

## **WONKY CORNER BLOCKS**

This pattern is a great way to use up scrap pieces of fabric.

A ¼” seam is used throughout this pattern.

### **Fabrics**

Main fabric – This can be plain or patterned but overly patterned.

Scraps – Any colour, make sure they don’t get lost in the main fabric.

### **Cutting Instructions**

Main Fabric—8 ½” square blocks—We cut 54, which produced a 48” x 72” finished top.

Scraps - No less than 2 ½” in depth and no less than 3 1/2” long.

They don’t have to be complete rectangles as long as they are big enough to cover a corner sufficiently. Any smaller and the corner will be hardly visible when the blocks are pieced together.

### **Block Assembly**

1. Take your main fabric and a scrap. Lay the scrap fabric on top of the main fabric corner; this can be done at any angle, but try to avoid 45 degrees to ensure an irregular look. Make sure each corner overlaps the edge of the block.



2. When you are sure the scrap will cover the corner, make a fold of approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and lay it on top of the block corner.



3. With the right sides together, pin the scrap in place to hold it steady.



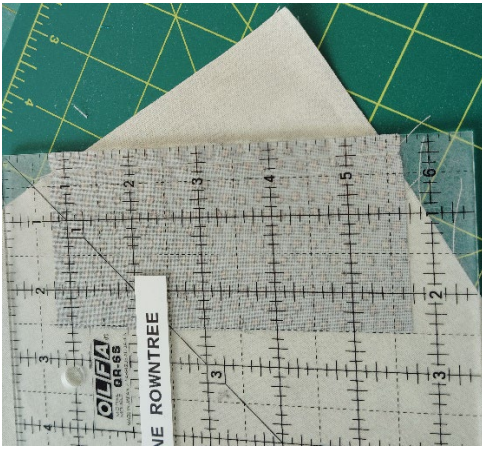
4. Attach the scrap piece using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. To ensure this won't come undone, reverse a couple of stitches at the start and finish of the seam.



5. Iron the piece flat to cover the corner of the main block.



6. Check that the seams of your scrap piece go right to the edges of the main block. Place a ruler along the edge of the scrap fabric and trim off the corner of the main block.



7. Now, place the ruler on top of the main block and trim the excess from the scrap fabric.



8. You now have a scrappy, wonky corner on your main fabric block. You can do this on as many or as few corners as you wish and at differing angles (the odd 45-degree angle is fine).



9. Arrange your blocks as you wish to piece them together into a top.



There are many variations to this block. Try colour-coordinating the scraps and main fabric or by only sewing opposite corners. Either arrange the blocks randomly or in a fixed formation. All of these variations come together very quickly. Use larger scrap pieces for a bolder effect. Just try it out!