

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.

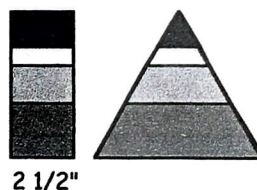
TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

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

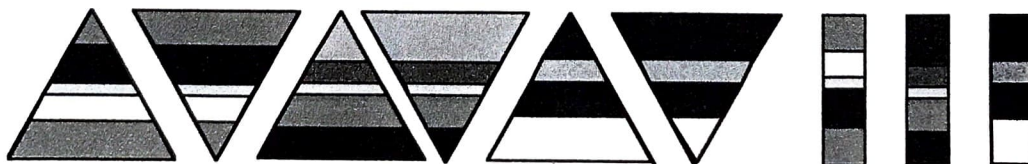
BLOCK SIZE: 5 3/4" (template height)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2014, Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 27, Fabrics Etc, 7pm
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 12 strip sets (no more than 4 identical)
for 48 - 2 1/2" strips and 96 pyramids
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 16 pinned groups each consisting
of 3 - 2 1/2" strips and 6 different pyramids
FABRICS: Bright, clear, cheerful shades of Purple,
Royal Blue, Green, Yellow and Orange. Tone on tones, stripes
or geometric prints. May have white background. See swatches
and magazine picture.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO solids or dark, dull shades. No
black backgrounds.

Source of Inspiration: Fons & Porter's SCRAP QUILTS magazine,
Spring 2013, cover picture and p.9.

Strippy Pyramids



One Pinned Group:



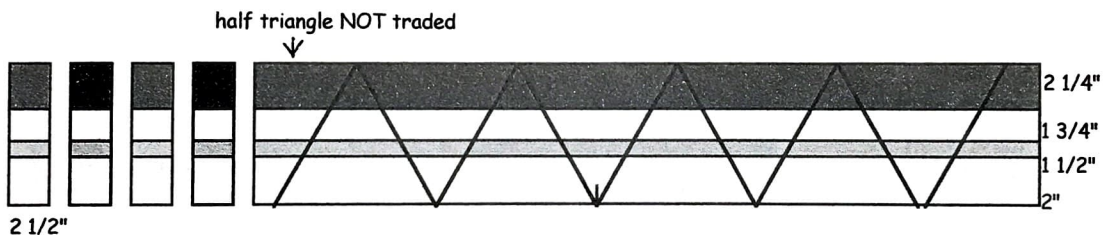
Instructions for 1 SET: (repeat 12 times for 48 - 2 1/2" strips and 96 pyramids)

Each strip set should have 4 - 5 different fabrics ranging from strips cut 1 1/4" - 2 1/4". Strips should be 42" long (selvage to selvage). If using short strips, more strip sets will be needed.

The width of each strip set should be at least 5 3/4", 6" is best. It's ok to have a larger strip set since the triangle will be cut exactly according to the ruler. The strips should be sewn in random order. Do not sew the thinnest strip on the outer edge. Once all strips are sewn together, press the strip set to one side (press back side first, then front). Light sizing may be used since the triangles will have bias edges.

Make no more than 4 strip sets alike, but variety is best. So if you make 3 different set combinations and 4 of each combination, that would be 12 strip sets. So you would need at least 12 different fabrics if using 4 strips per set.

Once strips are sewn and pressed, cut 4 - 2 1/2" strips to be used for the border. Then cut triangles according to the diagram below (8 triangles) Use the Clearview 60 degree triangle ruler, place the 6" line even with the bottom raw edge of fabric. Rotate the ruler after each cut by placing the 6" line even with the top raw edge. We are NOT trading the half triangles that will be used at the end of each line according to the magazine drawing, but you will have enough from your left over pieces for your quilt. To get the opposite half triangle piece, begin cutting large triangle by placing ruler even with top raw edge.



More strip set suggested width combinations:

