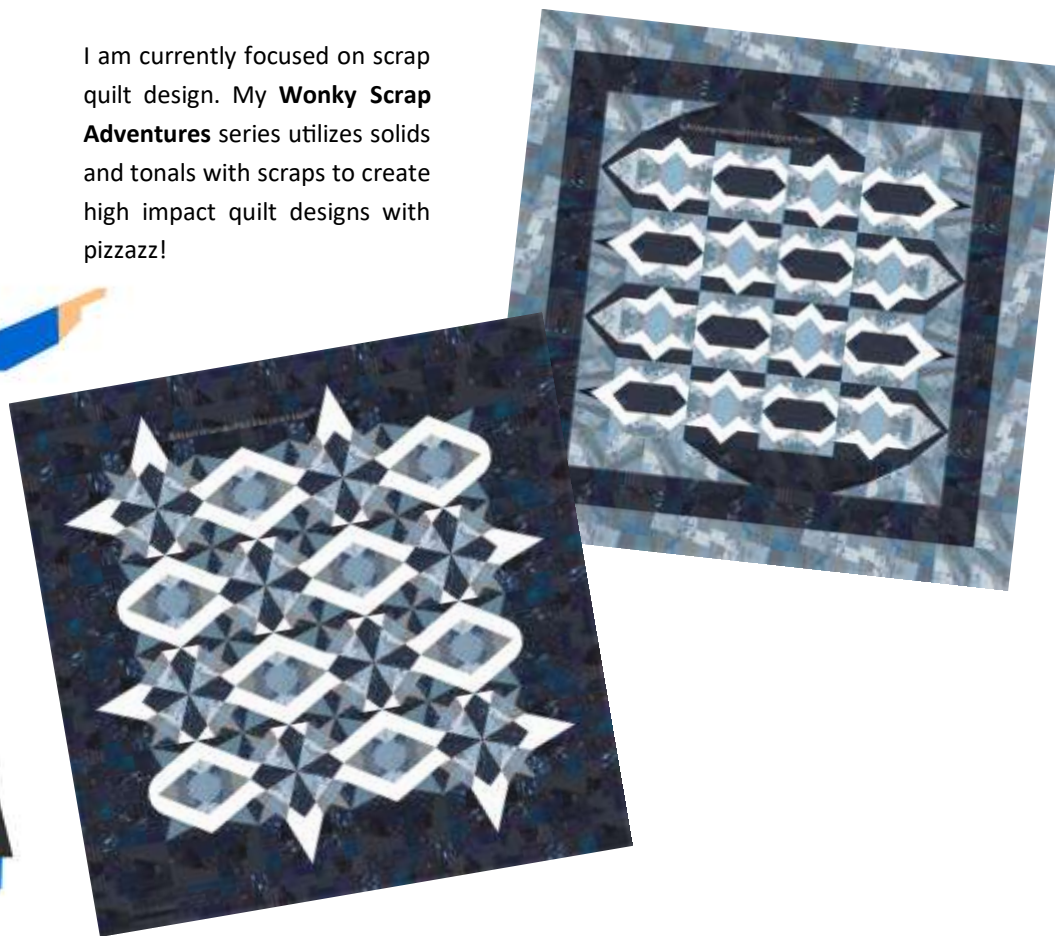
A pile of cut fabric squares



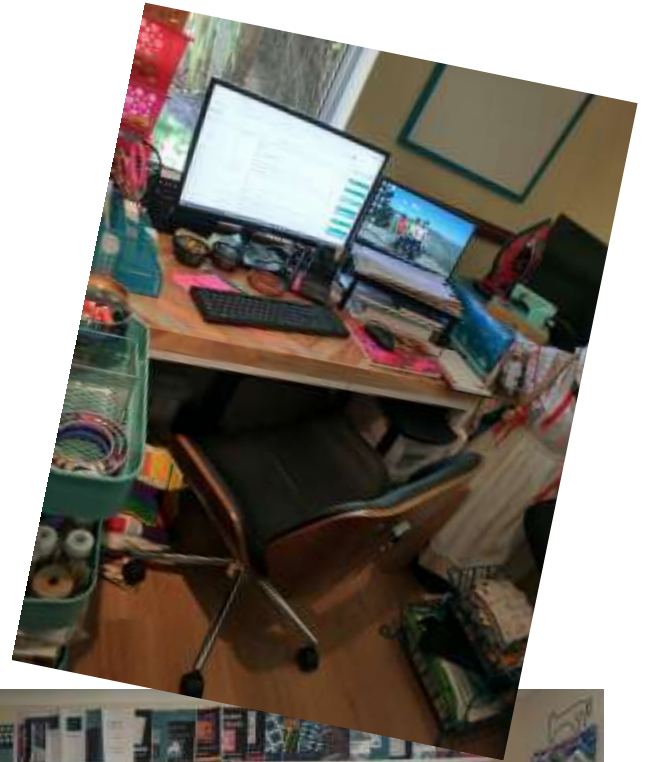
What's Happening ...



I am currently focused on scrap quilt design. My **Wonky Scrap Adventures** series utilizes solids and tonals with scraps to create high impact quilt designs with pizzazz!



What's Happening ...



It is slowly coming together!

