Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

General Instructions

1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread. Pre-wash all fabric.

2. Seams much 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.

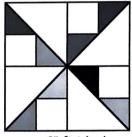
8. If you stitch blocks to trade together instead of pinning, please use only 2 or 3 large basting stitches. Do Not stick name labels to blocks, please use pins or basting stitch.

TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

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

BLOCK SIZE:8" finishedDUE DATE:Tuesday, Sept 16, 2014, Fabrics Etc boxMEETING DATE:Thursday, September 25, 7pm, Fabrics EtcCONTACT PERSON:Winnie FlemingNUMBER OF SETS:2 sets of 24 blocks for a total of 48 blocksPINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:24 pinned groups each consisting of 2different blocks

FABRICS: Same fabrics to coordinate with STARS - Muslin tone on tone background. Almost any print - SCRAPPY. Each block uses 8 different prints. Muslin background can be all the same or different per block and may be repeated in different sets FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO SOLIDS, NO NOVELTIES. Pinwheels





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

Fabric Needed for 1 SET/24 blocks (repeat twice with different fabrics)

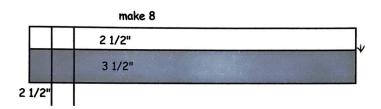
Prints - 8 different fabrics - one 3 1/2" strip of each Muslin tone on tone - (can be all the same or different fabrics) - 8 - 2 1/2" strips and 2 - 4 1/2" strips for a total of 29" (or 1 yard total variety) Instructions for 1 SET of 24 Pinwheel blocks (repeat twice for 48 blocks)

Cut the following:

Muslin tone on tone (can be all one fabric or scrappy) Cut 8 - 2 1/2" strips Cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 12 - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangles PRINTS - 8 different fabrics - Cut one 3 1/2" strip of each fabric

Piecing Order:

1. Make 8 strip sets by sewing one 2 1/2" muslin strip and one 3 1/2" print strip side by side. Press toward the print fabric. Subcut 12 - 2 1/2" segments from each strip set.

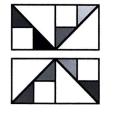


2. Pair two different 2 1/2" segments together (4 combinations, 12 of each). Clip the seam in the middle and press toward the print rectangles.

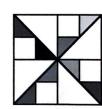
3. Make a template by drawing a 4 1/2" square on template material, then cut in half diagonally for one triangle template. Place the triangle template on the backside of the pieced unit over the muslin square and draw a diagonal line. Repeat for the opposite corner.

4. Pair a pieced unit with a muslin 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Stitch ON the drawn line, then cut between the lines for 2 pinwheel units. Repeat and make 24 units of each combinations (4).

5. Sew 4 different units together by rows for 24 blocks.



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