

# Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

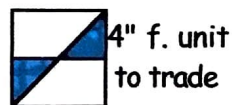
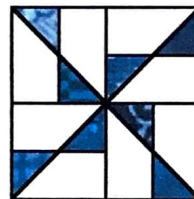
## General Instructions:

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 block in stages and the completed block before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics. Label additional pinned groups as # 2.
4. No duplicates in a pinned group unless stated in the instructions.
5. No IOUs.
6. Press block 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 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 of 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 stitch name labels to blocks, please use pins or basting stitch.

## STASH BUSTERS

- BLOCK SIZE:** 4" finished (4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unf.)
- DUE DATE:** TUESDAY, September 26, 2017, Fabrics Etc box
- MEETING DATE:** TUESDAY, OCT 3, 5:30 Before guild meeting
- CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming [winnief@juno.com](mailto:winnief@juno.com)
- NUMBER OF SETS:** 10 SETS of 32 - 2" x 4" f. units
- PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:** 16 pinned groups each consisting of 10 block 4" f. block. We will trade units not the completed whirlwind block. (2 blocks from each combination)
- FABRICS:** BLUE - any medium to dark blue, can have small additional colors but should "read" blue when fabrics are cut small.  
BACKGROUND - white tone on tone (no shirtings or other color). Each WHITE may be repeated twice.
- FABRICS NOT TO USE:** NO TANS or CREMES, NO SHIRTINGS.  
FABRICS MUST READ BLUE. NO solids. Backgrounds should be true white with small print or tone on tone.

Whirlwind



4" f. unit  
to trade

*Inspired by Fons & Porter's Quilting Quickly, July/August 2016, p. 50.*

Yardage needed for 1 SET (32 units) repeat 10 times with different fabrics:

Background - White on White - 1/3 yard  
BLUES - 1/4 yard

Instructions for ONE set of 32 - 2" x 4" f. units: (repeat a total of 10 times with additional fabrics. Whites may be repeated twice.)

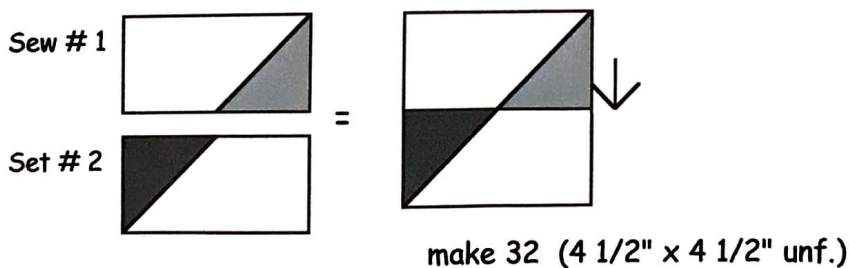
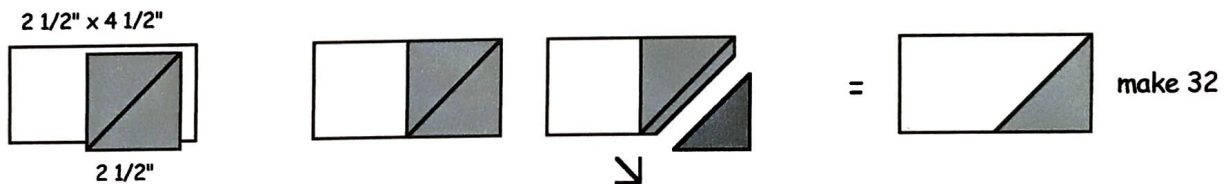
Cut the following:

WHITE tone on tone - Cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 32 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

BLUE - Cut 2 - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 32 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

Piecing Order:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of all BLUE 32 - 2 1/2" squares (or press in half diagonally).
2. Place a BLUE square on a WHITE rectangle, right sides together and match raw edges of corners.
3. Stitch ON the drawn diagonal line (or one thread shy of the line).
4. Trim 1/4" from seam allowance and press triangle outward. Each rectangle should measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2". Make 32 units.
5. NEXT, sew units from SET #1 together with units from SET #2 for 32 units to trade. Press to one side.



One Pinned Group:

