

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 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 NOT 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

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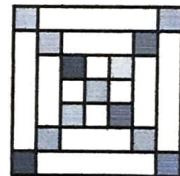
BLOCK SIZE: 10 1/2" finished (11" unf.)
DUE DATE: TUESDAY, Dec 28, 2021, Fabrics Etc Box
MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, January 5, 2022, 6pm before guild meeting
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com, 713-303-2795
NUMBER OF SETS: One Set of Block A (20 blocks) and One Set of Block B (20 blocks)
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 20 Pinned groups each consisting of one A and one B block

FABRICS: **BACKGROUND:** WHITE on white, (bleached white not creme or muslin), limit the amount of print. **PRINTS:** Bright, "happy", clear fabrics, tone on tone or small prints and variety of textures, multicolor prints are fine. Avoid prints with light backgrounds.

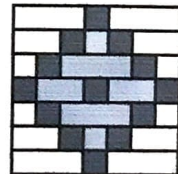
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO MUSLIN, NO SOLIDS, No prints with light backgrounds. No dull or grayed fabrics.

Chain Gang

Block A



Block B



10 1/2" f. (11" unf.)

Yardage needed for 1 SET:

BLOCK A - (20 blocks)

White on white - 1 7/8 yards

Prints - 13 different brights - one 2" strips WOF of each

BLOCK B - (20 blocks)

White on white - 1 1/2 yards

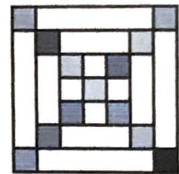
Print # 1 - 1 yard

Print # 2 - 7/8 yard

Instructions for ONE SET (20 Block A and 20 Block B)

BLOCK A

Block A



10 1/2" f. (11" unf.)

1. Cut the following: All strips are cut WOF.

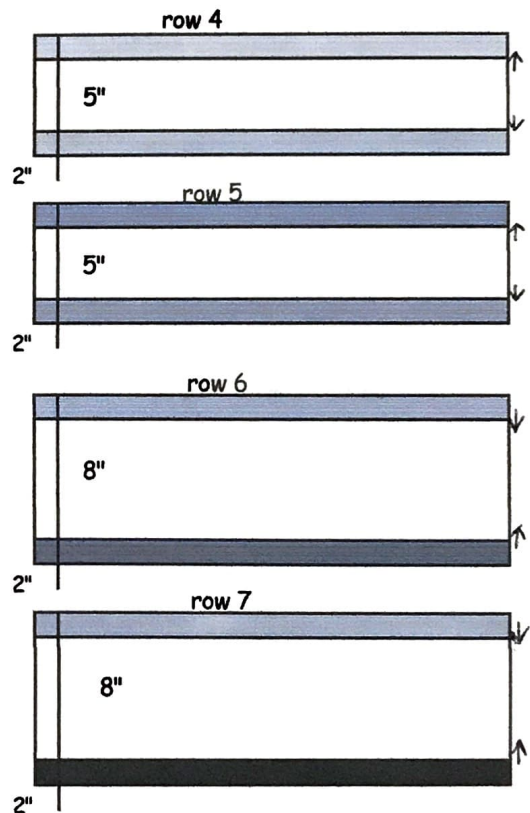
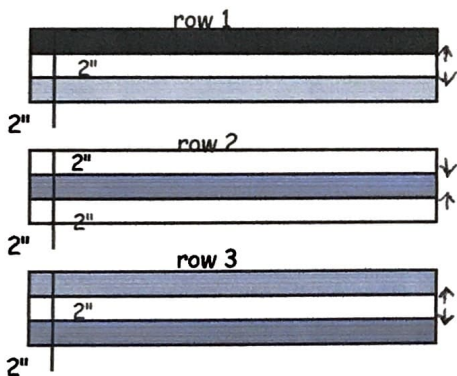
PRINTS - 13 different prints, cut ONE 2" strip of each.

White on white: Cut 4 - 2" strips

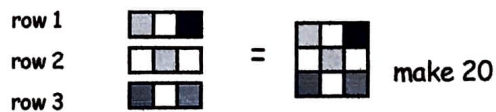
Cut 4 - 5" strips. From 2 strips, subcut 40 - 2" x 5" rectangles

Cut 4 - 8" strips. From 2 strips, subcut 40 - 2" x 8" rectangles

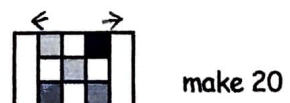
2. Use 13 different 2" BRIGHT strips and alternate with WHITE 2", 5" or 8" strips according to the diagrams for strip sets. Make 1 of each. Arrows indicate pressing directions. Subcut 20 - 2" segments from each row.



