

# 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

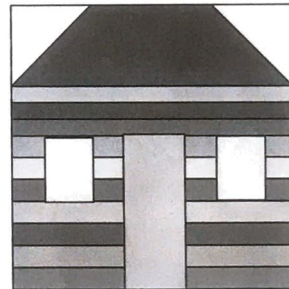
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics, 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:** 10" finished (10 1/2" unf.)  
**DUE DATE:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011, QTQ box  
**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, July 28, 7pm, QTQ  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com  
**NUMBER OF SETS:** 2 sets of 10 blocks each for a total of 20 blocks  
**PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:** 10 pinned groups each consisting of 2 different house blocks  
**FABRICS:** Each set of (10) house blocks should be in one color family - in Evening/Fall shades of Civil War reproduction prints - VARIETY of large, small print, and stripes all with low contrast (muted shades). Roof, door and window do not have to be in the same color family. Background - light tan or creme tone on tone BATIK.  
**FABRICS NOT TO USE:** NO solids or brights

## Farmhouse block



10" finished

*Source of inspiration: "Friendship Strips & Scraps" by Edyta Sitar, Farmhouse Quilt, p.17 and cover.  
Edyta's Rule of Five for choosing fabric: Pick a big print, medium print, small print, stripe and polka dot.*

Fabric Needed for 1 SET: (choose different fabrics and a different color family for the 2nd set)

Each farmhouse block uses 10 different strips (same color family) for the houses - 10 - 1/4 yd pieces

Windows - 1/4 yd

Door - 1/4 yd

Roof - 1/3 yd

Background - (tan/creme batik) - 1/4 yd



Instructions for 1 SET of Farmhouse blocks (10 blocks): Repeat instructions twice with two different color families for a total of 20 blocks.

### 1. Cut the following:

Batik Tan BACKGROUND - cut 2 - 3 1/2" strips, subcut 20 - 3 1/2" squares

ROOF - cut 1 - 10 1/2" strip, subcut 10 - 3 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles

DOOR - cut 1 - 5 3/4" strip, subcut 10 - 2 1/2" x 5 3/4" rectangles

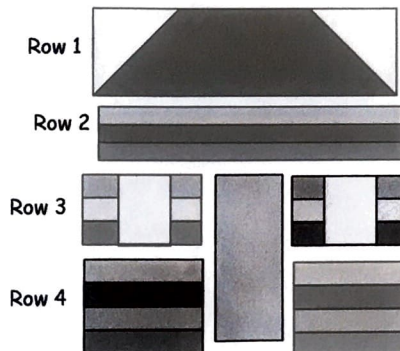
WINDOWS - cut 2 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 20 - 2 1/2" x 2 3/4" rectangles

#### STRIPS:

Row 2 - 3 different strips - cut (4) 1 1/8" strips of each

Row 3 - 3 different strips - cut (2) 1 1/4" strips of each

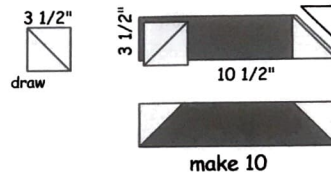
Row 4 - 4 different strips - cut (3) 1 1/4" strips of each



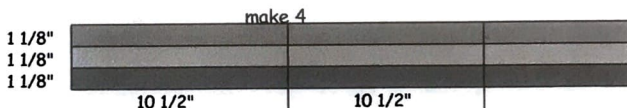
\*\*The fabrics used for Rows 3 and 4 should be the same within that block.

### 2. Piecing Order:

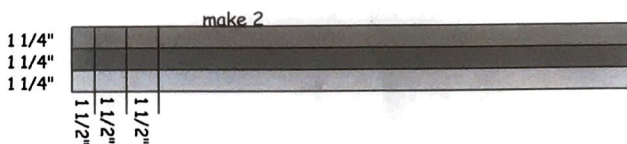
Row 1: ROOF. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of 20 BATIK 3 1/2" squares. Place one batik square over both corners of the ROOF rectangle, right sides together. Pay attention to the direction of the diagonal line according to the diagram. Stitch ON the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" from seam and press triangle outward.



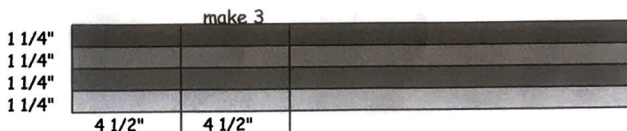
Row 2: Sew 3 different 1 1/8" strips side by side. Make 4 strip sets. Press to one side. Subcut 10 - 10 1/2" segments.



Row 3: Sew 3 different 1 1/4" strips side by side. Make 2 strip sets. Press to one side. Subcut 40 - 1 1/2" segments.



Row 4: Sew 4 different 1 1/4" strips side by side. Make 3 strip sets. Press to one side. Subcut 20 - 4 1/2" segments.



Sew block together by sewing row 3 segments on both sides of the WINDOWS, next sew row 4 below each window section. Then sew a window section to both sides of the DOOR. Connect the DOOR/Window section to row 2 then add row 1 according to the numerical order of the diagram.

