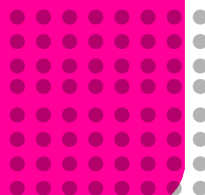


The Secret Scrap Challenge

July 2025



Second Life Stories



The Challenge

Incorporate a piece from upcycled clothing (jeans, shirts, blouses, etc.) into your current project.



Placement Ideas

- Use structured elements (pockets, cuffs, collars) as functional additions
- Incorporate embroidered garment sections as focal points
- Add denim for durability in high-wear areas (bag bottoms, play quilt centers)



Creative Approaches

- Maintain original garment features (buttons, embroidery, pockets)
- Create texture contrasts between clothing and quilting cotton
- Combine multiple garment pieces to tell a family story
- Use clothing labels as quilt labels or hidden surprises

Share Your Work

- Use hashtag **#SecretScrapChallenge2025**
- Email photos directly to **Amy@AmyDement.com** with subject line "JULY Challenge"
- Submit by the **25th** of each month for a chance to be featured

Tips for Success

- Prewash garment fabric before incorporating into quilting projects
- Stabilize stretchy knits with interfacing if using in pieced blocks
- Place heavier fabrics in areas with fewer seam intersections
- Look for garments with meaningful connections or special details