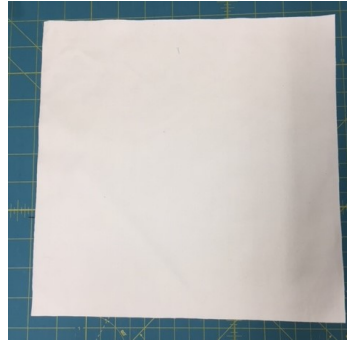


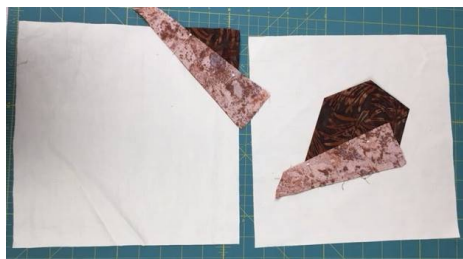
Crazy Quilt Square

This block will really help you whittle away that pile, box, bin, basket of scraps that you have accumulated. The Comfort Quilt committee is looking for squares to complete quilts with a more masculine theme. If you use a light scrap, please use one that is on the creamy side of white rather than brilliant white.

You will need a 10 ½ inch square of muslin or lightweight neutral backing fabric. And your pile of any size and/or shape of fabric scraps.



You may choose to begin your crazy square with a shape of fabric in the corner or in the middle of the square. If you start in the middle, it is a good idea to begin with a several sided piece of fabric rather than a square.



Regardless of which design method you follow, you continue in the same way. Lay on a second piece of fabric, right sides together. Stitch using a scant ¼ inch seam catching both layers of fabric plus the fabric/muslin base. Flip the piece down and press in place. Take a third piece of fabric, lay it right sides together over the second piece, and stitch through with a ¼ inch seam. Continue adding pieces in the same manner, always pressing and pinning the additional piece down until the muslin square is covered. Stitch a scant 1/8 inch around the square to stabilize it.

These squares are so much fun and the possibilities are endless.



Why not spend some time in your sewing room during these triple digit afternoons to create cost-free squares from your stash?

For more information on this square go to:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/C/crazyQuiltBlock.html>

