

MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH: TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

This month we're trying something different. Make as many of either or both of these complementary blocks as you like. They'll go together quickly and easily, and the winner will have fun putting together a lovely quilt.

CRAZY QUILT FOR SPRING, by Linda Bird

Make a 12½" square crazy quilt block using spring pastels. Please embellish the block to your heart's content, but not too close to the edge: leave a generous (¾") seam allowance in case the winner needs to trim it a touch.* Let your imagination be your guide.



SCRAPPY PASTEL SIXTEEN PATCH, by Marcia Moore

The sixteen-patch block has endless possibilities, and it's one of my favorites.

You'll need white, off-white, or white-on-white fabric for the background and scrappy pieces in pastel colors (pink, orange, yellow, light green, light blue, lilac) for the patches.

Cut eight 2" squares of the whites and eight 2" squares of the pastels for each block. Piece them together checkerboard-fashion. The blocks should be 6 ½" square.



*Two 6 ½" blocks sewn together will come out to be 6 ½" x 12 ¼", so if they are set next to crazy squares, some trimming or fudging will be necessary.