## 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 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ - 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" unf.) |
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| DUE DATE: | Tuesday, January 17, 2012, Fabrics Etc box |
| MEETING DATE: | Thursday, January 26, 7pm, Fabrics Etc |
| CONTACT PERSON: | Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com |
| NUMBER OF SETS: | 1 SET of 32 blocks |
| PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 16 pinned groups of 2 identical blocks |  |
| FABRICS: | The same fabrics as used in the $54-40$ or Fight |
| blocks - BLUE and BROWN civil war reproductions fabrics, or plaids. The |  |
| same common muslin. No repeated fabrics in a block except muslin. |  |
| FABRICS NOT TO USE: No solids. |  |

Chimney \& Cornerstones


9" finished

Fabric Needed for 1 SET (32 blocks):

BLUES:

## 4 different blues - $1 / 4$ yd of each (includes centers) 2 different blues - $3 / 8$ yd of both 2 different blues $-1 / 2$ yd of both

BROWNS: 4 different browns $-1 / 4$ yd of each (includes centers)
2 different browns $-3 / 8 \mathrm{yd}$ of both
2 different browns $-1 / 2 \mathrm{yd}$ of both


## Instructions for 1 SET of 32 blocks:

## 1. Cut the following: All strips are cut from selvage to selvage.

BROWNS - center - 2 different fabrics - cut 1-41/4" strip, subcut 8-41/4" squares, cut squares in half diagonally from both directions for 32 triangles of each

2 different fabrics - cut 2-31/2" strips
2 different fabrics - cut 2-51/2" strips
2 different fabrics - cut 2-71/2" strips (only 1 strip and less than half of the 2nd strip is needed of each)

BLUES - center - 2 different fabrics - cut 1-41/4" strip, subcut 8-4 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut squares in half diagonally from both directions for 32 triangles of each

2 different fabrics - cut 2-31/2" strips
2 different fabrics - cut 2-51/2" strips
2 different fabrics - cut 2-71/2" strips
(only 1 strip and less than half of the 2nd strip is needed of each)
Muslin-cut 24-11/2" strips

## 2. Piecing Order:

1. Make 32 center hour glass blocks ( $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unf.) by sewing blue and brown pairs of $41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ triangles together according to the diagram. Press toward the brown fabric.

2. Stack all BLUE 3 1/2", $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips (may separate for smaller stacks), subcut 32-11/2" strips from each fabric

3. Sew a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ MUSLIN strip to both sides of all BROWN $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips. Press toward the brown fabrics. Subcut 32-11/2" segments from each fabric. (remember - only a small amount of the $2 n d$ strip is needed)

4. Sew BLUE $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips to TOP and BOTTOM of each center block, then sew BROWN $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips with muslin squares to the SIDES. Next, sew BLUE $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ $\times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to the TOP and BOTTOM, then sew BROWN $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips with muslin squares to the SIDES. Then sew BLUE $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ $71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to the TOP and BOTTOM, and BROWN 1 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with muslin squares to the SIDES according to the diagram. Press away from the center square before the next row of logs are added. Make 32 blocks.

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