

# 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

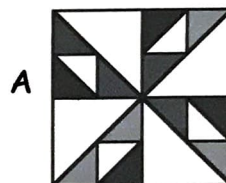
**BLOCK SIZE:** 6" finished (A and B) and 3" x 6" finished (C)  
**DUE DATE:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Fabrics Etc box  
**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, July 23, 7pm at Fabrics Etc.  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com  
**NUMBER OF SETS:** 1 set of A blocks (24), 1 set of B blocks (36), 1 set of C blocks (24)

**PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:** 12 pinned groups (2 As, 3 Bs, 2 Cs)

**FABRICS:** Medium/Darks - Civil war/ patriotic reproduction combos - reds, pinks, light and dark blues, browns(limit) and blacks with small prints. Not limited to reproduction fabrics but the look with variety of texture and tone. LIGHTS - shirtings - creme or light tan background with small print. It's ok to repeat fabrics but not in a block...please limit repeats.

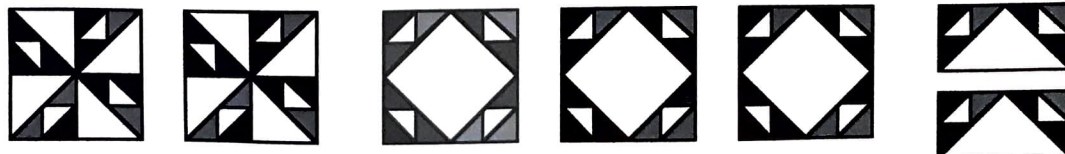
**FABRICS NOT TO USE:** NO SOLIDS. NO bleached white shirtings. No metallic or shiny patriotic fabrics. Avoid large prints.

## Lucky Stars



Inspired by American Patchwork Quilting, June 2014, Issue 128, p 82. (Changed size and number of blocks.) We are not trading extra units for the border. Feel free to make more blocks if you want a larger quilt. The above blocks traded will make a quilt approximately 48" x 60".

## One Pinned Group:



## Instructions for 1 SET of A BLOCKS (24 - 6" finished blocks)

Use 1 1/2" finished Half Square Triangle papers on a roll and make 96 units (4 different dark/shirting combinations, 24 of each). Press to the dark and clip tips.

1 1/2" f.



make 96

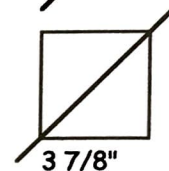
Cut the following:

8 different Med/Darks - Cut 1 - 2 3/8" strip of each, subcut 12 - 2 3/8" squares, cut squares in half diagonally for 24 triangles of each fabric

2 3/8"

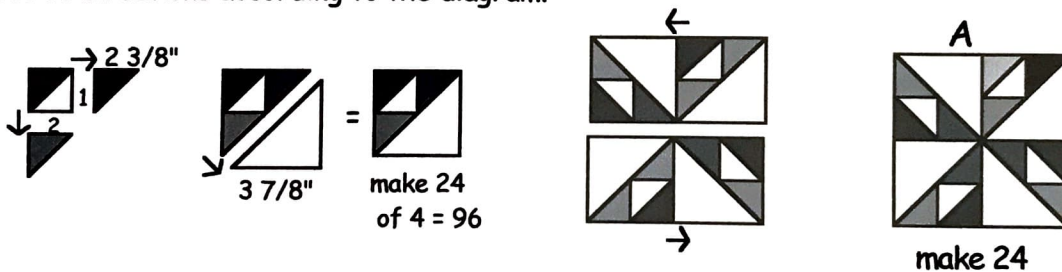


4 Shirtings - Cut 2 - 3 7/8" strips of each, subcut 12 - 3 7/8" squares, cut squares in half diagonally for 24 large triangles of each fabric



3 7/8"

Block construction: Sew a medium/dark 2 3/8" triangle to one side of the HST, press toward the single triangle, then add another triangle to the opposite side according to the diagram. Press gently to avoid stretching bias. Next, sew a light 3 7/8" triangle to the unit. Make 24 of each combination. Then sew blocks together by rows. Press seams in opposite directions according to the diagram.



make 24

## Instructions for 1 SET of B BLOCKS (36 - 6" finished blocks)

Use 1 1/2" finished HST papers on a roll and make 4 different light/dark combinations, 36 of each (may have more combinations for variety) for a total of 144 HST. Press to the dark and clip tips.

1 1/2" f.



make 144

Cut the following:

8 Medium/Darks - cut 1 - 2 3/8" strip of each, subcut 18 - 2 3/8" squares, cut squares in half diagonally for 36 triangles from each fabric

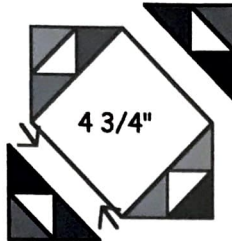
2 3/8"



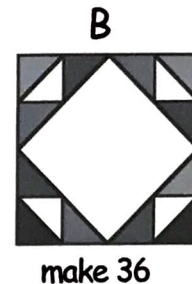
Light - Cut 5 - 4 3/4" strips, subcut 36 - 4 3/4" squares

**B Block construction:** Follow the same block construction instructions for A block and make 36 units of 4 different fabric combinations. Next, sew units to opposite sides of a light  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square. Press toward the light square, then sew units to the remaining opposite sides according to the diagram. Make 36 blocks. Center units evenly when sewing to the light square or pre-nub tips by cutting off  $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

make 144 (4 x 36)



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### Instructions for 1 SET of C BLOCKS (24 - 3" X 6" finished blocks)

Use  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " finished HST papers on a roll and make 2 different dark/light combinations, make 24 of each for a total of 48 HST. Press to the dark and clip tips.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ " f.



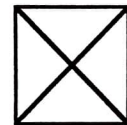
make 48

Cut the following:

4 Medium/Darks - Cut 1 -  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " strip of each, subcut 12 -  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares, cut squares in half diagonally for 24 triangles from each fabric



Light - Cut 2 -  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " strips, subcut 6 -  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cut in half diagonally from both directions for 24 large triangles.



**C Block construction** - Follow A block instructions and make 24 units (2 different fabric combinations). Sew a unit to one side of the large light triangle, press gently, then sew another unit to the opposite side according to the diagram. Press toward the light triangle.

make 48 (2 x 24)

