

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 measure an accurate 1/4" - please measure your own block 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 the 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 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 blocks, please use pins or basting stitch.

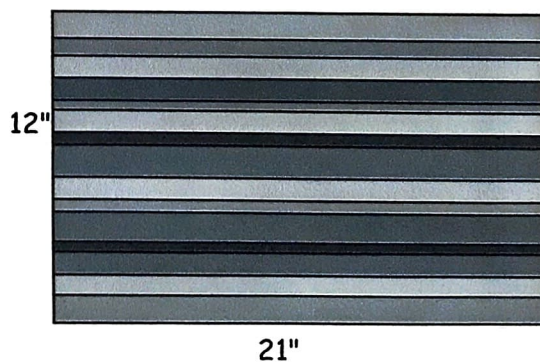
TERMINOLOGY: SET - all blocks from the same fabrics

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

STASH BUSTERS

BLOCK SIZE: approx. 12" x 21" strip sets
DUE DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2019,
Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: April 2, 2019, 5:30 before
guild meeting
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming
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NUMBER OF SETS: 12 strip sets (12" x 21"
each)
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 12 pinned groups
each consisting of one strip set
FABRICS: YOU choose your (one) color
family. All fabrics must "read" your color family.
Use Tone on tones, variety of texture, small
prints, geometric, stripes, etc. It's ok to have a
small amount of an additional color (less than 5%)
but remember these strips will be cut small.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: No solids. Avoid large
prints when cut up will not read your color family.
Avoid prints with white backgrounds.

Strippy Stratas



Yardage needed:

15 different fabrics - approx. 1/3
yard of each

Instructions for 1 SET: (12 strippy stratas) Please read all instructions carefully before starting.

Each set uses 15 different fabrics in ONE color family. The following instructions are for cutting and sewing WOF but it's ok to use fat quarters (just double the amount of strips to cut).

You will sew 6 long strip sets, then cut in half for 12 strippy stratas that measure approximately 12" x 21". It's ok if slightly larger. **Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Stack strips for speed cutting when cutting the same width.

1. CUT 6 strips from each of the following: all strips are cut WOF (approx. 42" long). Do not cut selvages off.

3 different fabrics - 1 1/2" wide strips

3 different fabrics - 1 1/4" wide strips

3 different fabrics - 1" wide strips

2 different fabrics - 1 3/4" wide strips

2 different fabrics - 7/8" wide strips

2 different fabrics - 1 5/8" wide strips

2. Separate the cut strips into 6 stacks, each consisting of one strip from each 15 different fabrics.

3. Begin with one stack of strips at a time (15 strips). Sew pairs of different widths of strips side by side using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Do not press each pair of strips but press after the entire strata is sewn. Randomly sew different widths of strips side by side. Then sew pairs together until all 15 strips are sewn. Avoid a thin strip on the outside of the stratas. Once all strips are sewn together, press all seams to one side. Your stratas should measure 12" - 13". It's ok if slightly larger. It's ok if some strips are different lengths..do not trim ends.

4. Repeat with the other stack of strips. It's ok if the strips are in different order but each strata should have one of each 15 different fabrics with no repeats.

5. Once all stratas are sewn and pressed, cut each strata in half (approx. 21") yielding 12 - 12" x 21" strippy stratas to trade. Pin your name to each strippy strata to trade.

