**Directions for “Scrappy Diamonds” Donation Quilt**

**Approximately 48” x 48”**

**Materials:**

Print Fabric: **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS** – use what you have, or get a kit from Meg Cullum at the next Guild meeting.

* 72 charm squares (a charm square is 5 inches by 5 inches) **OR**
* 18 layer cake squares (a layer cake square is 10 inches by 10 inches) **OR**
* 10 fat quarters (a fat quarter measures approximately 18 inches by 20 inches) **OR**
* A total of 2.5 yards of fabric scraps, with each scrap measuring at least 5 inches by 5 inches.

Background fabric: An equal amount of fabric to your print fabric. Any of the previous 4 options are equivalent.

**Directions:**

1. If you did not start with 5 inch squares, cut (72) 5 inch squares from your print fabrics.
	1. Layer cake squares should be cut horizontally and vertically in the center to yield (4) 5 inch squares.
	2. Each of the ten fat quarters should be cut into (8) 5 inch squares, and the remaining squares can be used for a pieced back if desired.
2. If you did not start with 5 inch squares, cut (72) 5 inch squares of background print. Follow the above instructions regarding fat quarters and layer cake squares.
3. On the reverse of each background square, draw a line corner to corner diagonally with a marking tool.
4. Place each background square right sides together with a print square and sew ¼ inch away from the line on each side.
5. Cut the squares on the previously drawn line. This will yield 144 triangle squares. Trim each triangle square to 4.5 inches.
6. Lay out the triangle squares to match the diagram provided, and sew together with a quarter inch seam. Add a border if desired.

There is also a diagram provided for the reverse layout (where the print and background are swapped).