

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

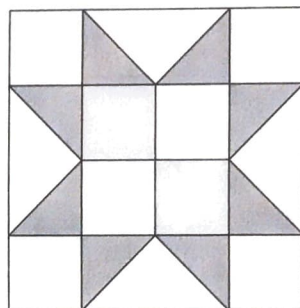
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics, 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: 8" finished stars and 4" finished stars
DUE DATE: Tuesday, Jan 11, 2011, QTQ box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, Jan 27, 7pm, QTQ
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming, winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 3 SETS of 8" stars and 3 SETS of 4" stars
 (one set = 10 stars with the same center)
 Each set will have a different center
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 10 pinned groups each consisting of:
 3 different 8" stars and 3 different 4" stars, plus one 4 1/2" square
FABRICS: NEUTRALS - muslin tone on tone, cremes,
 light to medium tans
FABRICS NOT TO USE: No SOLIDS, no print with any color

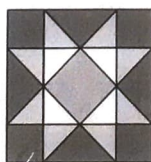
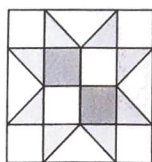
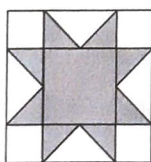
Neutral Stars



8" and 4" finished

It's ok to repeat fabrics but try to use them in a different position. There will be only a slight difference between the light and medium fabrics (slight contrast). A light or medium can be used in any position.

One Pinned Group:



8" finished (8 1/2" unf.) STAR BLOCKS

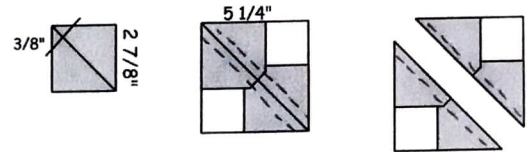
Instructions for 1 SET of STAR TIPS for 10 blocks (repeat 3 times with different centers):

Cut the following:

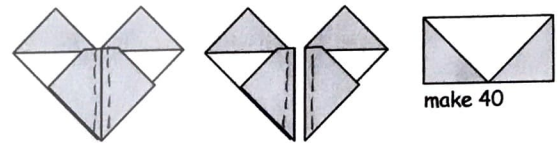
BACKGROUND - cut 2 - 5 1/4" strips, subcut 10 - 5 1/4" squares
Corners - cut 3 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 40 - 2 1/2" squares

STAR TIPS - cut 4 - 2 7/8" strips, subcut 40 - 2 7/8" squares.

First, draw a diagonal line on the backside of all 40 - 2 7/8" squares for STAR TIPS. Cut 3/8" from one corner by measuring from the tip of the square along the drawn line.



Next, place two star tip squares (2 7/8") over opposite corners of the background square, right sides together. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line to separate units and press toward small triangles. Place another square over background. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line to separate units and press outward. Repeat for all units and make 40 star tip units.



STAR CENTERS - 4" finished (4 1/2" unf.): (make 10 of each)

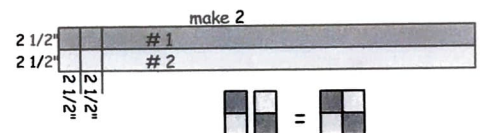


1. SQUARE - cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 10 - 4 1/2" squares

2. FOUR - PATCHES:

Fabric # 1 - cut 2 - 2 1/2" strips
 Fabric # 2 - cut 2 - 2 1/2" strips

Sew 2 strips sets each consisting of one Fabric # 1 and # 2.
 Subcut 20 - 2 1/2" segments. Sew segments together for 10 Four-Patches.

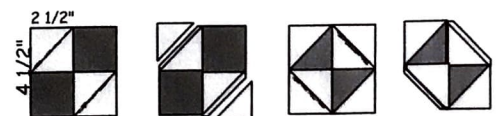


3. SQUARES ON POINT

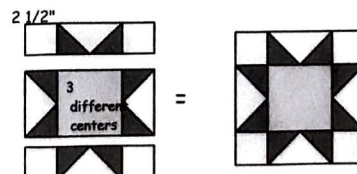
Center square - cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 10 - 4 1/2" squares

Triangles - cut 3 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 40 - 2 1/2" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the backside of all 40 - 2 1/2" squares.
 Place a square over opposite corners of each 4 1/2" square, right sides together. Stitch ON the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from seam, press outward. Repeat for remaining corners for 10 blocks.



Once star tips and centers are made,
 sew blocks together by rows:



4" finished (4 1/2" unf.) STAR BLOCKS

Instructions for 1 SET of STAR TIPS for 10 blocks (repeat 3 times with different centers):

Cut the following:

BACKGROUND - cut 1 - 3 1/4" strip, subcut 10 - 3 1/4" squares

Corners - cut 2 - 1 1/2" strips, subcut 40 - 1 1/2" strips

STAR TIPS - cut 2 - 1 7/8" strips, subcut 40 - 1 7/8" squares

Make star tips by following the same directions on the previous page. Draw lines and pre-nub the 1 7/8" squares, then place over 3 1/4" squares.



STAR CENTERS - 2" finished (2 1/2" unf.) make 10 of each

2 1/2"



1. SQUARE - cut 1 - 2 1/2" strip, subcut 10 - 2 1/2" squares



2. FOUR - PATCHES:

Fabric # 1 - cut 1 - 1 1/2" strip

Fabric # 2 - cut 1 - 1 1/2" strip

Make 1 strip set by sewing # 1 and # 2 strips side by side. Subcut 20 - 1 1/2" segments. Sew segments together for 10 Four-Patches.



3. QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES:

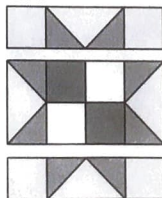
Fabric # 1 - cut 1 - 3 1/4" strip, subcut 5 - 3 1/4" squares, cut in half diagonally from both directions for 20 triangles

Fabric # 2 - cut 1 - 3 1/4" strip, subcut 5 - 3 1/4" squares, cut in half diagonally from both directions for 20 triangles

Sew pairs of # 1 and # 2 triangles together, press toward the darker fabric. Then sew pairs together for 10 blocks.

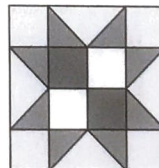


1 1/2"



Sew blocks together by rows:

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In addition to the 3 - 8" stars and 3 - 4" stars per pinned group, cut one 4 1/2" square.

Any neutral - cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 10 - 4 1/2" squares