

# Orphan Block Quilts

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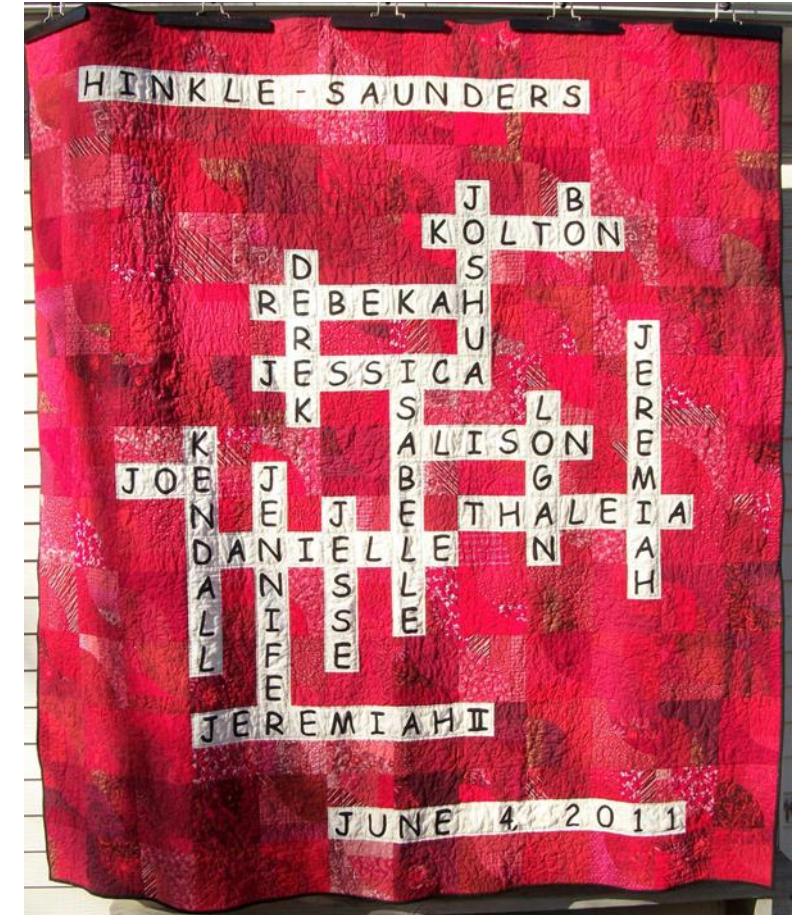
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# What are Orphan Blocks

