

Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

The BAQG Scrap Exchange meets the 4th Thursday of odd-numbered months at 7:00pm at Quakertown Quilts. It is open to all BAQG members.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics, label additional pinned groups as #2.
4. No duplicates in a pinned group.
5. No IOUs.
6. Press blocks from the back first to make sure seam allowances are going the correct direction, then press the front to check for accuracy of points. Trim all threads and clip all nubs.
7. Pin blocks into groups according to instructions and label each pinned group with your name and phone number. Place labeled pinned groups in a large baggie and label the outside with your name, phone number and number of groups traded. Remember one pinned group per person goes to the Guild.
8. If you stitch blocks to trade together instead of pinning, please use only 2 or 3 large basting stitches. Do not STICK name labels to blocks, please use pins or basting stitch.

TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

PINNED GROUPS - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

BLOCK SIZE: 6" finished (6 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2010, QTQ box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 25, 7pm, QTQ
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming
NUMBER OF SETS: 6 sets of 16 blocks each (4 A sets and 2 B sets) for a total of 96 blocks
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 16 pinned groups each consisting of 4 different A blocks and 2 different B blocks.
FABRICS: BATIKS ONLY with good contrast between LIGHTS and DARKS
FABRICS NOT TO USE: No solids, nothing except batik prints.

The LIGHTS may be harder to find so it's ok to repeat fabrics but not in the same block.

This exchange was inspired by Kim Brackett's book - "Scrap Basket Surprises", p 64.

You will have more B blocks than needed but they can be taken apart and used for the row around the quilt to complete the design.

Estimated yardage needed:

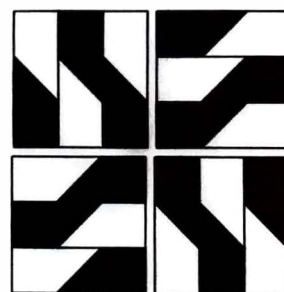
LIGHTS - 20 different lights - one 4 1/2" strip of each

DARKS - 16 different darks - one 4 1/2" strip of each

Some fabrics may be repeated but not within the same block.

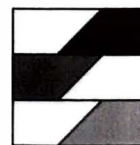
Do not repeat fabrics that may stand out too much.

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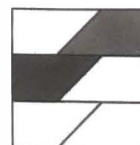


6" f.

Block A



Block B



A BLOCKS : Make the following for 1 SET of A blocks (16 blocks each). Repeat a total of 4 times for 64 A blocks.

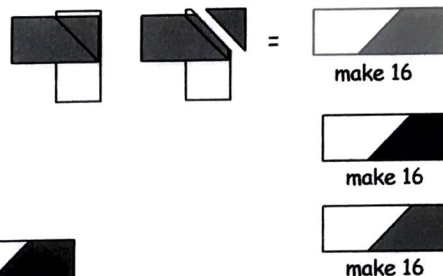
Cut the following:

LIGHTS - 3 different light BATIKS - cut 1 - 4 1/2" strip of each, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from each fabric

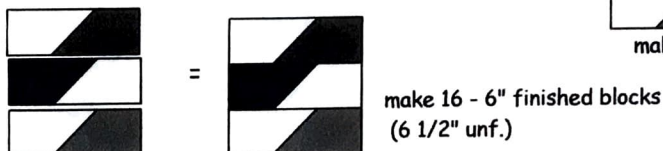
DARKS - 3 different dark BATIKS - cut 1 - 4 1/2" strip of each, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from each fabric

Piecing Order:

1. Place **LIGHT** fabric on bottom (vertically) and **DARK** fabric on top (horizontally), right sides together. **STITCH** diagonally from the corner of the light rectangle to the bottom of the dark rectangle according to the diagram. (TIP for diagonal sewing: place a piece of tape even with the needle on your machine and follow the tip of the rectangle up the tape when sewing.) Trim 1/4" from the seam and press toward the **DARK** fabric. Sew 3 different **LIGHT/DARK** combinations (16 of each).



2. Sew blocks together by rows:



B Blocks - Make the following for 1 SET of B blocks (16 blocks each). Repeat twice for a total of 32 B blocks.

Cut the following:

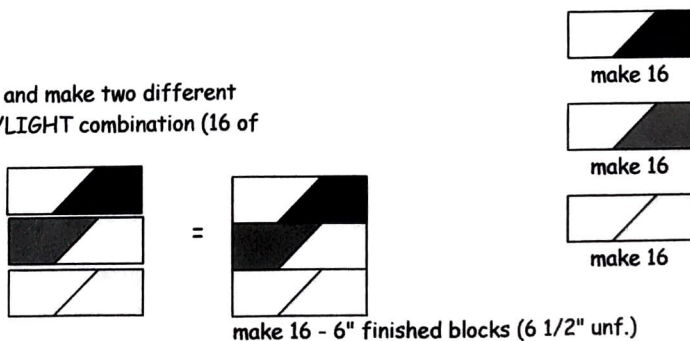
LIGHTS - 4 different light BATIKS - cut 1 - 4 1/2" strip of each, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from each fabric

