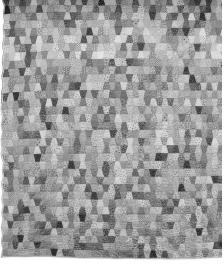


## Scrap Happy Young Quilters July 2014

Tumbler block: summer theme



This month we are making a single unit block called Tumbler (because it looks like a drinking tumbler!!).

I have made up samples for 6", 4" and 3" Tumblers and have included the templates for each of the sizes on the template sheet. I would, however, recommend that we have a go with the 6" unit, to get familiar with the pattern, mainly to give you all a chance to complete the block in the session. If you want to have a go with one of the smaller units, you are welcome to have a go, but you will probably have to complete it at home, because of the number of units in each block.





4" units



3" units



## **Material**

You can use a different fabric for each unit, or just 2 different fabrics (or any variation in between!).

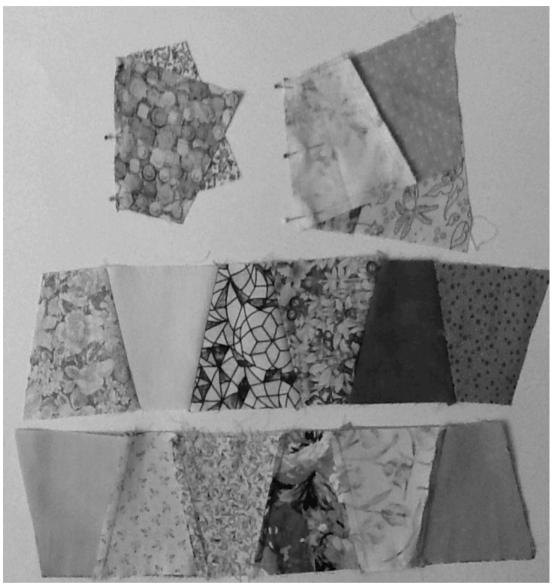
## **Cutting and marking**

- use the template with the seam allowance.

Using the 6" template cut 8 units for a 12" finished size block. Using the 4" template cut 15 units for a 12" finished size block. Using the 3" template cut 24 units for a 12" finished size block.

Cut out the required number of pieces for the block. Make sure the straight edges of the template are along the grain lines of the fabric.

## Making up.



This shows making up the 3" units. You need 6 units in each row, and 4 rows.

Using the 6" units, you will have 4 units in each row, and 2 rows to make a 12" block.



Sew a row at a time.
Pin 2 units together, matching the corners.

Sew along the marked lines.
When all the units for each row are sewn in pairs, sew the pairs together.

Check that they are the right way up before sewing together!

Press the seams in each row in opposite directions.

When all the rows are sewn, sew the rows together. Pin and match the corners of each unit in the rows.

When all the rows are sewn together, centre the block and trim the sides to 12½", including the seam allowances. This leaves ½ sized units at the end of each row.