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Project: 1930s Scrappy Wall Hanging

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Collectors of 1930s reproduction prints will enjoy this wall hanging or small throw featuring the Everything But the Kitchen Sink collection by RJR Fabrics.

Use solid white sashing strips, then add black-and-white prints in the sashing squares, setting triangles, and border. This provides an unexpected checkerboard look, which is a nice contrast to the soft pastels.

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Materials

- 1½ yards total assorted 1930s prints (blocks)
- 1½ yards black dot print (blocks, border, binding)
- % yard black grid print (setting and corner triangles)
- ½ yard black-and-white check (sashing squares)
- 1 yard solid white (sashing rectangles)
- 3 yards backing fabric
- 59" square batting

Finished quilt: 52½" square Finished blocks: 6" square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

From assorted 1930s prints, cut:

- 200—1½×3½" rectangles
- 100—1**½**×2**½**" rectangles

From black dot print, cut:

- $6-2\frac{1}{2}\times42$ " strips for border
- $6-2\frac{1}{2}\times42$ " binding strips
- 100—1½" squares

From black grid print, cut:

- 3—12%" squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 12 setting triangles total
- 2—8" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 corner triangles total

From black-and-white check, cut:

■ 40—2½" sashing squares

From solid white, cut:

• 64—2½×6½" sashing rectangles

Assemble Blocks

You will use eight assorted 1930s print 1½x3½" rectangles, four assorted 1930s print 1½x2½" rectangles, and four black dot print 1½" squares for each block. Though you can randomly pick rectangles while sewing, consider presorting them into 25 piles, one for each block, so every block has a pleasing combination.

- 1. Referring to Block Assembly
 Diagram, lay out eight
 assorted 1930s print 1½x3½"
 rectangles, four assorted 1930s
 print 1½x2½" rectangles, and
 four black dot print 1½" squares
 in six rows.
- 2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row.
- 3. Join rows to make a block. Press seams in one direction. The block should be 6½" square including seam allowances.
- **4.** Repeat steps 1 through 3 to make 25 blocks total.

Assemble Quilt Top

- Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out blocks, black-and-white check sashing squares, solid white sashing rectangles, and black grid print setting triangles in diagonal rows.
- 2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward sashing strips.
- 3. Join rows; press seams in one direction. Add black grid print corner triangles to complete quilt center. Press seams toward corner triangles. The quilt center should be 48½" square including seam allowances.

- **4.** Cut and piece black dot print 2½×42" strips to make:
 - ■2-2**1/**2×52**1/**2" border strips
 - ■2-21/2×481/2" border strips
- 5. Sew short border strips to opposite edges of quilt center. Add long border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward border.

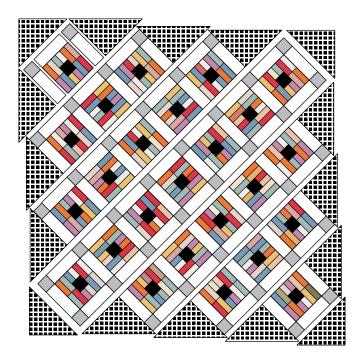
Finish Ouilt

- **1.** Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- **2.** Bind with black dot print binding strips.

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BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM