

Stuff Happens and Then There's a Clue!

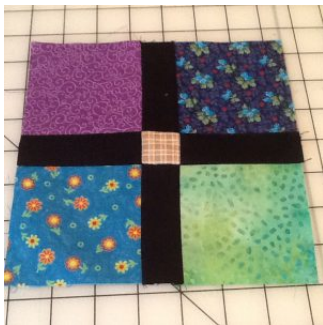
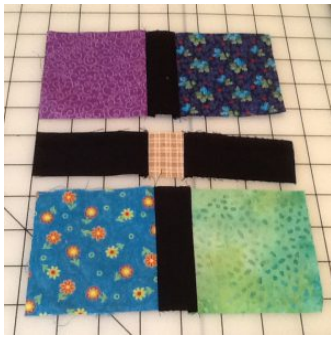
Those of you who aren't on Facebook are probably wondering why there was no clue last week. Well, last Wednesday when I was working on the clue, we started having a wind storm. And this wasn't just your average windstorm.....This was gusts up to 80 mph and continued for about 5 hours. I looked out my window and there were tractor trailer trucks stopped in front of my house. Cars were turning around in the street. A tree had blown down on top of a tractor trailer truck, knocking down the wires and blocking both sides of the road. Everything east of the tree was down and had no power. Luckily I kept power but the cable was gone. No cable = no internet, so there went your clue. The storm raged and 130,000 people in my area lost electric. Some are still out. Trees and poles came down everywhere. Traffic lights weren't working and some even came crashing down. Crews have come from all over to help get power lines back up and working. Yesterday my cable was restored. And I have TV, yayee! Now we are under a winter storm warning that may land us up to 2 feet of snow! Oye! Up until now we've had a mild winter with some really warm weather. My crocus are blooming! They're frozen and confused! Crazy, crazy weather! I'm ready for Spring!!!

So, sorry about the delay but there was nothing to be done but wait! And what do they say?.....good things come to those that wait? Well, I hope this is good and worth your wait!

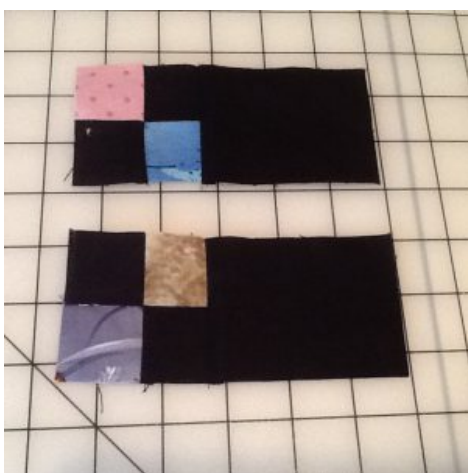
Surrounded By Scraps – Clue #3

Choose 4 – 3 1/2" assorted colored squares, arrange and sew 2 together with a background 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle, twice. Press to the background. Sew 2 – 1 1/2"x 3 1/2" background rectangles with one 1 1/2" colored square as shown below. Press to the background. Assemble together as shown below to

make a 7 1/2" square. Press. Make 12 (20).



Using the four patches that were made previously, sew on 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" background rectangle to one side of the four patch. These are direction specific so make sure that half of your units have the colored patch to the top left and half of the units are to the bottom left, as shown below. Press to the background. You should have 24 (40) of each.



Using the nine patches that were made previously, sew one 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" background rectangle to the side of one nine patch, as shown below. Press to the background fabric. Make 48 (80).



Using the four patch units and the nine patch units, sew together as shown. Press to the four patch unit side. You should have 24 (40) righties and 24 (40) lefties.



OK, I know you will be chomping at the bit to put this block together! But don't get ahead of me here! Just remember.....good things come to those who wait! LOL! I know.....April 12th seems so far away..... But it will be Spring! I hope!!!! And the mystery will be revealed! Ah Hah! As always, Have fun and keep quilting!

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