## **2019 TEA BLOCK**

## **Scrap Happy**

Unfinished size =  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Finished size = 12" x 12"

Center Square: Polka Dot Cut 1 at 4½" x 4½" Surrounding rows: Mixed Scraps of any color Background: White on white Cut 12 at 2½" x 2½" Half square triangles of mixed scraps and background - Make 8

Cut 4 squares each of mixed scraps and background at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse side of the Background fabric. Place right sides together. Sew a 'scant' 1/4" on either side of the center line. Cut through both layers of the square on the marked center diagonal. Trim to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

## Method:

- 1. Sew together half squares triangles to form 4 Flying Geese blocks. Refer to photo for proper orientation.
- 2. Sew together 2 sets of **two** 2½" scrap squares and sew onto opposite sides of center square.
- 3. Sew together 2 sets of **four** 2½" scrap squares and sew on the other two sides of the center square.
- 4. Sew <u>one</u> 2½" background square to each side of a Flying Geese block, repeat for a second set. Sew on opposite sides of the big square you just made.
- 5. Sew <u>two</u> 2½" background squares to each side of the remaining 2 Flying Geese blocks. Add to opposites sides to complete the Scrap Happy block.





Scrap Happy blocks sewn into a quilt