

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 Half Square Triangles (4 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: TUESDAY, December 26, 2017 (Fabrics Etc box)
MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018, 5:30 before Guild meeting
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 3 different BLUE and 5 different RED HSTs, 12 HSTs of each
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 12 pinned groups each consisting of 3 different BLUE HSTs and 5 different RED HSTs (TOTAL OF 8 HSTs)
FABRICS: BLUES: DARK blue or navy, can have small print, patriotic or CIVIL WAR prints. REDS: dark red or burgundy, can have small print, patriotic or CIVIL WAR prints. Each red or blue will be paired with one light. LIGHT: cream or light tan tone on tone or shirting with small print. No repeated fabrics in a pinned group.
Fabrics NOT to use: No brights, no solids, no whites. Avoid dark tans.

Patriotic Half Square Triangles



4" finished

TRADE Inspired by McCall's Quilting Magazine, July/August 2017, cover and page 6.

You might want to trade more HSTs for a larger quilt!!

Yardage needed:

8 Tans, 3 Blues, 5 Reds: 11" x 15" of each

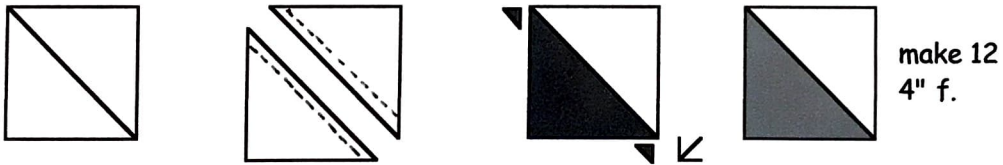
Instructions for ONE set of 12 blocks. (Repeat a total of 8 times - 3 BLUE and 5 RED)

Use 4" FINISHED Half Square Triangles on a Roll or Thangles and make 12 - 4" finished block (4 1/2" unf.).

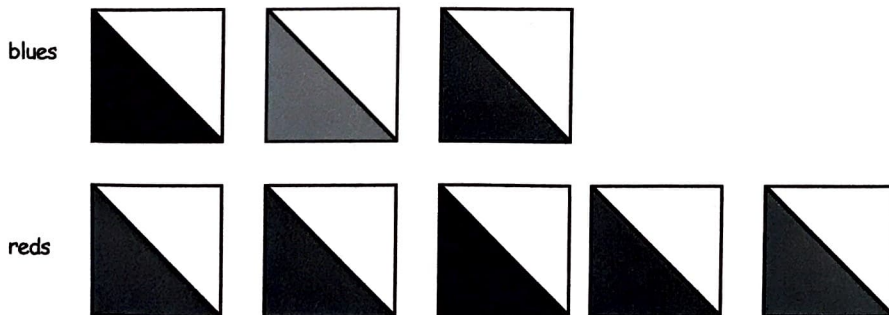
Cut DARK (red or blue) and Light fabric approx. 11" x 15". Stack fabrics right sides together with paper on top and pin layers together. Shorten stitch length for easy paper removal later.

Stitch on the dashed diagonal lines of the paper. Cut on the horizontal, vertical and diagonal SOLID lines. Remove paper. Press units to the dark and clip excess tips. (Do not trim blocks down as they may be distorted due to pressing.) Make 12 - 4" f. half square triangles. **Do not repeat a light or dark fabric in a pinned group.

If not using the papers, Cut dark and light squares 4 7/8" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of the light square. Pair dark and light squares with right sides together. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line and press toward the dark for 2 HST. Clip tips for clean units.



One Pinned Group:



Setting options:

