

# Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

## General Instructions

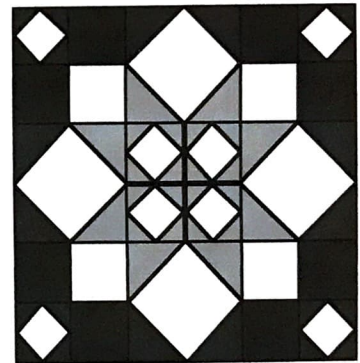
1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread. Pre-wash all fabric.
2. Seams must be an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own blocks in stages and the completed blocks before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the minimum required per instructions, each new set must be done 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:** 12" finished  
**DUE DATE:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015, Fabric Etc Box  
**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, May 28, 7pm, Fabrics Etc  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com  
**NUMBER OF SETS:** 2 sets of 12 blocks each for a total of 24 blocks  
**PINNED GROUPS :** 12 pinned groups each consisting of 2 different blocks  
**FABRICS:** CIVIL WAR REPRODUCTION FABRICS - Pinks, Browns and light creme shirtings (each block uses one pink, one brown and one shirting)  
**FABRICS NOT TO USE:** No solids, nothing except Civil War reproduction PINKS and BROWNS. Shirtings - no bleached white backgrounds or dark tans

## Star Gazing



12" finished

Inspired by Quiltmaker's 100 BLOCKS, Summer 2014. p. 51.

Yardage needed for 1 SET of 12 blocks (make 2 different sets):

PINK - 1 yard

BROWN - 1 1/2 yards

LIGHT CREME SHIRTING - 1 5/8 yards

*After trading the blocks, you will have 22 blocks (the guild will get one pinned group). Please feel free to make more blocks for your desired setting.*

Instructions for 1 SET (12 blocks): repeat 2 times for a total of 24 blocks

Cut the following:

PINK - A - Cut 6 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 96 - 2 1/2" squares

C - Cut 8 - 1 1/2" strips, subcut 192 - 1 1/2" squares

BROWN - B - Cut 6 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 96 - 2 1/2" squares

D - Cut 8 - 1 1/2" strips, subcut 192 - 1 1/2" squares

E - Cut 3 - 2 1/2" strips

F - Cut 3 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 48 - 2 1/2" squares

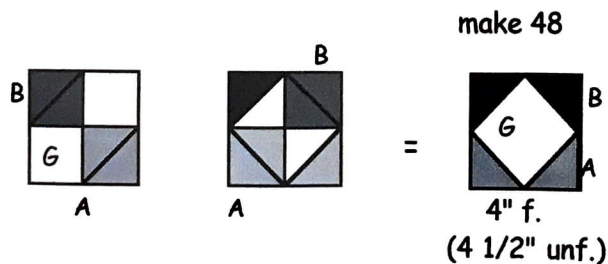
SHIRTING - G - Cut 6 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 48 - 4 1/2" squares

H - Cut 6 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 96 - 2 1/2" squares

I - Cut 3 - 2 1/2" strips

Piecing Order:

1. First, draw a diagonal line on the backside of ALL A, B, C and D squares. (Or press in half diagonally).
2. Place an A and B 2 1/2" square over opposite corners of G 4 1/2" square, right sides together. Stitch ON the diagonal line or crease. Press outward and trim underneath 1/4" from seam. Repeat for opposite corners.

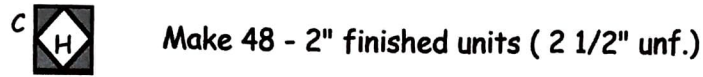


3. Repeat the same sew 'n flip technique with H 2 1/2" squares and D 1 1/2" squares.

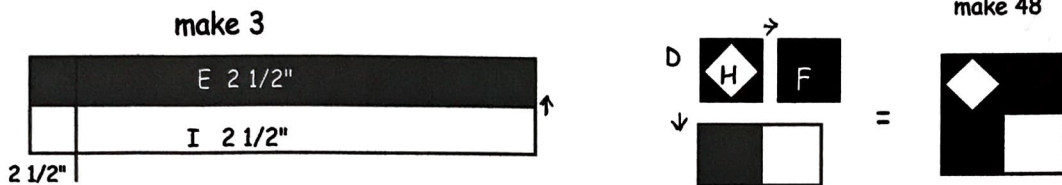


Make 48 - 2" finished units ( 2 1/2" unf.)

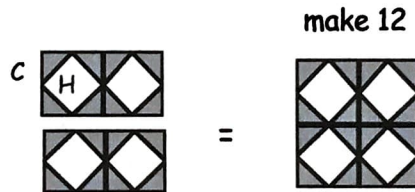
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5. Make corner 4-patches. First, make 3 strip sets by sewing E and I 2 1/2" strips side by side. Press toward E. Subcut 48 - 2 1/2" segments. Then sew corner 4-patches together consisting of one segment, one 2 1/2" F and one D/H unit from step 3.



6. Make center squares by sewing 4 C/H units together.



7. Sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing directions.

