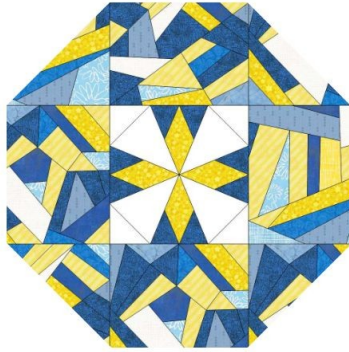


# Hattie's Crumbs

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Finished Size Approximately: 20" x 20"



Ideal to show off the “Hattie’s Choice” AccuQuilt™ die ( or any other 8” finished block), this unique octagonal topper will look great on any table and it is easy to make.

## Before You Begin

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- Read through all of the instructions carefully
- Use a ¼” seam allowance throughout the project

## Fabric Needed

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- For the crazy quilting outer ring: Scraps of various sizes that total about ¾ yard
- For the block: Enough fabric to make 1 block of the Hattie’s Choice AccuQuilt™ die (Note that any 8 ½” (8” finished) block can be used)

## Supplies Needed

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- General sewing and quilting supplies
- The AccuQuiltGo!™ cutting system
- AccuQuilt™ “Hattie’s Choice” Die

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## Assembly Instructions

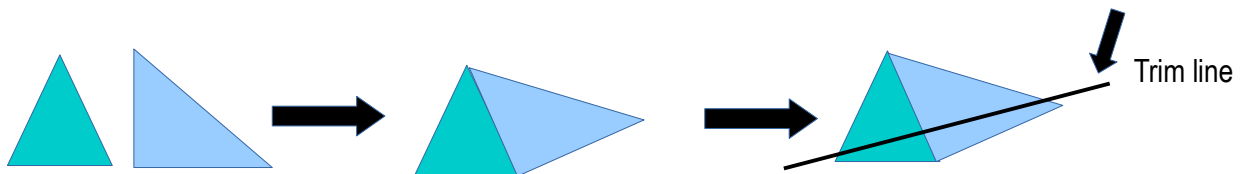
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Begin by making the scrappy crazy quilt squares that surround the center block.

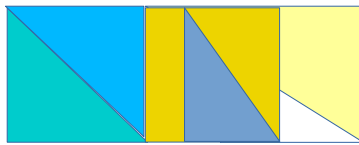
To do this sew together fabric scraps of any shape until you have a piece of fabric that is large enough to cut into an 8 ½ inch by 6 ½” rectangle. This is my method of crumb quilting.

For more detailed instructions on this process, you can check out my video “How to Create Fabric Yardage from Your Scraps” on my Youtube channel @createwithclaudia.

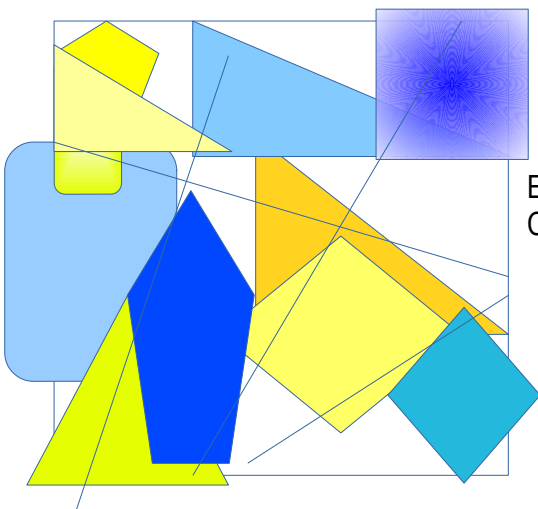
To make the crazy quilt blocks, first sew together pairs of scraps. Trim down the pairs so you have straight edges to sew together.



Next, sew together the pairs. I randomly pair up pairs that are similar in size.

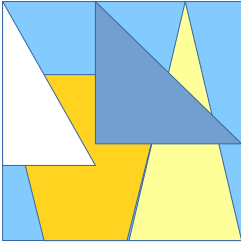


Keep pairing up the larger and larger units until you have one piece of fabric large enough to cut out the square(s) needed.



Example of what a large piece of fabric will look like before cutting. Cut this down to the sizes needed.

