

Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

General Instructions

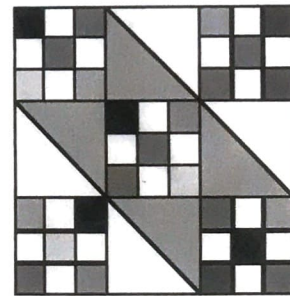
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread. Pre-wash all fabric.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done 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. Do NOT trim the block or square it up.
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: 9" finished (9 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 18, Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, Sept. 27, 7pm, Fabrics Etc
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 4 sets of 12 blocks each for a total of 48 blocks
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 12 pinned groups, each consisting of 4 different blocks
FABRICS: Any light SHIRTING and any CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION print - all color families - scrappy
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO solids, nothing except shirtings and civil war fabrics from the late 1800's (no Aunt Grace)

Jacob's Ladder Variation



9" finished

Source of Inspiration: Bonnie Hunter's book - Scraps & Shirrtails II, p 29.

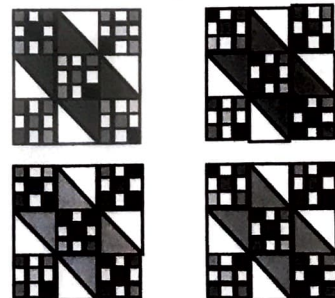
Each block has 4 Half Square triangles and they should be the same for each block per set. Everything else - 9-patches should be scrappy. Try to avoid repeating fabrics within the large blocks, a few repeats will be ok.

Fabric Needed:

For HST: 4 different LIGHT SHIRTINGS - 2/3 yard of each
4 different MEDIUM/DARKS - 2/3 yard of each

For 9-patches: MEDIUM/DARKS - 50 - 1 1/2" strips
SHIRTINGS - 40 - 1 1/2" strips

ONE PINNED GROUP



Instructions for 1 SET of 12 blocks: (repeat a total of 4 times for 48 blocks)



make 48

1. Make 48 - 3" finished half square triangle units. Use 3" papers on a roll, thangles or cut 3 7/8" squares. Use 1 shirting and 1 civil war print. If using papers, don't forget to shorten your stitch length. Press toward the dark and clip tips.

2. MEDIUM/DARKS - cut 25 - 1 1/2" strips
LIGHT SHIRTINGS - cut 20 - 1 1/2" strips (**this is enough for 2 sets)



make 60

Make 5 different 9-patches - 12 of each for a total of 60 - 3" finished (3 1/2" unf.) 9-patches.

Make 10 strips sets by sewing DARK, LIGHT, DARK 1 1/2" strips side by side. (**this will be enough for 2 sets). SCRAPPY combinations.....do NOT match. For 1 set - subcut 12 - 1 1/2" segments from each strip set.

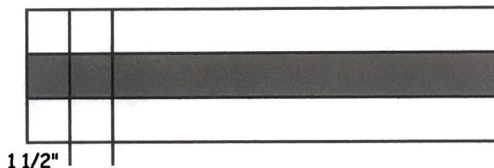
Make 5 strips sets by sewing LIGHT, DARK, LIGHT 1 1/2" strips side by side. (**this will be enough for 2 sets) For 1 set - subcut 12 - 1 1/2" segments strip set.

Press all strip sets toward the DARK. Each cut segment will be in a different 9-patch.

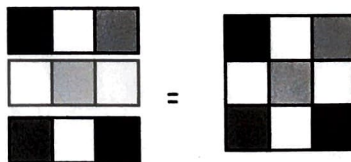
make 10 different strip sets



make 5 different strip sets

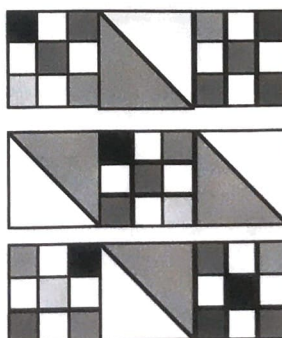


Then sew segments together for 5 different 9-patches, 12 of each.



3. Sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram.

**Use the remaining strips for another set but make different combinations of 9-patches.



make 12

