

# 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 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 GROUP - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

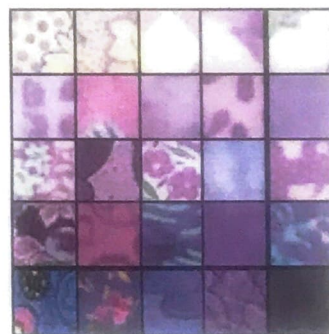
**BLOCK SIZE:** 7 1/2" finished ( 8" unf.)  
**DUE DATE:** Tuesday, November 6, Fabric Etc box  
**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, Nov. 15 (moved up 1 week due to Thanksgiving)  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming [winnief@juno.com](mailto:winnief@juno.com)  
**NUMBER OF SETS:** 2 SETS of 20 blocks each (40 blocks and 40 - 2" strips

**PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:** 20 pinned groups each consisting of 2 different blocks and 2 different 2" strips of a small stripe

**FABRICS:** Each block/set will be in 1 color family of your choice. Each block has 25 squares and each square will be a different fabric in the same color family. Choose FLORAL prints, prints with a variety of texture and scale, etc for a "blended" look. It's ok to have other colors in the fabric, just as long as the fabrics read 1 color. Choose 2 different color families. Small stripe - coordinate with the same color family - somewhat. The extra 2" stripe strip will be attached to each block to be sewn to the block later (you will use a common fabric for the cornerstones for YOUR quilt - suggestion only).

**FABRICS NOT TO USE:** NO SOLIDS - limit tone on tone .

## Garden Square



7 1/2" finished

Source of Inspiration: Australian Patchwork & Quilting , p88.

### Yardage needed:

Set 1 - 25 different 2" strips  
Coordinating SMALL STRIPE - 20 - 2" strips (exactly 40" or 1 1/4 yds)

Set # 2 - 25 different 2" strips  
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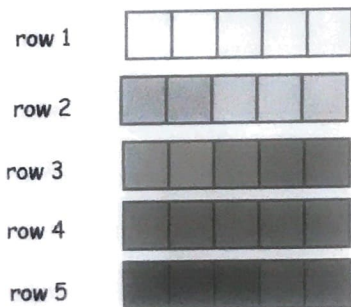
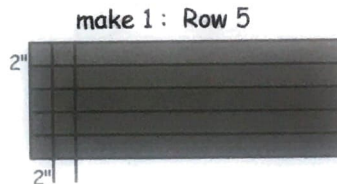
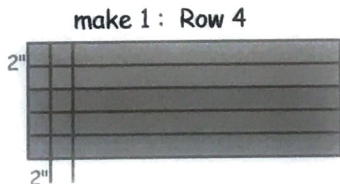
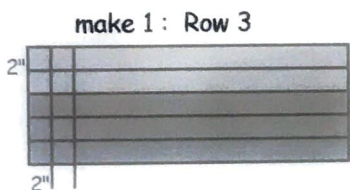
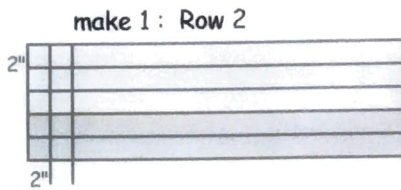
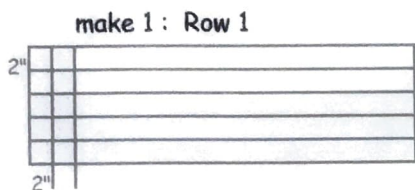
Optional sashing, cornerstone and border fabric - Dark Navy or BLACK - 3 1/2 yds

Instructions for 1 SET of 20 blocks : (repeat a total of 2 times - different color families for 40 blocks)

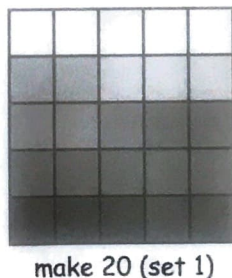
Choose 1 color family and cut 25 different- 2" strips (1 strip of each fabric). If using fat quarters, cut 2 strips. Please do not repeat a fabric in a block.

Small stripe - Cut 20 - 2" strips (WOF - at least 40")

Arrange fabrics in somewhat of a gradation from LIGHTEST to DARKEST. Make 5 strips sets (1 for each row), by sewing 5 strips side by side. Press each strip set in opposite directions (ex: 1, 3 and 5 to the left, and 2 and 4 to the right). Subcut 20 - 2" segments from each strip set. Then sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram (lightest row on top and darkest row on the bottom).



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One Pinned Group:

