

Here are some ideas for using scraps from the BVQ Scrap Bag (or your own scraps!)

- Assemble scraps into squares for charity quilts
- Orphan blocks - uses:
 - Medallion quilt center
 - Sampler quilt
 - Pocket for tote bag or purse
- Pieced scraps - uses:
 - Pieced borders
 - Cut narrow strips and insert in plain blocks
 - Note: When making snowball blocks or flying geese units using squares, sew a second seam ½" away from first seam; cut apart midway between the seams. Open the triangles and press, taking care not to stretch the bias edges. You will have made half-square triangle units that you can use in pieced borders, mini-pinwheel blocks, doll quilts, and so on. If you don't want to save these units, donate them to the Scrap Bag!
- Iron small pieces onto Wonder Under for fusible appliqué
- Use scraps for English Paper Piecing. Try making double-round units as flowers to appliqué to a pieced background!
- Projects:
 - Fusible appliqué practice
 - Fabric post cards
 - Fabric collages - landscapes, flowers, still life or abstract pictures, etc.
 - Name tags
 - Christmas gift tags
 - Doll quilts
 - Crazy patch blocks - make into a quilt, wearable, purse, etc.
 - Pincushions, Norwegian Chicken
 - Clothesline bowls
 - Placemats, table runners, potholders, candle mats, bed runners
 - Book covers
- Quilt patterns suitable for scraps:
 - String pieced blocks
 - Traditional Log Cabin
 - Liberated Log Cabin
 - Chinese coins
 - I Spy
- Donate your Scrap Bag projects to these worthy causes:
 - Charity quilts
 - BVQ Auction fundraisers
 - Priority: Alzheimer's Quilt project (9" x 12" quilt)
<http://www.alzquilts.org/paq.html>
 - NQA Little Quilt Auction (benefits the NQA Grant Program)
<http://nqaquilts.org/>
- Here's a website with lots of great ideas for using scraps! www.quiltville.com

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