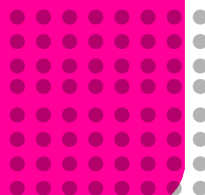




The Secret Scrap Challenge

May 2025



First Project Flashback



The Challenge

Incorporate a piece from your very first quilt or oldest UFO (unfinished object) into your current project.



Placement Ideas

- Cornerstone blocks where borders meet
- Centers of star blocks or other traditional patterns
- Binding accents where they add a pop of interest
- Labels or hanging pockets for more subtle inclusions



Creative Approaches

- Create a "window" to your past by framing the fabric
- Use the fabric as the center of a medallion or focus block
- Incorporate it alongside current projects to show your style evolution
- Use it in appliqué elements where exact matching isn't required

Share Your Work

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

Tips for Success

- If you no longer have scraps from your first project, use something from your earliest quilting years
- Look through old project bins, backing scraps, or even trim leftovers from past quilts
- Consider photographing your first project and printing on fabric if no scraps remain
- The connection matters more than the size - even tiny pieces carry meaning