- Blocks left over from other quilts





# Ocean Waves, Carolina Chain, Crazy Quilt

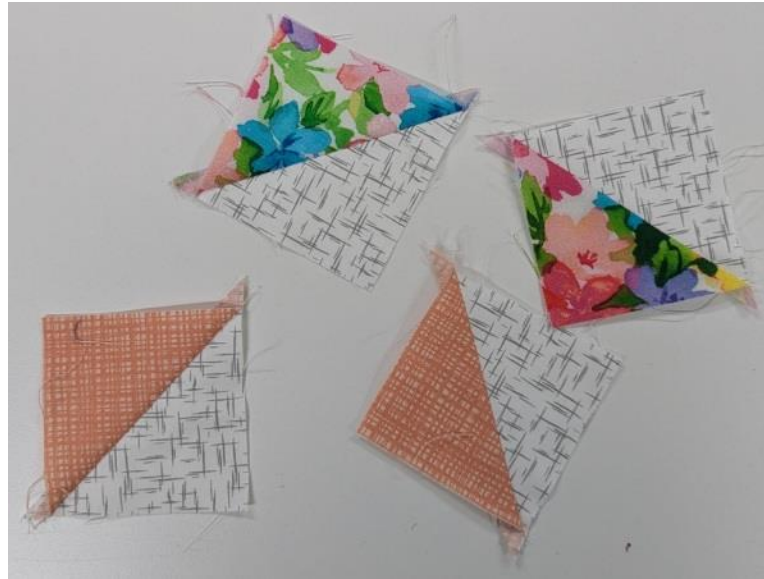




- Test Blocks



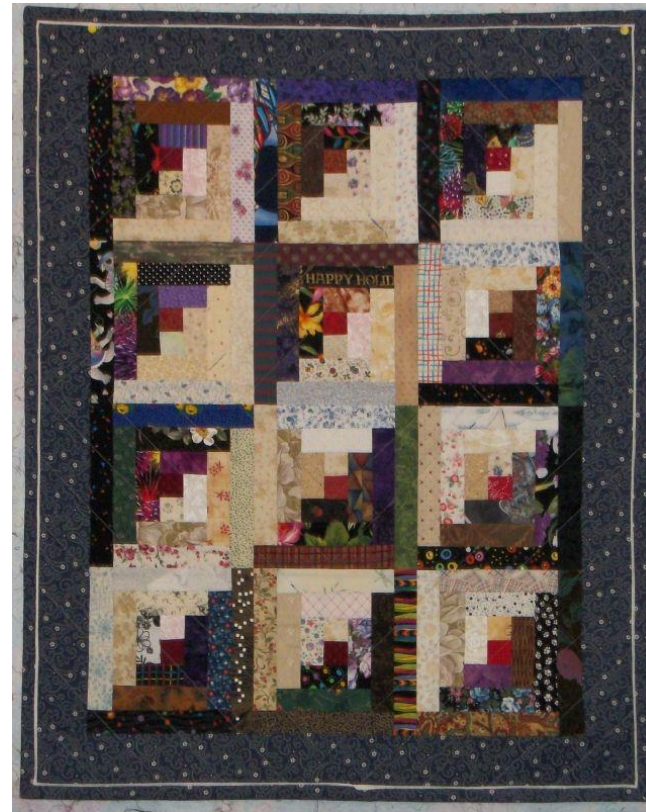
- Leftover Units
- Bonus HSTs
- Incomplete Blocks
- Gifted Blocks





# How to Use Orphan Blocks

- Make a smaller quilt with the leftover blocks.





