



More of My Best Tips for Scrap Quilts by Diane Harris

1. **More** fabrics are better. More more more! Be **brave** with your choices.
2. **Experiment.** What's the worst that can happen?
3. It's better to be over the top **interesting** than to be boring. Never be boring.
4. **Audition** audition audition. Use a vertical surface and stand back at least 6 feet. Ten or 12 is even better.
5. Tie it all **together** with something: one background, one shape, one border, one sashing, one something. Too much crazy randomness is jarring. You need one thing as *mortar*.
6. Think less about color and more about **value**: the lightness or darkness of a fabric compared to its neighbors.
7. Use **ugly** fabric along with beautiful fabric. Ugly fabric becomes less ugly as you cut it smaller. Side note: Beautiful fabric becomes less beautiful as you cut it smaller.

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