

Kalamazoo Chapter  
American Sewing Guild

Demo Derby  
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***“It’s A Wrap”***

based on the books  
“It’s a Wrap”  
and  
“It’s a Wrap II”  
by Susan Brier

Got Scraps?

- Many projects can be made from scrap cotton fabrics you have on hand

Projects

- Oval, round, square, triangular, figure eight, heart
- Baskets
  - Bread, fruit, Halloween, Easter
- Plates (Chargers), Coasters, Placemats
- Purses, Bags
- Art

Most Difficult?

- Figuring out which way to begin wrapping fabric strips over clothesline

Supplies

- Cotton fabric strips (5/8” strips wrap best)
  - Batiks are *beautiful!*
- Thread (serger thread OK, uses lots of yardage, little stress)
  - Large projects – wind multiple bobbins to avoid frustration
- Stiletto (fruit skewers in grocery produce departments)
- 3/16” clothesline with poly core
- Fabric glue (Fabric-Tac – available at Wal-Mart)

## Machine Settings

- ZigZap
  - Width - 4mm
  - Length - 3 mm

## Shaping

- Multiple hand positions
  - Angle, straight-sided, tapered
- Flat surface desirable

## Embellishments

- Unlimited
- Beads, buttons, jewels, craft supplies

## Mistakes

- Easy to fix
- Check often on large projects

## Books

- Available at
  - Sew Unique Threads - Battle Creek
  - Fields Fabrics - Kalamazoo
  - Online - Barnes and Noble, Amazon