

# 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

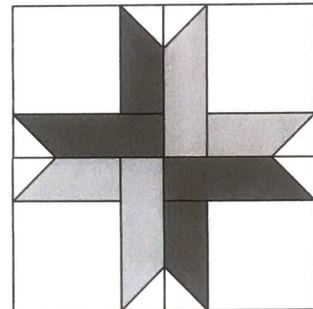
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics, 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: 12" finished (12 1/2" unf.)  
DUE DATE: Tuesday, <sup>Sept</sup> Aug 16, 2011, QTQ box  
MEETING DATE: Thursday, Aug 25, 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 blocks (no repeats)  
FABRICS: BATIKS: background - any LIGHT batik. Star tips: 2 different batiks - a MEDIUM and a DARK with good contrast. Each block uses 3 different fabrics : 1 light, 1 medium, 1 dark.  
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO solids, nothing except good quality batiks.

## Batik Stars



12" finished

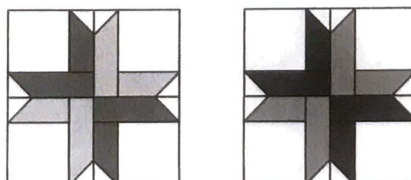
Fabric Needed for 1 SET: (choose 3 different fabrics for the 2nd set)

BACKGROUND - Light Batik - 1 1/4 yds

MEDIUM Batik - 2/3 yd

DARK Batik - 2/3 yd

One Pinned Group:



Instructions for 1 SET of 10 BATIK STARS: (repeat instructions twice for a total of 20 blocks)

**1. Cut the following:**

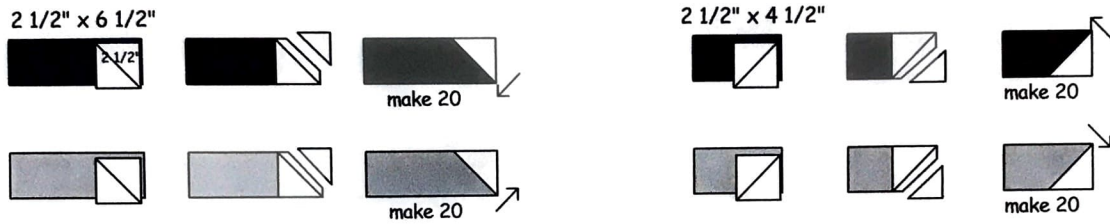
**BACKGROUND - Light** - cut 5 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 40 - 4 1/2" squares  
 cut 5 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 80 - 2 1/2" squares

**MEDIUM** - cut 7 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 20 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and 20 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

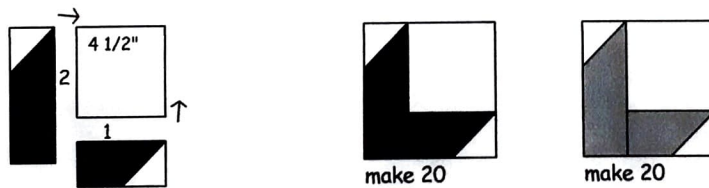
**DARK** - cut 7 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 20 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and 20 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

**2. Piecing Order:**

First, draw a diagonal line on the back side of 80 LIGHT - 2 1/2" squares. Next, place a LIGHT square over one corner of each 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle, right sides together and match raw edges, according to the diagrams. Stitch ON the diagonal line, trim 1/4" from seam. Press DARK rectangles to the DARK. Press MEDIUM rectangles to the LIGHT.



Next, sew DARK 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles to one side of LIGHT 4 1/2" squares. Press toward the light square. Then sew DARK 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles to the adjacent side according to the diagram. Press toward the light square. Repeat the same with the MEDIUM rectangles.



Then sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram.