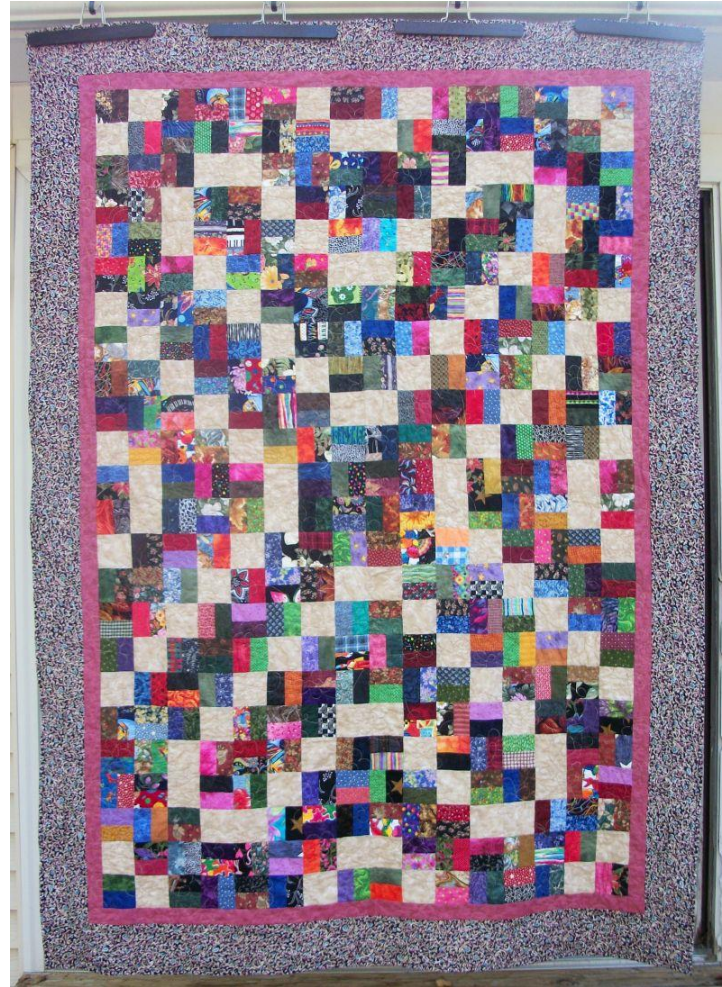


Carolina Chain





- Put on the back of the quilt





- Use on pillowcases





- Combine Blocks into a sampler quilt





- Use orphan units to make blocks for quilts





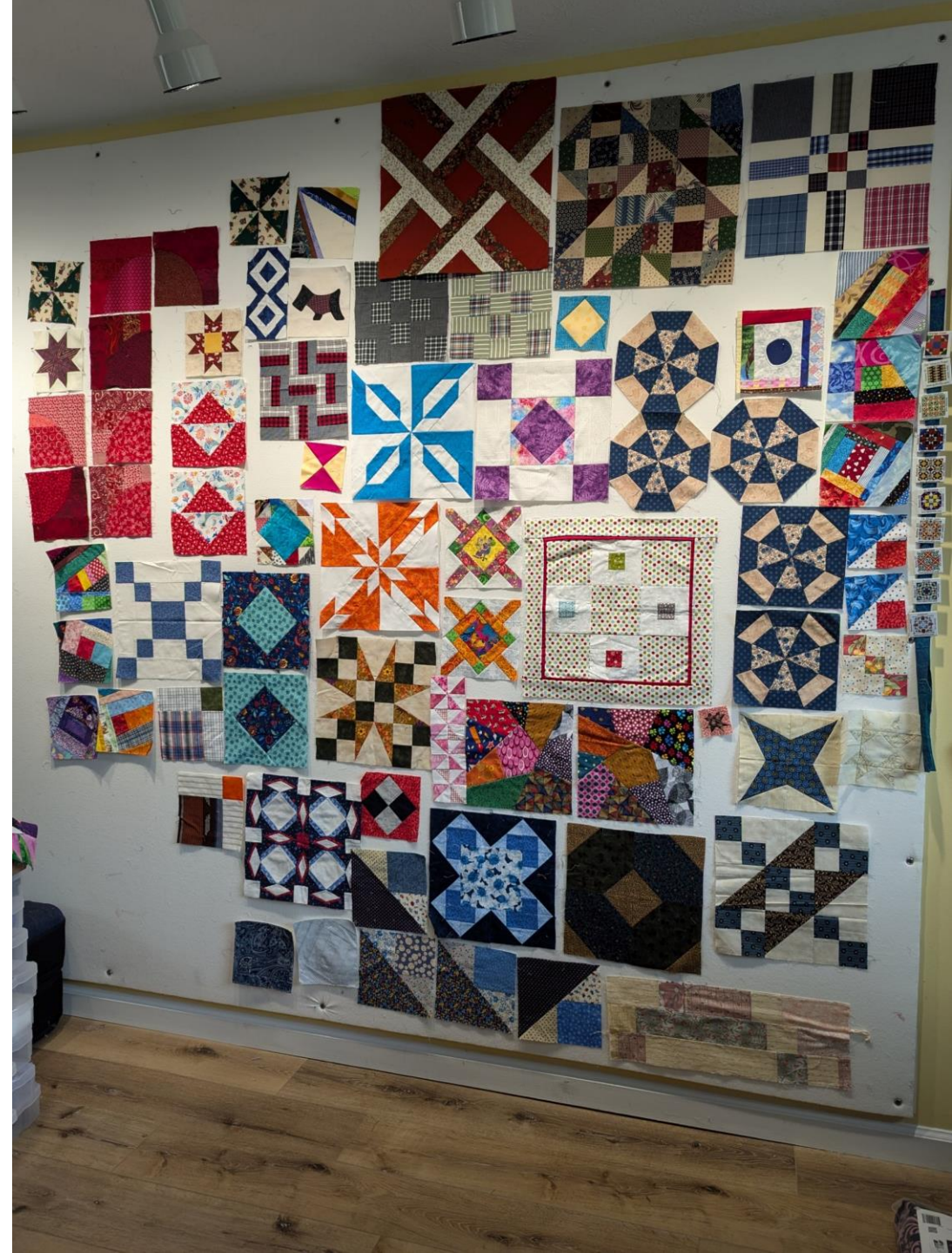
- Use Orphan Blocks, Units and Additional Fabric





