

Let's Quilt Day Demonstration: This month's topic is for anyone. Do you hate to throw out small pieces of leftover fabric and know they are really too small to finish a complete quilt? I know I have a couple of bins of leftover fabric that I cannot bear to throw away. So ... I went online and wondered what I could do. Have you ever heard of a crumb quilt? It is basically taking the small pieces of fabric, sew them together to make a block [all that is needed is one straight edge of fabric] and then sew the pieced blocks together to make a bag, a quilt, a runner, etc. One interesting video that I found on YouTube was by Teresa of DownUnder: <https://teresadownunder.com/?s=crumb> and if you click on the magnifying glass on the right side of the page and enter "Crumb" a video will pop up with instructions on how to use the technique. I liked her video because there wasn't any talking – just pictures and it showed her just making strips by chaining pieces of fabric together, cutting the chains off and then resewing them to other pieces of fabric.



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Another good web site is by two friends, Wanda and Paula and their web site is:

<https://www.alandcraft.com/2017/09/08/crumb-quilt-technique-tutorial/>



The picture on the left shows the technique and the picture on the right shows the finished blocks. Looks like fun and I hope to give it a try in the New Year.

Our January 2021 Tip of the Month comes from one of our members, Vivian Cothros, who has difficulty getting a thimble to fit. With the assistance of her husband who used Lee Valley's High Friction Tape inside the thimble, she was able to keep the thimble on her finger. Don't you just love Lee Valley! Thank you to Vivian for sharing her tip with us!



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