

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. Pre-wash all fabric.
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

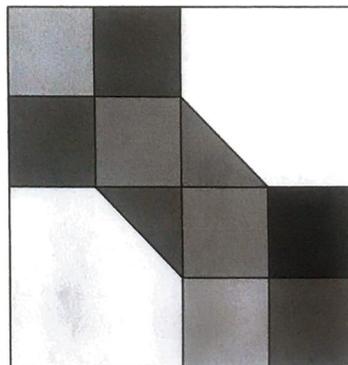
PINNED GROUPS - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

BLOCK SIZE: 4" finished (4 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2012, Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 22, Fabrics Etc, 7pm
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS TO MAKE: 5 different sets (each a different color family) - 26 blocks each for a total of 130 blocks
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 26 pinned groups each consisting of 5 different blocks

FABRICS: Scrappy - Medium/Dark - variety in prints, stripes, tone on tones. Each block/set should be one color family - each triangle or square in a block will be different but the same color family. It's ok to have a little of other colors but each fabric should "read" the same color. LIGHTS - any light - shirtings with small print, light cremes or off-whites.

FABRICS NOT TO USE: No solids, avoid large prints. No bleached WHITES for lights.

Scrappy Bowties



4" finished

Inspired by Bonnie Hunter's book, "Leaders & Enders", p. 40.

Fabric Needed: For 1 SET/ color family (repeat 5 times)

10 Different Medium/DARKS - 1 - 1 1/2" strip of each (or 1/8 yd)

2 Different LIGHTS - 2 - 2 1/2" strips of each (or 1/4 yd)

For 1 SET (26 blocks/1 color family), repeat instructions a total of 5 times with a different color family

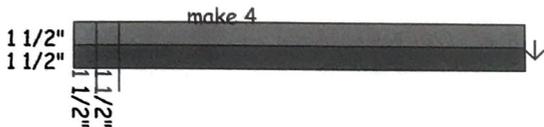
1. Cut the following:

MEDIUM/DARK - 10 different fabrics - Cut 1 - 1 1/2" strip of each
 Use 2 strips - subcut 26 - 1 1/2" squares of both fabrics

LIGHTS - 2 different fabrics - Cut 2 - 2 1/2" strips of each, subcut 26 - 2 1/2" squares of both fabrics

2. Piecing Order:

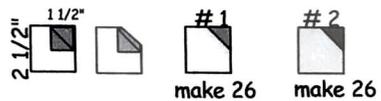
1. Make 4 different strip sets by sewing 2 different 1 1/2" strips side by side. Subcut 26 - 1 1/2" segments from each strip set. (For speed cutting, stack 2 strip sets, right sides together with opposing seams, and they will already be paired for 4-patches.)



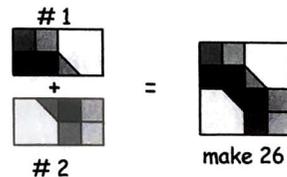
Then sew segments together for 2 different 4-patches, 26 of each.



2. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of 2 different 1 1/2" Med/Dark squares (26 of both). Next, place the 1 1/2" square over a LIGHT 2 1/2" square, right sides together and match corner raw edges. 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 outward. Make 26 of both LIGHTS.



3. Make 26 Scrappy Bowtie blocks by sewing rows according to the diagram.



One pinned group (make 26):



All different color families.