

## SUMMER 2022 - SCRAPPY SIZZLER QAL

### Overview, Schedule and Fabric Requirements

**NOTE:** Go to [DKohn Designs on YouTube](#) to find all of my detailed how-to videos for this Quilt Along.

#### **QUILT ALONG OVERVIEW**

This is a free MYSTERY quilt along. This means that the full layout and blocks will not be released at the beginning of the quilt along. Instead, the block/row patterns will be released every other week according to the schedule below. The block patterns and layout directions are free through August 31, 2022. Please download the individual block patterns and layout instructions by August 31, 2022. Beginning Sept. 1, 2022, they will be removed and consolidated into one pattern with the addition of directions for several additional sizes of quilts and then the pattern will be for sale in my Shop at [DKohndesigns.com](#).

**QUILT SIZE:** Finished quilt size is approx. 62" x 62" using 8 ½" X 8 ½" unfinished blocks and 2 ½" sashing.

**QUILT BLOCKS:** 36 blocks total, 18 - 16-patch (2 ½" x 2 ½") scrappy blocks AND 18 - Half-square triangles (HSTs) (2 ½" x 2 ½") blocks in different HST block designs. Each row will alternate the 16-patch blocks with 3 - HST blocks of one design. There will be 6 different HST block designs, 3 for each row. Each HST block is entirely made of HSTs only. The final quilt layout will be given in **Week #5**. I will demonstrate two different color ways of this quilt: a multi-color, scrappy one and a two-color one, e.g., blue and white.

**SASHING/POSTS/BORDERS:** There will be simple 2 ½" wide (unfinished) sashing between the blocks and rows. There will be 2 ½" x 2 ½" (unfinished) sashing posts between the blocks/rows as well. There will be a simple 2 ½" wide (unfinished) border.



Patchwork block example



HST block design example

**FABRICS:** This pattern is designed to use your stash – use any combination of scraps, leftover precuts, fat quarters and/or yardage. Jelly roll (2 ½") strips could be used for a quick and easy strip-pieced version of block #1 while a variety of fat quarters would work well for blocks #2 - #7. See Fabric Requirements below for details. Fabric labels are included below to print out for your personal use only.

#### **QUILT ALONG SCHEDULE:**

This Summer Scrappy Sizzler Quilt Along will run **June 12, - July 31, 2022**. The block patterns and videos will be released every other week (Arizona, USA time) beginning with Block #1 (Week #2).

Sun. Jun 12 - Week #1 – Quilt Along Schedule, Pattern Overview, Fabric Requirements, Fabric Options

Sun. Jun 19 - Week #2 – Block #1 - 16-patch scrappy blocks

Sun. July 03 - Week #3 – Block #2, #3, #4 – Half-square triangles (HSTs) blocks

Sun. July 17 - Week #4 – Block #5, #6, #7 – Half-square triangles (HSTs) blocks

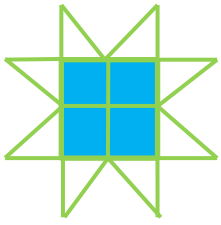
Sun. July 31 - Week #5 – Layout, Sashing, Borders, Binding

#### **TOOLS NEEDED:**

- 1) You will need the usual items: rotary cutter, mat, long ruler, pins.
- 2) Optional but recommended are: 4 ½" square ruler and the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer. These two tools will make trimming your pieces much faster and easier. If you choose to purchase any tools, please shop local and small businesses first, if possible. For your convenience, I do have Amazon affiliate links for these items in the video description boxes for this QAL.

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**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:** Use your stash! Watch to my YouTube video for more fabric suggestions.

<b>FABRIC TYPE</b>	<b># NEEDED</b>	<b>AMOUNT NEEDED</b>
PRINTS/SOLIDS* – 2 ½” SQUARES (Block #1 x 18 blocks)	288	1 ¼ yards OR 6 Fat Quarters OR 18 Jelly Roll strips OR 18 Layer Cake squares OR 72 Charm squares OR 288 mini-charm squares OR any combination to reach the 288 squares
PRINTS/SOLIDS* – 3 ½” SQUARES for HSTs (Blocks #2 - #7) x 3 each	144	1 yard OR 5 Fat Quarters OR 36 Layer Cake squares OR 144 Charm squares OR any combination to reach the 144 squares
BACKGROUND** – 3 ½” x 3 ½” squares (Blocks #2 - #7) x 3 each	144	1 yard OR 5 Fat Quarters OR 36 Layer Cake squares OR 144 Charm squares OR any combination to reach the 144 squares
SASHING*** – 2 ½” x 8 ½” strips	30	2/3 yard OR 3 Fat Quarters OR 9 Layer Cake squares OR 9 WOF jelly roll strips @ 42” WOF
POSTS – 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares	25	Use leftover squares from making the 16-patch blocks.

\*PRINTS/SOLIDS – At least 2 ½ yards of fabric in any combination of low, medium and high volume/light, medium and dark colors will work for the 16-patch blocks (2 ½” x 2 ½” squares) and HST blocks (3 ½” x 3 ½” squares). Leftover “mini-charm” (2 ½” x 2 ½”), “charm” (5” x 5”), “layer cake” (10” x 10”) squares, jelly roll (2 ½” x 40”) strips, fat quarters and/or yardage will work well for the 16-patch blocks. All of these except the mini-charms and jelly roll strips will also work well for the HST blocks.

\*\*BACKGROUND: At least 1 yard of white, off-white, or other light colored low volume prints will work for the background for the HST blocks. Leftover charm squares, layer cake squares, fat quarters or yardage in any combination will work well for the background for the HST blocks. It is very important that the background fabric contrast well with the prints/solids and be the same or similar in color throughout the entire quilt for the various designed HST blocks to be successful.

SASHING\*\*\*: At least 7/8 yard of fabric in any combination of yardage, jelly roll strips, and/or fat quarters can be used. I will be using a medium blue denim fabric for my sashing but you could use any color or white that would frame all of the multi-colored blocks well. Some color ideas are black, white, tan, or grey.

POSTS: 25 – 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares. I will use a variety of leftover colored squares for the posts.

BINDING – ¾ yard (quilter’s choice) This is NOT included in the print or background requirements.

BATTING – approximately 70” x 70” piece

BACKING – 4 yards of 40 - 42” wide fabric OR 2 yards of 90” or 108” wide fabric (quilter’s choice)



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