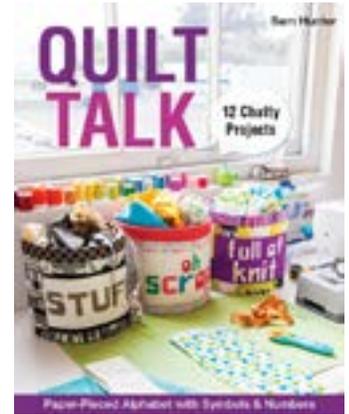


# QUILT TALK

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## Instructions for Blog Tour Color Buckets



1. Print the COLOR word files for the buckets you're making.
2. Read through the Oh Scrap! instructions (p119) to familiarize yourself with the project. These instructions cover making the worded section for the bucket, but not the bucket itself - you'll need the book for that :-)
3. Choose your fabrics, and read the instructions on p13 regarding how to pre-cut for the letters to save both fabric and time.
4. Make the letters for the words.

Set the letters as follows, pressing at every step:

FOR Red, Green, Blue, Black, Teal, Gray, and Pink:

- Cut one background strip 2 3/4"
- Subcut enough pieces 2 3/4" x 3/4" (K Strips) to insert between the letters (but don't add them to the ends of the word). Example: You need three K Strips for TEAL, a four letter word.
- Sew these strips between the letters with a good to generous seam allowance to get the letters to be tight.
- Measure the length of the finished word, including its seam allowance. Subtract this from 11 1/2". Divide it by 2. Then add 1/4".
- So for the TEAL example: My block is 8.75 including seam allowance.  $11.5 - 8.75 = 2.75$
- So  $2.75 / 2 = 1.375$ , and  $1.375 + 0.25" = 1.625"$ , or 1 5/8" (see p 30 for a fraction/decimal conversion chart)
- Cut 2 strips of this measurement from the 2 3/4" strip (in my example 1 5/8" x 2 3/4"), and sew them to either end of the word. The word strip should now be 11 1/2" including the seam allowance.
- Cut 2 strips 1" x 11 1/2" from background fabric, and sew to the top and bottom of the word.
- Cut 2 strips 1" x 11 1/2" of accent fabric, and sew to the top and bottom of the word.
- Cut 2 strips 1 1/8" x 11 1/2" of background fabric, and sew to the top and bottom of the word to complete the word block.

## FOR Yellow, Orange, Purple, Brown, White, and Hexies:

- Cut one background strip 2 3/8"
- Subcut enough pieces 2 3/8" x 3/4" (K Strips) to insert between the letters (but don't add them to the ends of the word). Example: You need four K Strips for WHITE, a five letter word.
- Sew these strips between the letters with a good to generous seam allowance to get the letters to be tight.
- Measure the length of the finished word, including its seam allowance. Subtract this from 11 1/2". Divide it by 2. Then add 1/4".
- So for the WHITE example: My block is 9" including seam allowance.  $11.5 - 9 = 2.5$
- So  $2.5 / 2 = 1.25$ , and  $1.25 + 0.25" = 1.5"$ , or 1 1/2" (see p 30 for a fraction/decimal conversion chart)
- Cut 2 strips of this measurement from the 2 3/8" strip (in my example 1 1/2" x 2 3/4"), and sew them to either end of the word. The word strip should now be 11 1/2" including the seam allowance.
- Cut 2 strips 1" x 11 1/2" from background fabric, and sew to the top and bottom of the word.
- Cut 2 strips 1" x 11 1/2" of accent fabric, and sew to the top and bottom of the word.
- Cut 1 strip 1 1/4" x 11 1/2" of background fabric, and sew to the top of the word block
- Cut 1 strip 1 3/8" x 11 1/2" of background fabric, and sew to the bottom of the word to complete the word block.

After completing the color words, continue with the Oh Scrap! Bucket instructions to complete your project.

Please share your finished bucket on the Hunter's Design Studio Facebook page, and on Instagram with the tags **@huntersds** **#quilttalk** and **#ohscrapbucket**

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