

# Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

The BAQG Scrap Exchange meets the 4th Thursday of odd-numbered months at 7:00pm at Fabrics Etc. 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: 9" finished (9 1/2" unfin.) Star blocks and 3" finished (3 1/2" unfin.) border units

DUE DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, Fabrics Etc box

MEETING DATE: Thursday, Nov 17, 7pm Fabrics Etc. (moved up 1 week)

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NUMBER OF SETS: 2 sets of 16 blocks each for a total of 32 blocks (1 set with brown star tips and 1 set with blue star tips) plus 96 border units

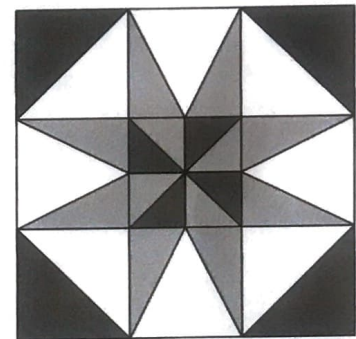
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 16 pinned groups each consisting of 2 different star blocks (1 with blue tips and 1 with brown tips) and 6 border units

FABRICS: BLUE and BROWN civil war reproduction fabrics, can have a slight amount of other colors but should "read" blue or brown. Blue or brown plaids are fine if available. Common muslin (purchase from Winnie - 5 yd pieces).

No repeated fabric in one block except muslin.

FABRICS NOT TO USE: No solids, nothing except civil war reproductions and plaids and a common muslin (no exceptions - no muslin tone on tone)

## 54-40 or Fight Variation



9" finished

Source of inspiration: "Scraps & Shirrtails II" by Bonnie Hunter, p 14. (Star blocks due in Nov and Chimney & Cornerstone blocks due in Jan - both use same common muslin.)

Fabric Needed for 1 SET of BLUE star tips:

BLUES - 12 different blue fabrics - 1/8 yd of each

BROWNS - 8 different brown fabrics - 1/8 yd of each

(The center block of half square triangles can be the same for both sets of star blocks and the above yardage will cover it.)

Fabric Needed for 1 SET of BROWN star tips:

BROWNS - 12 different brown fabrics - 1/8 yd of each

BLUES - 8 different blue fabrics - 1/8 yd of each

(If making all center squares the same, then 8 browns and 4 blues and center HST will be included in the yardage for the blue tip blocks.)

Additional fabric is needed if paper-piecing star tip units.

Instructions for 1 SET of 16 BLUE star tip blocks: (repeat the instructions by switching BLUES and BROWNS except in the center block)

**1. Cut the following:**

**CORNER BLOCKS:**

MUSLIN - cut 4 - 3 7/8" strips, subcut 32 - 3 7/8" squares

BROWNS (4 different fabrics) - cut 8 - 3 7/8" x 3 7/8" squares (of each)

**CENTERS** (for both sets of stars) - can also use 1 1/2" f. HST papers on a roll OR cut the following:

BLUES (4 different fabrics) - cut 16 - 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares

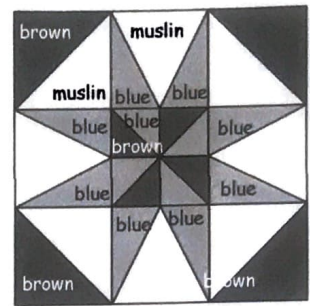
BROWNS (4 different fabrics) - cut 16 - 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares

**STAR TIPS:** if using TRI-RECS ruler

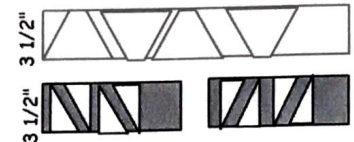
MUSLIN - cut 4 - 3 1/2" strips, cut 64 triangles with the TRI ruler.

BLUES (8 different fabrics) - cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip of each, then cut 16 rectangles of each (4 fabrics left and 4 right) by using the RECS ruler

(IF PAPER PIECING - cut pieces larger and trim down after sewing according to the papers)



make 16

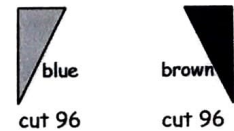


**BORDER UNITS:**

MUSLIN - cut 6 - 3 1/2" strips, cut 96 triangles with the TRI ruler (same as above)

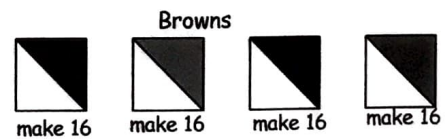
BLUES and BROWNS - use remaining 3 1/2" strips from star tip blocks and cut 96 BROWN rectangles and 96 BLUE rectangles using the RECS ruler. Pay attention to the direction of the angle according to the diagram (do not cut with the fabric folded).