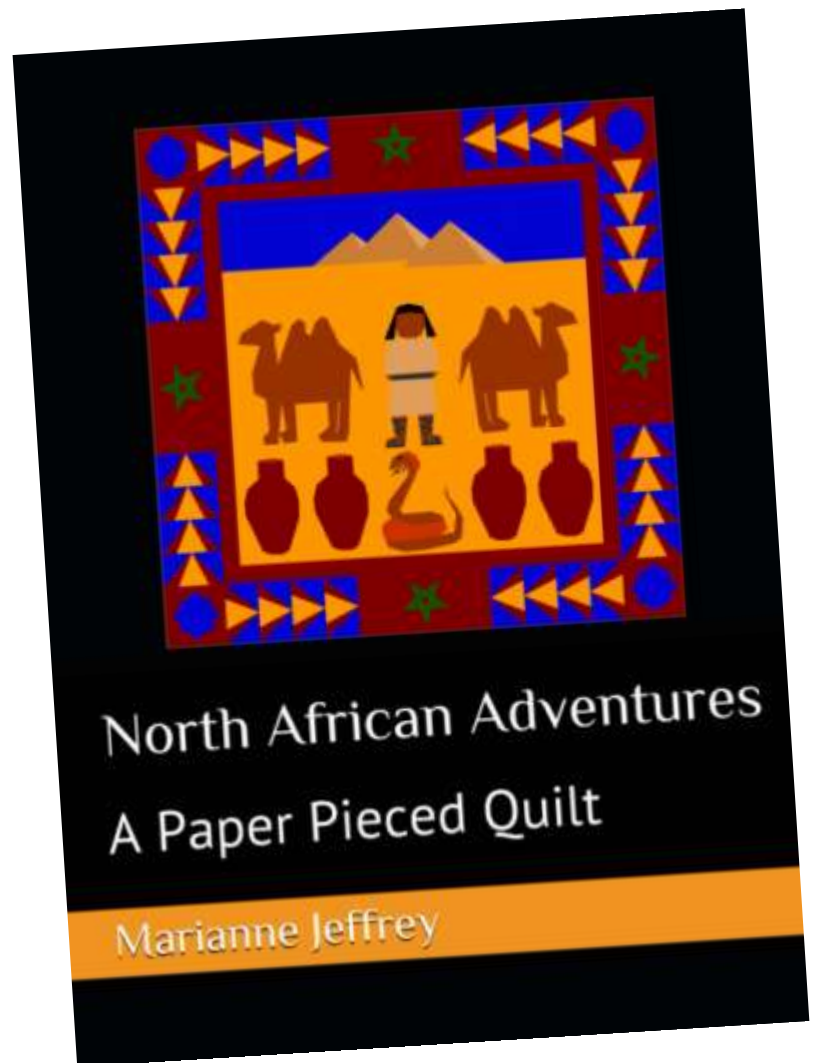
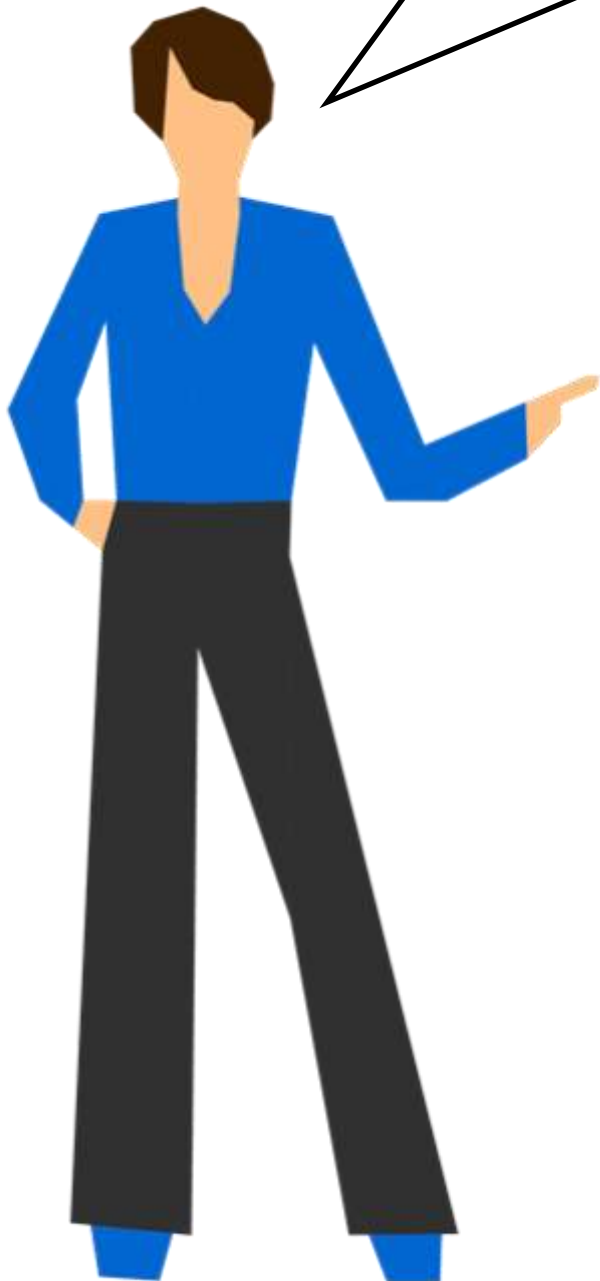
I think I will get some IKEA Billy bookcases to add more storage space for fabric, notions etc. then hang a portable design wall on the front of the shelves, so it can be moved as needed.



My New Australian Studio in Perth

AQ Book Highlight

All my books are available on Amazon



Demolish those UFOs

GOAL: Make significant progress on that project during the month!

January	February	March
FULLY COMPLETED: YES / NO	FULLY COMPLETED: YES / NO	FULLY COMPLETED: YES / NO
April	May	June
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July	August	September
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October	November	December
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Number of UFOs fully completed this year: