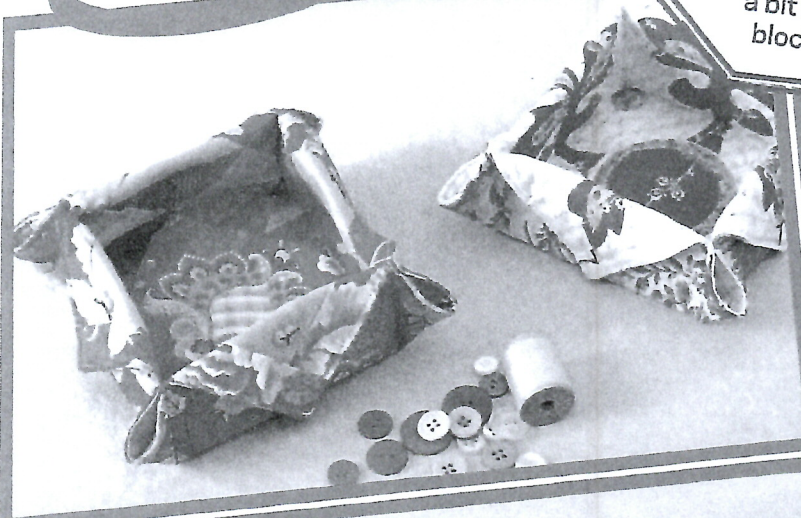


Gift GUIDE

Turn your scrap bag into a sleighful of goodies for your friends. All it takes is little time, a bit of fabric or a few orphan blocks, and some ingenuity!



out of the BLOCKS

No idea what to do with leftover blocks? Transform them into solo stars! A single quilt block can become a bitty fabric box for buttons or jewelry. Instructions begin on Pattern Sheet 2.

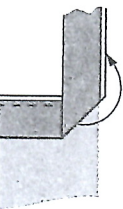
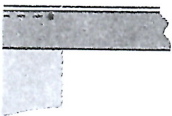


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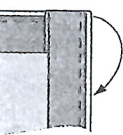
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Starting point
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finish the quilt

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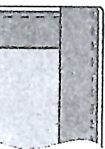
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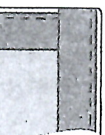
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fabric boxes

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Designer Monique Dillard of Open Gate
Quilts (opengatequilts.com)

materials

- ▶ 9½" square pieced or appliquéd quilt block (If your block is smaller than 9½" square, add fabric to edges to make it 9½" square; if it's larger, trim to 9½".)
- ▶ 9½" square coordinating print (outside of box)
- ▶ 9½" square fusible fleece
- ▶ Embroidery floss
- ▶ 4 buttons (optional)
- ▶ Water-soluble marker

Finished box: 4×4×2"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

assemble box

1. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse fusible fleece 9½" square to wrong side of 9½" square block.
2. Layer block and coordinating print 9½" square with right sides together; sew around all edges, leaving a 3" opening in one edge. Clip across corners.
3. Turn joined squares right side out through opening and press flat. Turn under opening edges ¼"; pin. Topstitch ⅛" from edges of joined squares, closing opening in the process.
4. Fold joined squares in half to find center of an edge; mark with a water-soluble marker. Measure 1½" on either side of center mark and make two more marks (Diagram 1, Pattern Sheet 3). Match and pin the two marks just made, forming a fold at the center mark. Draw a line at a 45° angle from the mark to the fold; sew on drawn line to make a box corner (Diagram 2, Pattern Sheet 3).
5. Repeat Step 4 on each edge of joined squares to make fabric box.

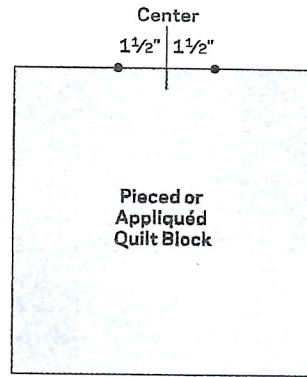


DIAGRAM 1

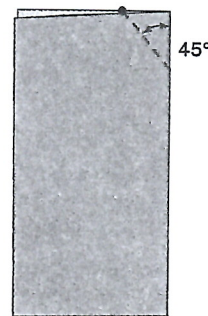


DIAGRAM 2

6. Fold points of joined squares to outside of box and secure by hand-stitching through layers with embroidery floss (and through a button, if desired) to complete box.

key fobs

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materials

- ▶ 2½×9" strip of main print (key fob)
- ▶ 1¾×9" strip of coordinating print (key fob accent)
- ▶ 3×9" piece heavyweight fusible interfacing
- ▶ ¼"-wide key fob hardware (available at crafts stores or search online for a source, such as mamasheccrazy.com)
- ▶ Nylon-jaw or rubber-coated flat pliers (to avoid marring key fob hardware)
- ▶ Lightweight fusible web (optional)

Finished key fob: About 1¼×5" (without key ring)

cut fabric

- From heavy interfacing,**
- ▶ 1—1¼×9"
 - ▶ 1—7⁄8×9" strip

assemble

1. Center int fusible side d 2½×9" strip. manufacturer raw edges ov press to make
2. In same m 7⁄8×9" strip to 1¾×9" strip. before to mak
3. Center ac strip with wrc or, if desired, lightweight fu hold in place. of accent stri
4. Fold joine sandwich enc hardware. Us inside key fok key fob.

fabric

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materials

- ▶ 2 yards tot: blue, green
- ▶ 1.8"-diamet (available a
- ▶ Rotary cutt and mat
- ▶ Acrylic rule

Finished wre

(including stri

cut fabric

From assort blade and ro acrylic ruler

- ▶ Enough 1" cover wreat