

## **MARCH RAFFLE BLOCK** **SCRAPPY WHEELS**

Block drawing will be at the March Meeting

This scrappy wheel pattern uses partial seam construction. We think the overall effect using everyone's color and fabric combinations will make a great completed quilt by the lucky winner.



**Fabric** -- For each block

3 -- Dark or Medium prints

Background fabric -- any beige or tan

**Cutting** --

**Dark Fabrics** -- Cut 1 -- 2" strip at least 8" long of each

**Background** -- Cut 4 -- 2" by 5" oblongs  
Cut 1 -- 2" square

**Sewing** --

Sew 3 dark strips together. Press toward center strip. From resulting triple strip,

**Cut 4** -- 2" x 5" sections

Sew background oblong to each section, keeping same orientation of fabrics. Press toward background fabric.

Sew background square to **one** of the sections as shown, leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " toward center unattached (partial seam). Press toward square.



**Remaining Sections** --

Sew the next 3 sections in a clockwise direction around the center square, matching seams. Press toward the background square each time.

After attaching the final section, complete the partial seam while sewing the last section to the first, as shown.



Ta Da -- The final block looks like this.

Block measures 8" square, unfinished.

Use this picture to decide which order to place the dark fabrics

To make multiple blocks, use longer strips of dark fabrics.

Remember, the more you make the more chances you have to win the entire batch.

Have fun, good luck at the drawing.

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