DARKS - 2 different dark BATIKS - cut 1 - 4 1/2" strip of each, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from each fabric

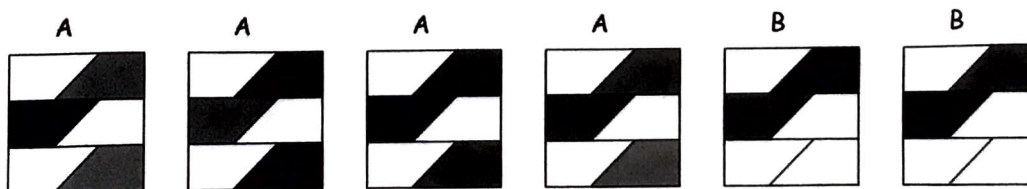
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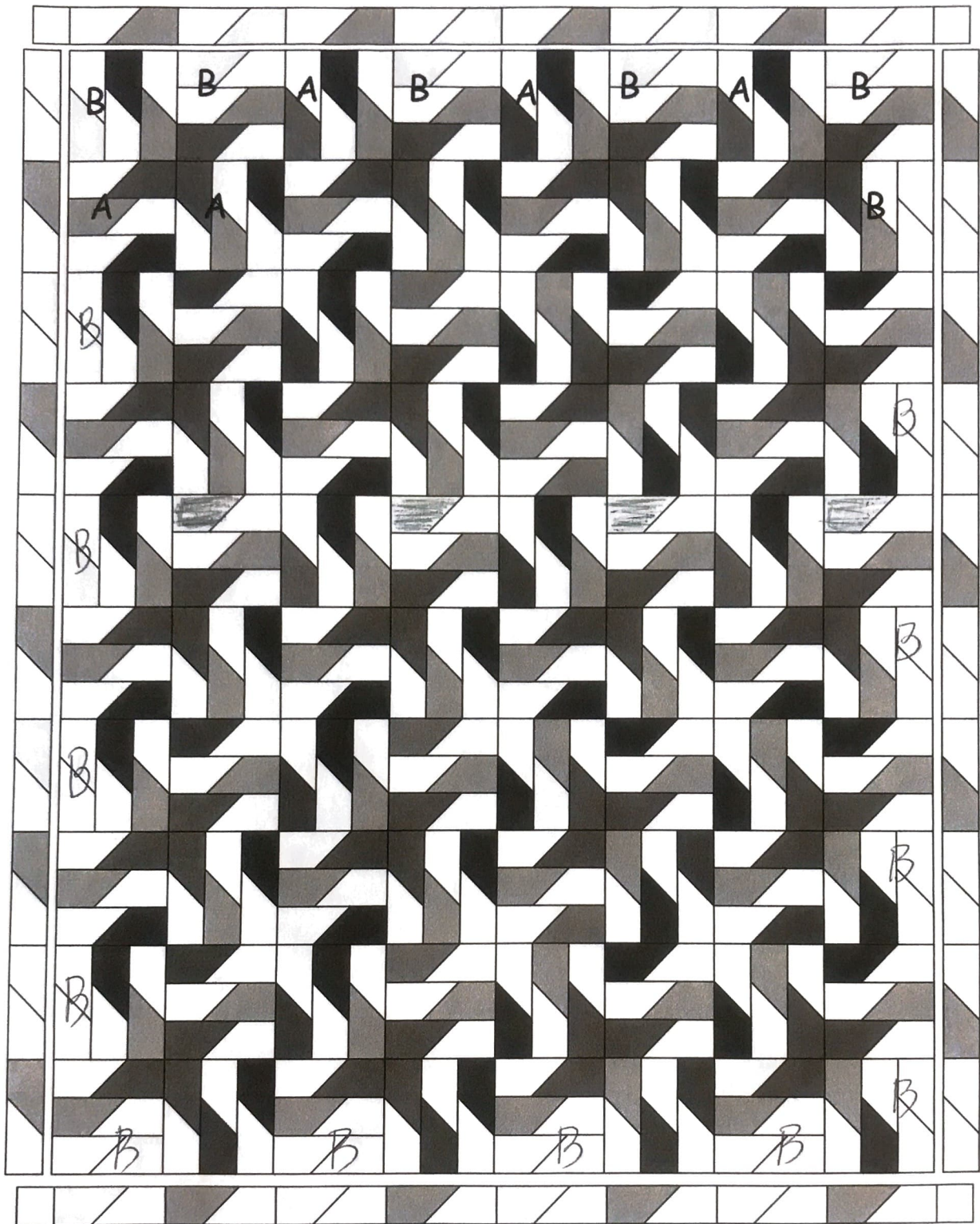
1. Follow the same above sew 'n flip method and make two different **LIGHT/DARK** combinations and one **LIGHT/LIGHT** combination (16 of each).

2. Sew blocks together by rows:



One **PINNED** Group:





$8 \times 10 = 80$ blocks
 A Blocks - 62 (dark)
 B Blocks - $\frac{18}{80}$ (light)