## 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 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ - please measure your own block in stages and the completed block 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 IOUs.
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 2-3 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



## Inspired by a block from Pinterest.

Yardage needed for ONE SET: Repeat 3 times with different fabrics.
Bright \#1-1 yard
Bright \# 2-2/3 yard
Bright \# 3-1/4 yard
White Tone on tone - 2/3 yard

## Instructions for ONE SET (12 blocks): repeat for a total of 3 SETs

Cut the following: All strips are cut WOF. The cutting and piecing instructions are for making sew ' $n$ flip flying geese units. You will have leftover HSTs for bonus blocks not traded.

Bright \# 1-Cut 5-61/2" strips, subcut 48-31/2" $\times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
Bright \# 2-Cut 5-31/2" strips, subcut 48-31/2" squares
Bright \# 3-Cut 1-31/2" strip, subcut 12-31/2" squares
WHITE - cut 5-31/2" strips, subcut 48-31/2" squares

## Piecing Order:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of all WHITE and BRIGHT \# 2-31/2" squares.
2. Place a WHITE square over one end of BRIGHT \# 1-3 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, right sides together. Stitch ON the drawn diagonal line. For the bonus triangle, take another seam slightly less than $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ outside the first seam. Cut in the middle of the two seams. Set the bonus triangle aside. Press the flying geese unit toward the little white triangle.

3. Place a Bright \# 2-31/2" square over the opposite corner of the Bright Rectangle. Stitch ON the drawn line, then take an additional seam a scant $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ outside the first seam. Cut in the middle between the two seams. Set the bonus triangle aside. Press flying geese unit outward toward the small triangle.

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4. Sew block together according to the numerical order in the diagram. The first seam is a partial seam. When sewing the last seam, overlap the first seam stitches. Finger press each seam toward the flying geese before adding the next seam (press away from center square \# 3).


