

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

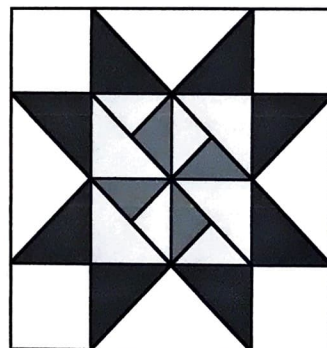
PINNED GROUP - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

BLOCK SIZE: 8" finished
DUE DATE: TUESDAY, July 15, 2014, Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 24, 7pm, Fabrics Etc
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 3 sets of 15 blocks for a total of 45 star blocks
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 15 pinned groups each consisting of 3 different star blocks
FABRICS: ALMOST ANYTHING - each block should have a light background(muslin /creme tone on tone) and 3 other print fabrics - light, medium and dark that coordinate with good contrast between all.

FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO SOLIDS, no tans for the muslin tone on tone background, No novelties, avoid large prints. For the Muslin tone on tone - NO shirtings or small print of color

Source of Inspiration - Sally Schneider's "Scrap Quilts Fit for a Queen.....", p. 35.

Star Block



8" finished

Fabric Needed for 1 SET/15 blocks (repeat 3 times)

Muslin tone on tone - 1 yard

LIGHT - 5/8 yard

MEDIUM or DARK (star tips) - 3/4 yard

MEDIUM or DARK (pinwheel) - 1/4 yard

Instructions for 1 SET of Blocks - 15 blocks (repeat instructions 3 times for 45 blocks)

CUT the following:

Background - muslin tone on tone - Cut 4 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 60 - 2 1/2" squares (corners)

Cut 4 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 60 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (star tip units)

STAR TIPS - medium or dark - Cut 8 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 120 - 2 1/2" squares

PINWHEEL - medium or dark - Cut 2 - 3" strips, subcut 15 - 3" x 4" rectangles

PINWHEEL BACKGROUND - light - Cut 2 - 3" strips, subcut 15 - 3" x 4" rectangles

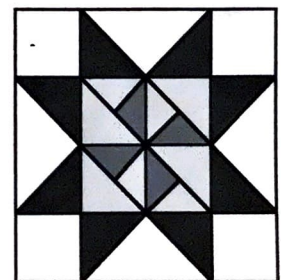
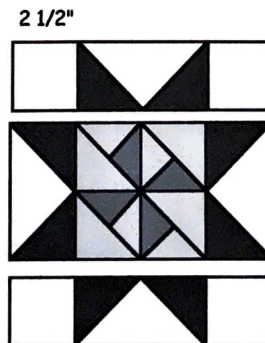
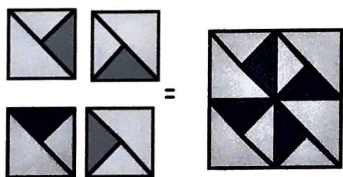
Cut 3 - 3" strips, subcut 30 - 3" squares

Piecing Order:

1. Star tip units: Draw a diagonal line on the backside of 120 - 2 1/2" squares. Place a 2 1/2" square on muslin 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Stitch ON the drawn diagonal line. Trim 1/4" outside the seam and press triangle outward. Place another 2 1/2" square over the opposite end of the muslin rectangle. Stitch on the line, trim and press outward for 60 star tip units.



2. Pinwheel - Draw 2 parallel lines on the backside of 15 LIGHT - 3" x 4" rectangles by lining up the 45 degree line even with the tip of the rectangle. Pair a LIGHT rectangle and MEDIUM or DARK 3" x 4" rectangle with right sides together. Stitch ON the drawn lines. then cut 1/4" outside the lines.. Press toward the darker fabric. Each pair will make 2 half square triangles. Next, draw a diagonal line on the backside of all 30 HST. Pair HST with a LIGHT 3" square. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press toward the larger light triangle. Then TRIM all units to measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Sew units together by rows for the center PINWHEEL.



3. Piece blocks by rows according to the diagram:

make 15