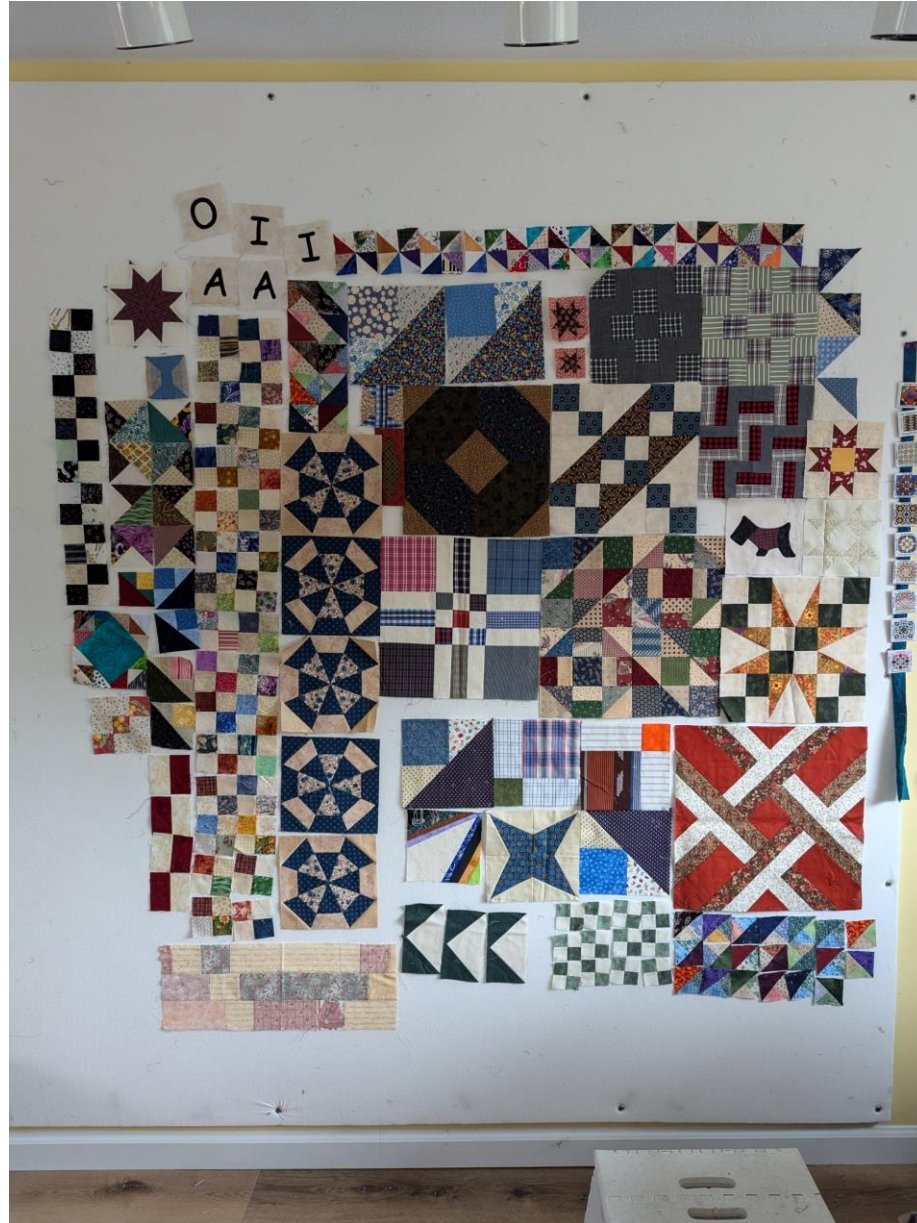
# Where to Start

- Evaluate what you have to work with.



