

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. All fabric should be pre-washed.
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.

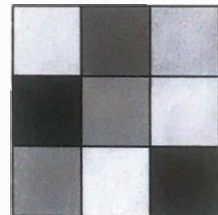
TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

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

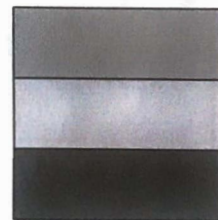
BLOCK SIZE: 3" finished (3 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, July 6, QTQ box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 15, 7pm, QTQ (moved up 1 week)
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming
NUMBER OF SETS: 4 sets of 9-Patches (26 each) and 6 sets of Rails (33 each) for a total of 104 9-Patches and 198 Rails.
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 26 pinned groups each consisting of 4 different 9-Patches and 7 rails (no more than 2 alike) for a total of 11 blocks in a group to trade (place in a small baggie labeled with your name)
FABRICS: 1800's Civil War Reproduction fabrics in BROWNS and PINKS. Variety of prints - stripes, tone on tone, large and small prints, etc. Light to dark BROWNS and light to dark PINKS only. No other color.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: No solids. No other color except browns or pinks. Must be Documentary/ Civil War Reproduction fabrics.

BLOCK SOURCE: Quilter's Newsletter Magazine April/May 2009 - Plaid Delight, p. 49.

9-Patches and Rails



3" finished



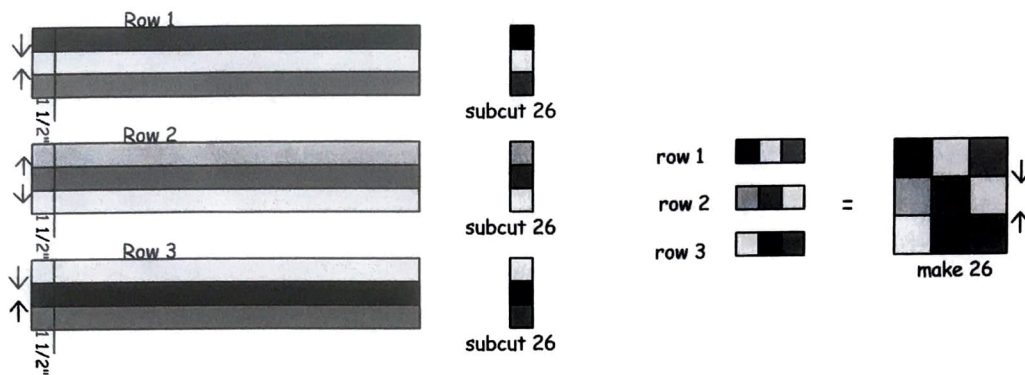
It's ok to repeat fabrics but not in the same block or same position. We still want maximum variety for a totally scrappy look. The setting suggestion uses alternating 3 1/2" squares of shirtings (not traded). Any fabric can be used in every position of the 9-Patch or Rail blocks.

YARDAGE Needed: 90 - 1 1/2" strips (total variety) or 135" (4 yds total)

For 1 SET of 9-PATCH blocks (26 blocks) cut the following: (repeat 4 times with different fabric combinations)

BROWNS and PINKS - cut 9 different - 1 1/2" strips (LOF)

Sew 3 different strip sets each consisting of 3 different 1 1/2" strips. ** Arrows indicate pressing directions. Subcut 26 - 1 1/2" segments from each strip set. Then sew segments together for 26 9-patches.



For 1 SET of RAIL blocks (33 blocks) cut the following: (repeat 6 times with different fabric combinations) You will get 198 blocks (6 x33) but will trade 186, so you will have extra blocks leftover that can be used for additional 9-patches if needed.

3 different Browns and Pinks - cut 3 - 1 1/2" strips of each

Sew 3 strip sets of 3 strips. **Arrows indicate pressing direction. Subcut 33 - 3 1/2" blocks. (Remaining scraps may be used for 9-patches.)



One Pinned Group:

