

## Scrapbasket QOV - September 2019

This month we will begin using all those wonderful squares you cut.

The first block we will call diamond chain. You can find complete directions for this block on YouTube. Go to YouTube and type in Jenny Doan Diamond Chain. The tutorial will give you more information than you will need. Just scan through until you come to the part about making the block.

In addition, I will have a demonstration board at the next meeting with examples of making the block. There will also be paper patterns for you to have explaining construction of the block. The fabric squares will be available for you to choose what you want to use for your block.

This block is fast, fun, and easy. I hope you will consider making several.

Construction: Choose 2 white 5 in. sq., 1 - 5 in. colored sq. and 4 - 2.5 colored sq.

Place a 5 in. white and a 5 in. colored sq. right sides together. Draw a line from corner to corner. Stitch a .25 in on each side of the line. Cut on the line. Press to the color. Trim the block to 4.5 in. You have 2 half square triangle blocks.

Cut the last 5 in. white sq. into 4 - 2.5 in. squares. Sew a white and colored square together and then sew them into a 4 patch. Alternate the 4 blocks together so that the points of the triangle point out and the 4 small colored blocks are going diagonally down the center.