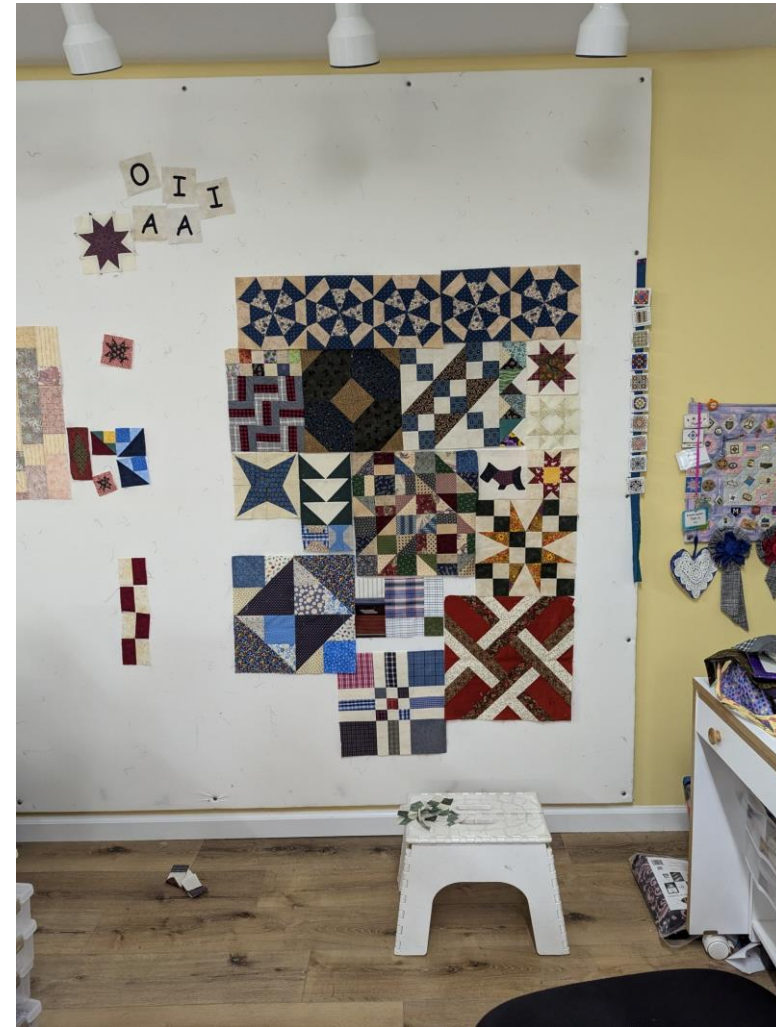
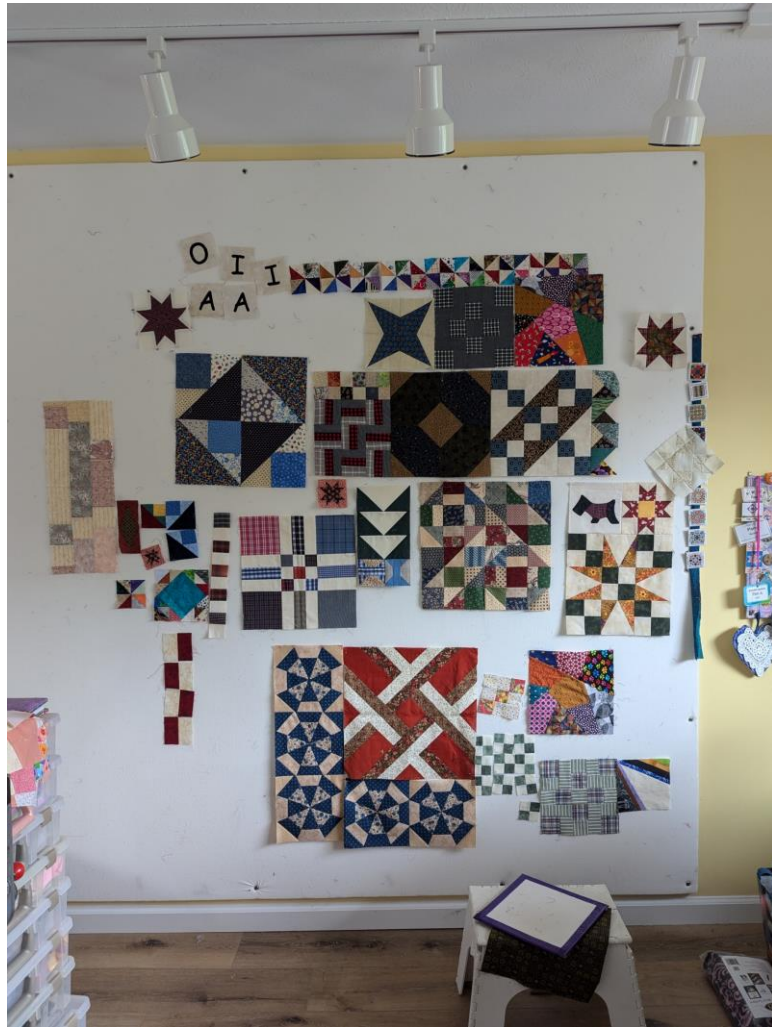


- Narrow the selection





- Audition Layouts





- Fill in Empty Spaces





- Make adjustments if needed and sew together





- Add borders and quilt

