# 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 $\frac{1_{4}^{\prime \prime}}{}$ - 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 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....as this cuts off points.
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 the 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 NO stick name labels to blocks, please use pins or basting stitch.

Terminology: SET - all blocks from the same fabric PINNED GROUPS - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

## STASH BUSTERS

 FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO dull or grayed prints, no dark prints, no solids. BLACK - no tone on tone, no blacks that might look gray, blue or brown. SOLID ONLY.

Yardage needed for 1 SET ( 16 blocks): repeat a total of 4 times with different fabrics
Print \#1 - half of a Fat Quarter
Print \# 2-1/4 yard
Print \# 3-1/3 yard
Print \# 4-1/2 yard
SOLID BLACK - 1 yard

Instructions for 1 SET ( 16 blocks). Repeat a total of 4 times with different fabrics.

1. Cut the following:

PRINT \# 1-Cut 8-2 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally for 16 triangles to be paired with BLACK ....OR use $2^{\prime \prime}$ finished HST papers on a roll and make 16.

Print \# 2 : cut 1-2 1/2" strip cut 1-4 1/2" strip
(Stack both, make 16-2 1/2" cuts to yield 16-2 1/2" squares and 16-2 1/2" $\times 4$ $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \log s$ )

Print \# 3: cut 1-4 1/2" strip cut 1-6 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip
(Stack both, make 16-2 1/2" cuts to yield 16-2 1/2" $\times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and 16-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6$ 1/2" logs)

Print \# 4: cut 1-6 1/2" strip cut 1-81/2" strip
(Stack both, make 16-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cuts to yield 16-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and 16-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \log s$ )

BLACK:
Cut 8-2 7/8" squares, cut in half diagonally to be paired with PRINT \# 1 OR use 2" finished HST papers on a roll and make $16-2 " f$. HSTs.

Cut 3-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips, subcut 48-2 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares (for sew ' $n$ flip)
Cut 1-81/2" strip, subcut 16-11/2" $\times 8$ 1/2"
Cut 1-9 1/2" strip, subcut $16-11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Cutting and Piecing TIP: All logs are pre-cut the exact length necessary. So make sure you use a scant 1/4" seam allowance for perfect piecing....no trimming needed.

## PIECING ORDER:

1. Make 16-2" finished HST with Print \# 1 and BLACK, Use $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares cut in half for individual triangles or use $2^{\prime \prime}$ finished PAPERS on a roll. Press toward the BLACK.
2. SEW 'N FLIP: Draw a diagonal line on the backside of 48-2 1/2" BLACK squares. Place a BLACK square over the corner of the longest log of each print - Print \# 2 - $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ 1/2", Print \# $3-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and Print \# 4-2 $4 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. STITCH ON the drawn line according to the diagram. (For a BONUS quilt, take an additional seam a scant $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ from drawn line) Cut in the middle of the two stitch lines or a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the stitched drawn line. Press toward the BLACK. (THE extra HST can be used for a BONUS quilt.)

3. Begin by sewing Print \# 2 on the left side, then to the top of PRINT \#1 and BLACK HST. Press each log away from the HST before sewing the next log.
Repeat with Print \# 3, then Print \# 4. Last, sew Black $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to the left side, press outward, then sew Black $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to the top according to the diagram.


make 16-91/2" unf.