These units may also be paper-pieced but extra fabric will be needed.

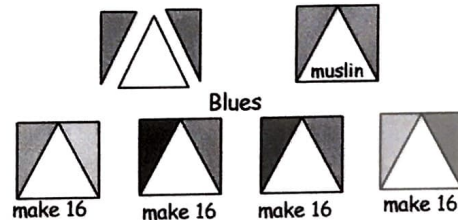


**2. Piecing Order:**

First, make 4 different (16 of each) 3" finished HST for the corners. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of 32 Muslin 3 7/8" squares. Place brown and muslin 3 7/8" squares together, stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut ON the line to separate units. Clip tips and press toward the brown fabrics. Make 4 different combinations, 16 HST of each.

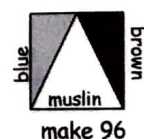


Make 4 different star tip units (16 of each) by sewing blue rectangles and muslin triangles (cut with the TRI-RECS rulers). OR use the paper pieced patterns. Each unit measures 3" finished (3 1/2" unf.).

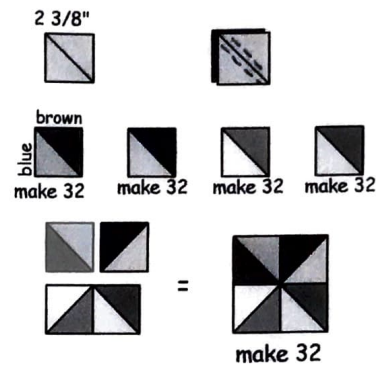


If paper piecing, use a smaller stitch and remove all papers before trading.

Make 96 BORDER UNITS by sewing a blue and brown rectangle on both sides of the muslin triangles. Press to the dark.

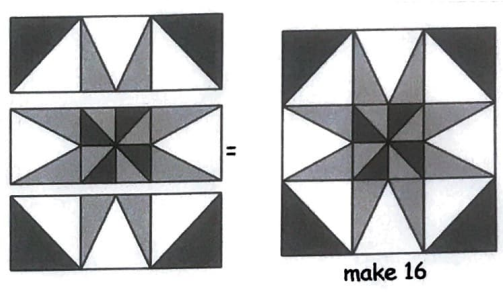


**CENTERS:** make 4 different blue/brown HST units (32 of each - will make centers for both sets). First, draw a diagonal line on the backside of 4 different BLUE 2 3/8" squares (16 of each). Pair BLUE and BROWN squares together, stitch 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut on the line to separate units. Clip tips and press toward the browns for 4 different combinations, 32 of each.

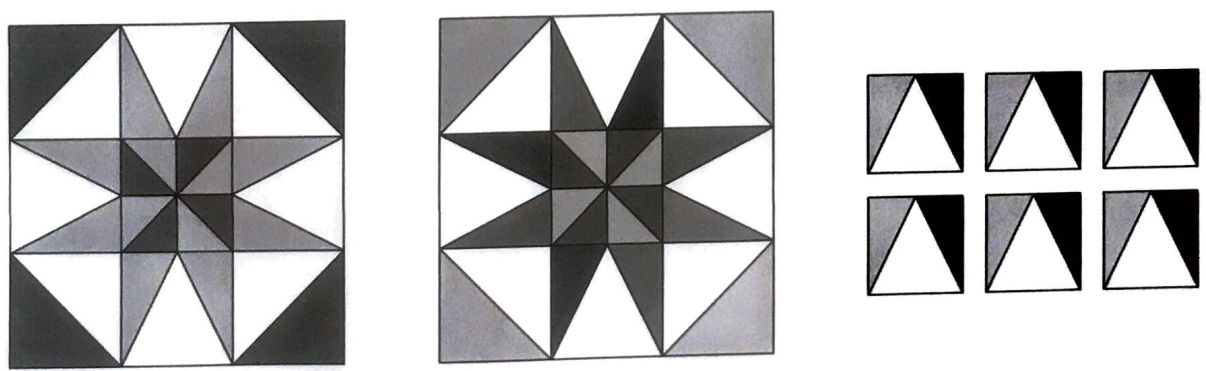


Then sew HST together by rows according to the diagram for 32 center squares.

Next, sew blocks together by rows of units according to the diagram:



**One Pinned Group:**





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Blue

New England