

Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

General Instructions

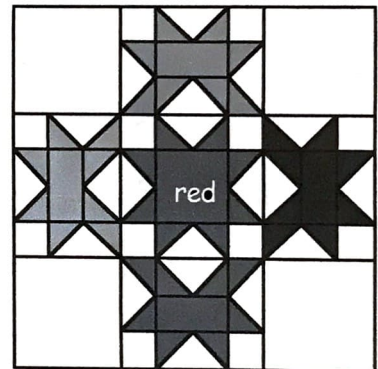
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread. Pre-wash all fabric.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done 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: 15" f. (15 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, Nov 11, 2014, Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: Thursday, Nov 20, (moved up 1 week),
Fabrics Etc, 7pm
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 1 set of 13 blocks (12 to trade and 1
for the guild)
PINNED GROUPS one block = a pinned group (label with
name)
FABRICS: PATRIOTIC - red, white and blues,
prints or tone on tones...(may also have a little gold, yellow or
dark tan). Each block should have a RED print for the center
star. ONE BACKGROUND - muslin tone on tone.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO SOLIDS, no other color except
red, white or tan and blues.

Circling Stars



15" finished

Each block uses 5 different patriotic prints (one red print for the center star) and one muslin tone on tone fabric for the background.

Yardage needed for 13 blocks:

Muslin tone on tone - 2 1/4 yards

Red fabric for center star - 2/3 yard

4 Patriotic Prints (red, white and blues) - 1/2 yard each

Instructions for 1 SET - 13 BLOCKS:

Cut the following:

Muslin tone on tone - Cut 4 - 4 1/4" strips, subcut 65 - 4 1/4" squares (star tips)

Cut 8 - 2" strips, subcut 156 - 2" squares

Cut 7 - 5" strips, subcut 52 - 5" corner squares

RED print - Cut 2 - 3 1/2" strips, subcut 13 - 3 1/2" squares

Cut 4 - 2 3/8" strips, subcut 52 - 2 3/8" squares (star tips)

Patriotic Prints (4 different fabrics), cut the following from each fabric:

Cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip, subcut 13 - 2" x 3 1/2"

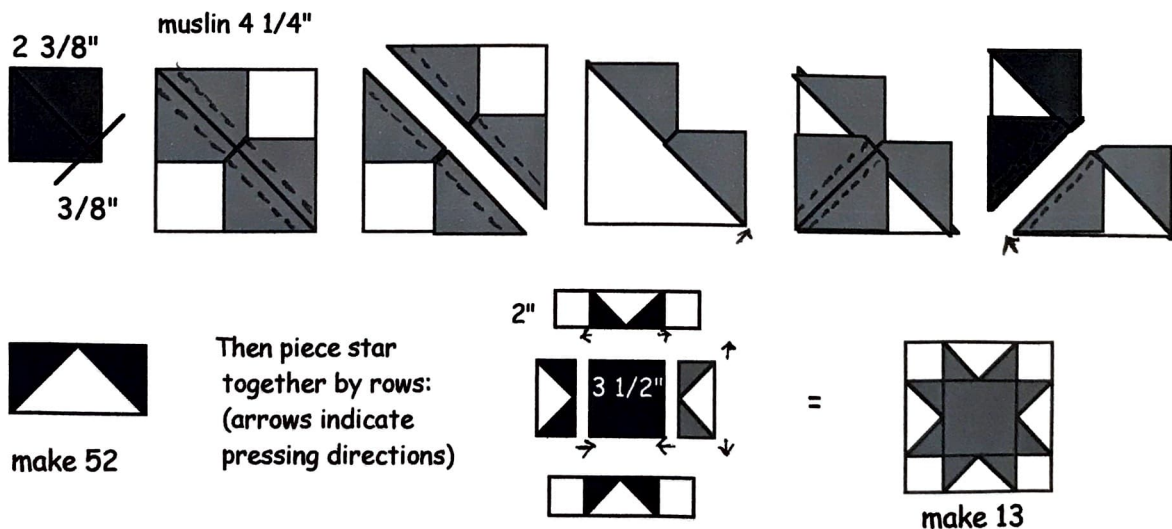
Cut 4 - 2 3/8" strips, subcut 52 - 2 3/8" squares (star tips)

Piecing Order:

1. Make 13 - 6" finished RED center stars

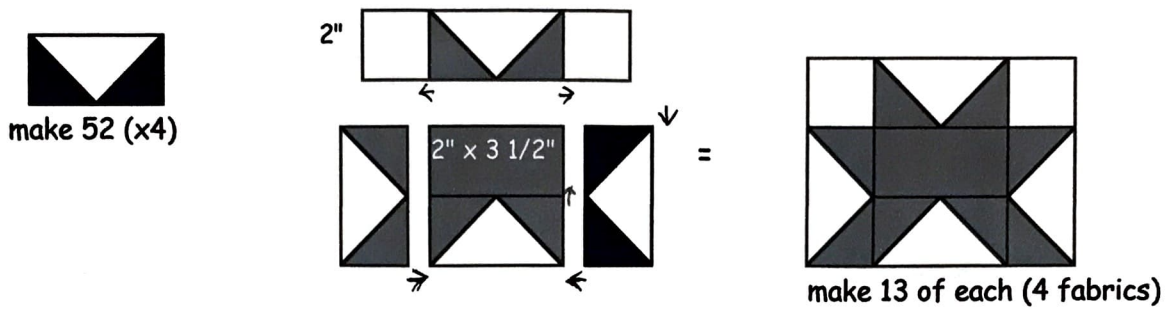
First, make 52 - 1 1/2" x 3" f. (2" x 3 1/2" unf.) star tip units. Draw a diagonal line on the back side of 52 - 2 3/8" RED squares. Pre-nub 3/8" from one corner of each block. Place 2 RED squares on a muslin 4 1/4" square, right sides together with diagonal lines matching.

Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the line and press toward the print. Place another RED square matching the corner of the muslin. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press toward the print. Repeat for 52 star tip units.



2. Repeat the same steps for making the star tip units using the 4 Patriotic fabrics. Make 52 - 1 1/2" x 3" finished (2" x 3 1/2" unf.) star tip units from each fabric. (Do not mix the patriotic prints.)

Next, sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram for 13 blocks each from 4 fabrics. Arrows indicate pressing directions.



3. Sew the larger blocks together by rows according to the diagram. Make 13 - 15" finished blocks (15 1/2" unf.) Arrows indicate pressing directions.

