

Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

General Instructions

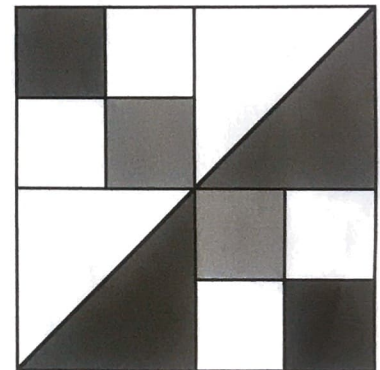
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread. Pre-wash all fabric.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics. label additional pinned groups as # 2.
4. No duplicates in a pinned groups unless stated in the instructions.
5. No IOU's.
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 or 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 GROUP - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

BLOCK SIZE: 6" finished (6 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, May 15, Fabric Etc. box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, May 24, 7 pm, Fabric Etc
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 5 SETS of 20 blocks each (100 blocks)
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 20 pinned groups, each consisting of 5 different blocks
FABRICS: REDS -ANY RED PRINT - mostly tone on tone, may have small amount of other color(black or white) all shades of RED, no light backgrounds.
LIGHTS - shirtings with small red design, or light creme or tan tone on tone
Each block uses 6 different REDS and 6 different lights.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: USE ONLY REDS but no white or light backgrounds. SEE SWATCHES

Ruby Reds



6" finished

Inspired by Bonnie Hunter's book - Adventures with Leaders & Enders, Blue Ridge Beauty, p23.

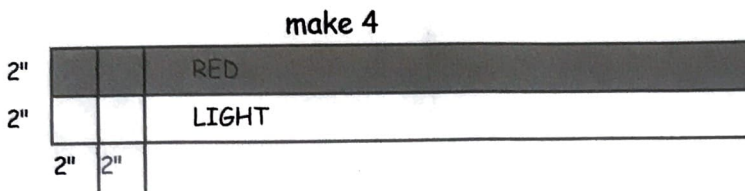
Instructions for 1 SET of 20 blocks: (repeat a total of 5 times for 100 blocks)

1. Cut the following:

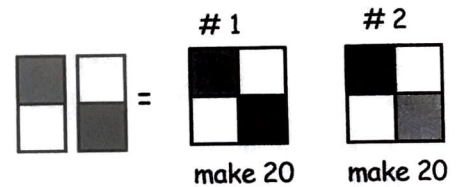
RED - 4 different reds - cut 1 - 2" strip of each

LIGHTS - 4 different lights - cut 1 - 2" strip of each

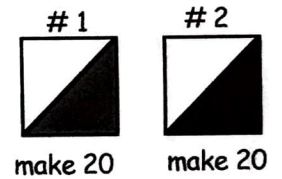
2. Make 4 different strip sets by sewing 1 RED and 1 LIGHT 2" strip side by side. Press toward the red. Subcut 20 - 2" segments from each strip set. (Speed cutting tip: stack 2 strip sets, right sides together when cutting, then they will be paired for sewing.)



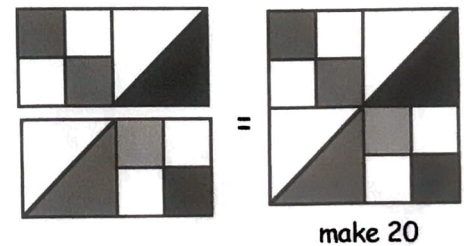
Then sew segments together for 2 different 4-patches (20 of each).



3. Make 20 - 3" finished (3 1/2" unf.) half square triangle units of 2 different RED/LIGHT combinations. Use 3" finished HST papers on a roll or Thangles OR cut 10 - 3 7/8" squares of RED and LIGHT. If using papers, shorten stitch length for easy paper removal after units are made. Press toward the red, clip nubs (excess tips).



4. Sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram: (each block has 6 different REDS and 6 different LIGHTS, no repeats in a block).



One Pinned Group:

