

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 each additional pinned group as # 2.
4. No duplicates in a pinned group 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 nubs. DO NOT trim 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 group in a large baggie and label the outside with your name, phone number and number of pinned 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 block please use pins or basting stitch.

TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

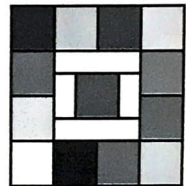
PINNED GROUP - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

STASH BUSTERS

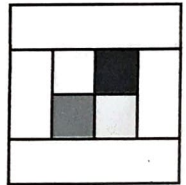
- BLOCK SIZE:** 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Wednesday, Dec 26, 2018, Fabrics ETC box
MEETING DATE: JANUARY 2, 2019, 5:30 before Guild meeting
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 1 set of A blocks and 1 set of B blocks, 16 blocks in each set.
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 16 pinned groups each consisting of one A and one B block
FABRICS: BRIGHTS: variety of colors, texture, scale, etc. medium to dark brights. No solids. BACKGROUND - White on white (not muslin or creme), not other other color. No repeated fabrics in a block or set. Whites may be repeated.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO solids, no seasonal prints, avoid light background unless small amounts. Whites - No tan or creme backgrounds or little colored design (no shirtings).

SQUARED UP

A



B



8" finished

Fabric Needed for both sets totaled:

BRIGHTS: 17 DIFFERENT 2 1/2" X 40" strips

WHITE ON WHITE: 1 1/8 yard

Instructions for 1 SET of BLOCK A (16 blocks):

Cut the following:

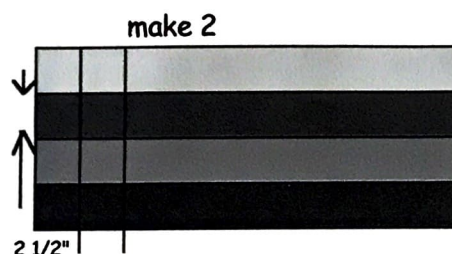
BRIGHTS - Cut 13 different 2 1/2" x 40" strips

WHITE ON WHITE - Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 40" strips

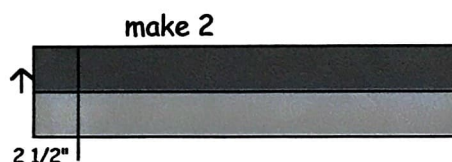
Cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 32 - 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Piecing Order:

1. Make 2 different strip sets each consisting of 4 different 2 1/2" BRIGHT strips. Press according to the arrows. Subcut 16 - 2 1/2" segments from each strip set for top and bottom rows.

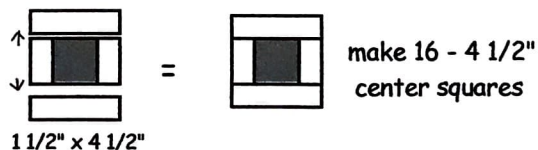
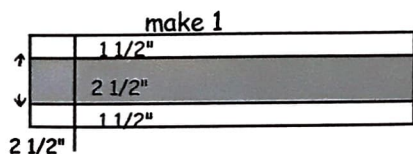


2. Make 2 different strip sets by sewing 2 different 2 1/2" BRIGHT strips side by side. Press to one side. Subcut 16 - 2 1/2" segments from both strip sets for the middle row or sides.

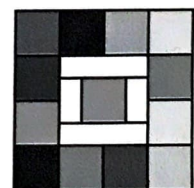
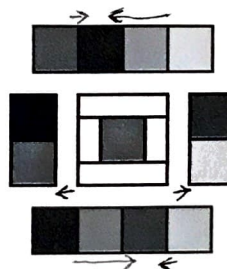


3. Make one strip set by sewing WHITE 1 1/2" strip, BRIGHT 2 1/2", and WHITE 1 1/2" strips. Press toward the white strips. Subcut 16 - 2 1/2" segments.

Next, sew a WHITE 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip to the top and bottom according to the diagram. Press to the white for 16 center blocks.



4. Next, sew segments from step 2 to both SIDES of the center square (press to the bright). Then sew segments from step 1 to the TOP and BOTTOM. Seams should be going in opposite directions for fine points.



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(8 1/2" unf.)

Instructions for 1 SET of BLOCK B (16 blocks):

Cut the following:

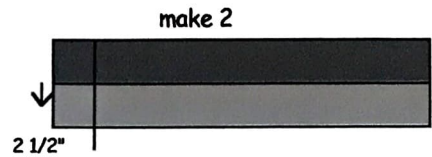
BRIGHTS - Cut 4 different 2 1/2" x 40" strips

WHITE ON WHITE - Cut 2 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 32 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" segments

Cut 2 - 8 1/2" strips, subcut 32 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" segments

Piecing Order:

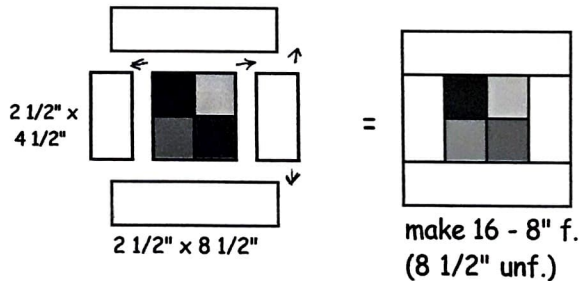
1. Make 2 different strip sets by sewing 2 different 2 1/2" BRIGHT strips side by side. Press to one side. Subcut 16 - 2 1/2" segments from both strip sets.



2. Sew different segments together for 16 4-Patch center squares.



3. Next, sew WHITE 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" to both SIDES of the center 4-patch. Press toward the white strip, then sew WHITE 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" to the TOP and BOTTOM.



One Pinned Group:

