

# Scraps of Chillicothe

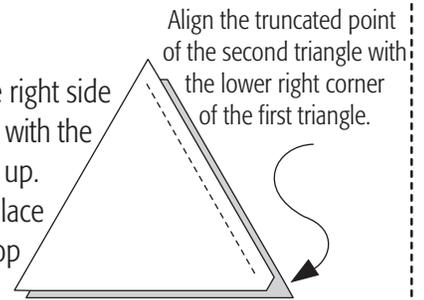
Make your own scrap quilt from 'found' fabrics!

'Found fabrics'—cast off cottons, discarded denims, and other unwanted textiles—are great for scrap quilts. Clothing swaps, garage sales and thrift stores are good places to search for fabric—at a fraction of fabric store costs! The added bonus: you're giving a second life to something that might otherwise be thrown away and are contributing to a *greener world*.

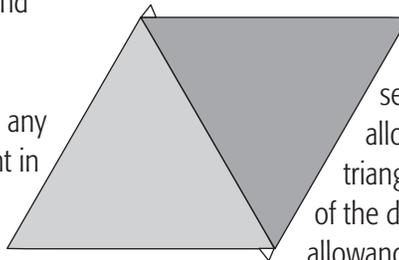
1 Machine wash, dry and press all fabrics. Remove any labels, buttons or other notions that you don't want in your quilt. (Or leave 'em in, for added fun!)

2 Using the Triangle Template as a pattern, cut patches from your found fabrics. A 50" x 67" quilt requires 391 triangle patches, or about 6 yards of fabric. To speed things up, cut 4-1/2" strips from your fabric and use the 60° mark on your ruler to quickly cut triangles from the strips.

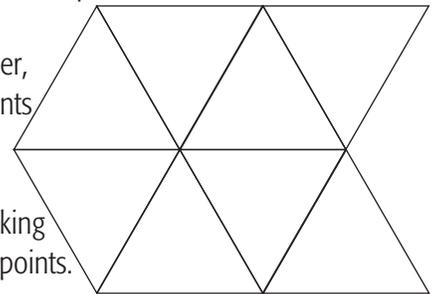
3 Place the first triangle right side up on your work surface, with the truncated point pointing up. With right sides facing, place the second triangle on top of the first, aligning the truncated point of the second triangle with the lower right corner of the first triangle. Stitch the two triangles together along the seam line, taking care not to stitch into the seam allowance.



Press stitched pieces to set the seam, then press the seam allowance open. Stitch pieced triangle pairs together to create a strip of the desired quilt width. Press seam allowances open.



4 Stitch rows together, matching triangle points and bases between rows. Press seam allowances open, making sure fabric lies flat at points.



5 Layer finished quilt top over batting and backing. *Quilt* and bind as desired.

Don't stitch beyond this point when piecing. (You'll have poofy points if you do!)

Triangle Template  
Cut a bunch



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