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.

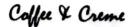
8. If you stitch blocks to trade together instead of pinning, please use only 2 or 3 large basting stitches. Do not STICK name labels to blocks, please use pins or basting stitch.

TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

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

BLOCK SIZE:	6" finished (6 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE:	Tuesday, September 14, 2010, QTQ box
MEETING DATE:	Thursday, September 23, 7 pm, QTQ
CONTACT PERSON:	Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS:	4 SETS each consisting of 20 Jacob's Ladder blocks and 20 4-patches
for the border (for a total of 80 JL blocks and 80 4-patches)	
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 20 pinned groups each consisting of 4 different JL blocks and	
4 different 4-patches. No repeated fabrics in a pinned group	
FABRICS:	DARK BROWN - tone on tones and CREME tone on tones ONLY. NO
other color. Strong co	ontrast between browns and cremes. See swatches for suggestions.
FABRICS NOT TO USE	No solids, no multicolor prints. ONLY browns and cremes.

Feel free to make more blocks if you want a larger quilt. Additional pinned groups should be made using different fabrics. **Please label baggie containing blocks with the number of pinned groups and your name and phone number.





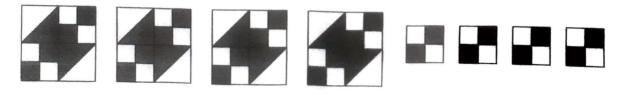
6" finished

Estimated yardage needed:

(4) BROWN tone on tones - 3/4 yard each

(4) CREME tone on tones - 3/4 yard each

One Pinned Group:



For 1 SET of Jacob's Ladder blocks (20 blocks) and 4-patches (20 units) cut the following: (repeat 4 times with different fabrics)

Each SET uses one BROWN and one CREME.



BROWN and CREME - Make 40 - 3" finished (3 1/2" unf.) Half Square Triangle units. Use 3" finished HST on a roll OR cut 2 - 3 7/8" strips, subcut 20 - 3 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally and sew individual triangles together. Press units toward the BROWN fabric.

make 40



BROWN and CREME - cut 6 - 2" strips of each.

Make 6 strip sets by sewing one CREME and one BROWN 2" strip side by side. Press toward the BROWN fabric. Subcut 120 - 2" segments. Sew segments together for 60 - 3" finished (3 1/2" unf.) 4-patches.



Sew blocks together by rows of half square triangle units and 4-patches according to the diagram.