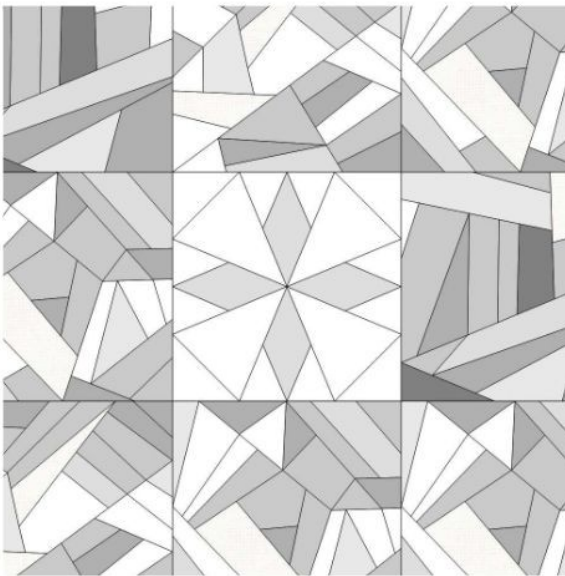
You may need to repeat this process a couple of times, depending on how large your pieces of fabric are.



Trim down the scrappy fabric into the sizes needed. For this project you will need four scrappy squares cut  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and four rectangles cut  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Next, make the center block using your AccuQuiltGo!™ machine and Hattie's Choice die. Follow the instructions as provided by the manufacturer.

***Please Note: Any block measuring  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square (finished 8") can be used in this topper design.***



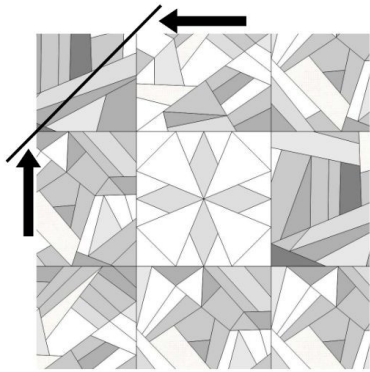
Once your center block is finished, lay out the quilt as shown, with the four  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks in the corners, the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks in the outside center and the Hattie's Choice (or other block) in the center.

Sew the blocks together.

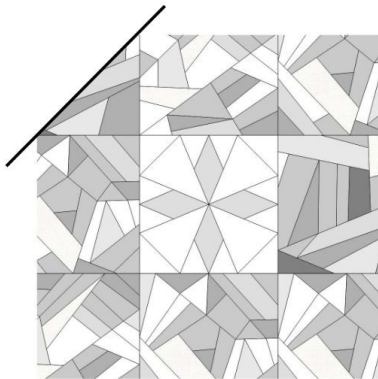
## Getting the Octagonal Shape

At this point, you can either cut out the octagonal shape on the top or quilt it while it is still in the square shape and then cut it. I prefer the latter method. Also, don't worry about cutting through the quilting stitches. They will get secured when the binding is sewn on.

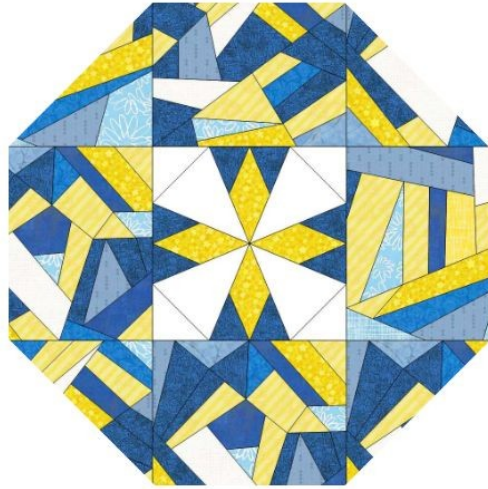
If you quilt it first, lay out your backing with the wrong side facing up. Then add your batting and finally, lay the topper on top with the right side facing up.



To get the corners, take a ruler and lay it on one corner, from seam point to seam point, and cut away the corner.



Repeat on all of the corners until you have an octagonal shape.



## Binding the Topper

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Bind using your preferred method. I use one continuous binding strip and the corners were no more difficult than the 90 degree ones on traditional quilts. I just had to adjust the angle a bit when I went around the corners.

Enjoy your new mini quilt!

If you would like to see a video demonstration of this pattern, it is available on my YouTube channel: Create with Claudia. You can also find a step by step tutorial on my website: [www.createwithclaudia.com](http://www.createwithclaudia.com).