

## Odd Blocks Challenge!! – Block 12

### Scrap Buster – May 2017

Better late than never!! My year long sample quilt has taken rather longer but I am delighted to say I am now there – and other than one block – kindly made by Hilary – the rest is my very own work (no elves helped in the making of this – well other than Hilary!)



This block will help get rid of a few scraps – it has no official name other than a Scrap buster and could be anything you like, but I quite like the process of making half square triangles (HST) using 5” squares, and I like sewing strips together, so this is quite a unique block (a jo block!).



Starting with the HST you need 3 plain and 3 patterned 5” squares, place RST. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam all around all 4 edges. Then mark with a pencil or frixion pen from corner to corner.



Cut each square pairs into 4 HST and press. Arrange as you like. Now for the middle...





Sew a variety of strips together and then press.  
Cut into a 5" square



Place the design as you would like and sew together – I made a mistake (as usual) so my favourite tool ‘the unpicker’ was called for...



Give it a good press and ‘Voila!’.

I am now in the process of sewing all the blocks together – hopefully this won't take too long and as soon as it is done I will post pictures!

I hope you've enjoyed the Odd Blocks Journey

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