

# 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.

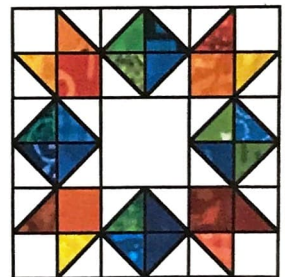
TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

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

## STASH BUSTERS

**BLOCK SIZE:** 15" finished  
**DUE DATE:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016, Fabrics Etc box  
**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, July 5, 6pm before guild meeting  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming [winnief@juno.com](mailto:winnief@juno.com)  
**NUMBER OF SETS:** 1 SET of 22 blocks  
**PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:** 11 pinned groups each consisting of 2 blocks  
**FABRICS:** One WHITE ON WHITE BACKGROUND,  
Medium and Darks : WARM shades - Yellow/Orange/Reds. COOL shades - Green/Blues. Fabrics may be repeated in a block but limit - 3 fabrics may be repeated twice.  
**FABRICS NOT TO USE:** NO SOLIDS. Must read desired color family once cut so avoid large prints. Limit white background on prints.

### Inverted Stars



15" finished

Yardage needed for 1 SET (22 blocks):

One White on White background - 4 yards (4 1/4 yds)  
12 Warm shades - 1/4 yard of each  
16 Cool shades - 1/4 yard of each

## Instructions for 1 SET (22 blocks)

All blocks do not have to be identical and you can repeat no more than 3 fabrics (may be repeated twice in a block).

We want you to be able to use fabrics from your STASH so smaller amounts of each will be fine. The cutting instructions are if no fabrics are repeated. Go as Scrappy as you can!!!

Cut the following:

White on White Background - Cut <sup>4</sup> 5 1/2" strips, subcut 22 - 5 1/2" center squares  
 Cut 7 - 3" strips, subcut 88 - 3" corner squares

WARM shades (yellow/orange/reds) - 4 different fabrics - cut 22 - 3" squares of each

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES: Use 2 1/2" finished Half Square Triangles on a Roll

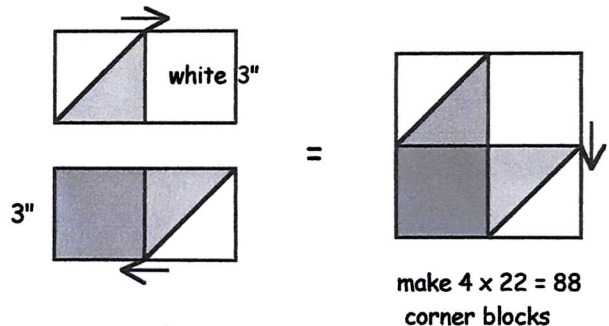
WARM shades (yellow/orange/reds) - make 8 different combinations paired with one WHITE on white, 22 - 2 1/2" f. HST units. Or 176 units. Press to the dark.

COOL shades (green/blue) - make 16 different combinations, paired with one WHITE on white, 22 - 2 1/2" f. HST units. Or 352 units. Press half to the dark and half to the white fabrics.

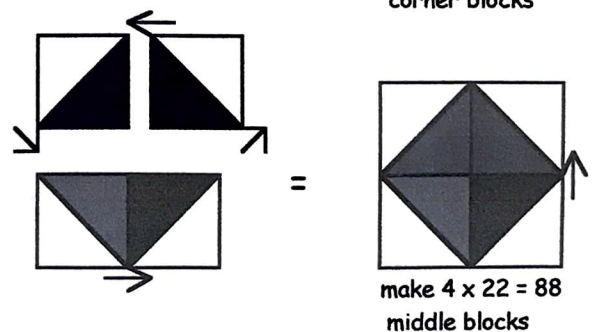
\*\*If cutting individually, cut 3 3/8" squares, cut in half diagonally

### Piecing Order:

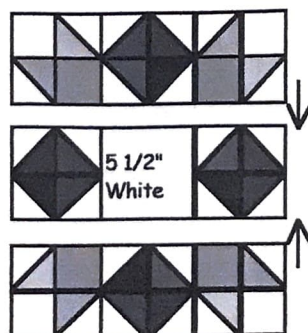
Make 4 different corner blocks, 22 of each, with the WARM half square triangle units. Piece block according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing direction.



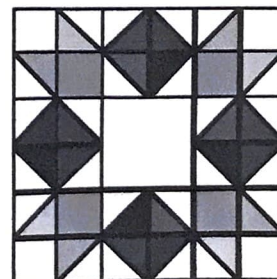
Make 4 different middle units (22 of each) using the COOL half square triangle units. Piece block according to the diagram. Pairs first sewn together should be pressed in opposite directions. Arrows indicate pressing direction.



Piece block together by rows:



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Pin 2 blocks together to trade.

