

# Bits And Pieces Block Exchange 2025-2026



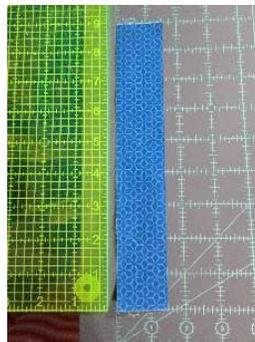
The purpose of the exchange is to help you use up those scraps! This year's quilt is a scrappy lattice quilt. It is a perfect way to use up left over charm or layer cake squares, binding strips and any other scraps you have laying around.

To participate **make 8 squares and put them in a zip-lock bag with your name** on them. All 8 can be made out of the same fabrics or a variety of fabrics. You may turn in up to 3 bags each month. You can join in at any time and it's ok if you miss a month. There will be "turn in" and "pick up" baskets available each month. Drop your blocks off when you check in, they will be shuffled and ready for pick up the following month.

## **FABRIC CHOICES:**

***Please use a print for the 5 inch by 5 inch square***

***Please use a solid or a blender for 2 inch by at least 8 inch strip. (Time saving tip...If your strip is a little longer than 8 inches you don't need to trim it. Just find the mid point and use it. You will trim the extra off in step 6)***



If you have any questions, please contact **Tina Hawbaker** 562-708-1188 or [tinalittlelamb@gmail.com](mailto:tinalittlelamb@gmail.com)



1. Cut your square diagonally



2. Fold all three pieces in half and either finger press or mark the center on the back of each piece.



3. Match the center of one strip with the center of one triangle. Pin. Sew with 1/4 inch seam allowance



4. Repeat with the second triangle



4. Press both sides open



5. Fold strip in half and mark the center point of the strip by finger pressing or with a pencil on the back



6. Use the 45 degree angle on your ruler to trim the block to 5 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches



7. The block you turn in should measure 5 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches.

8. Make 8 blocks and put them a in ziplock bag with your name on it.

Please note.... If you want to keep one for yourself you will need to make a 9<sup>th</sup> block!