3. Sew rows 1 - 3 together according to the diagram for 20 center 9-Patches.



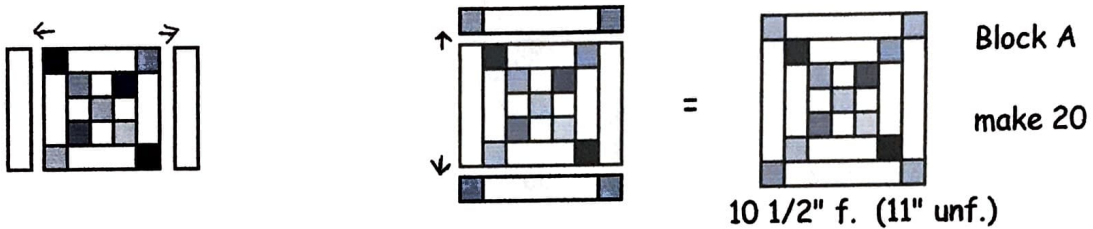
4. Next, sew a WHITE 2" x 5" strip to both sides of the 9-Patch. Press toward the White strip.



5. Sew 2" cut segments from ROW 4 to the top of the blocks and sew 2" cut segments from ROW 5 to the bottom according to the diagram. Press toward rows 4 and 5. Make 20.



6. Next, sew a 2" x 8" WHITE strip to both sides, then sew a 2" cut strip from row 6 to the top and sew a 2" cut strip from row 7 to the bottom according to the diagrams. Make 20 blocks.



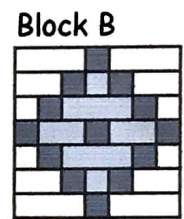
Block B

1. Cut the following: All strips are cut WOF

WHITE - Cut 4 - 2" strips
 Cut 4 - 3 1/2" strips
 Cut 4 - 5" strips

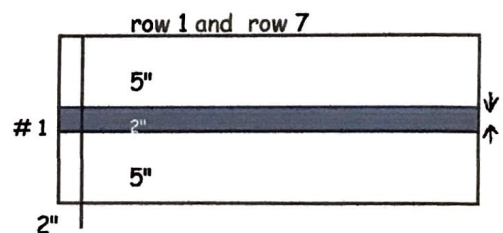
Bright Print # 1 - Cut 13 - 2" strips

Bright Print # 2 - Cut 2 - 2" strips
 Cut 2 - 3 1/2" strips
 Cut 2 - 5" strips

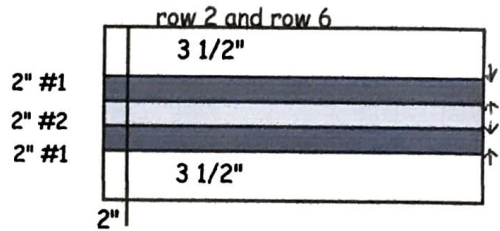


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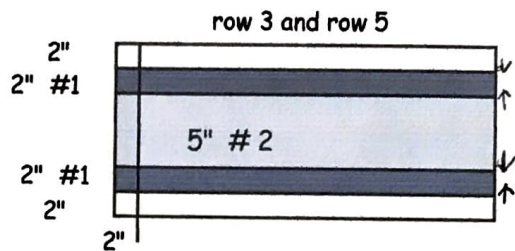
2. Make 2 strip sets by sewing 2" Print # 1 and 5" White according to the diagram for Row 1 and Row 7. Press toward Print # 1. Subcut a total of 40 - 2" segments (20 from both).



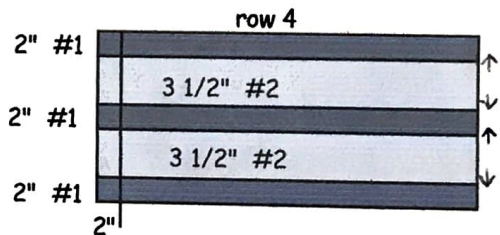
3. Make 2 strip sets by sewing 2" Print # 1, 2" Print # 2 and White 3 1/2" strips according to the diagram for row 2 and row 6. Press toward Print # 1. Subcut a total of 40 - 2" segments (20 from both strip sets).



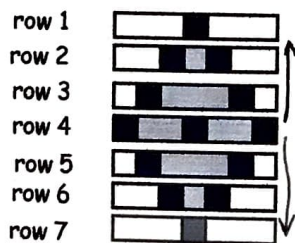
4. Make 2 strip sets by sewing White 2", Print # 1 - 2", Print # 2 - 5" strips together for row 3 and row 5 according to the diagram. Press toward Print # 1. Subcut a total of 40 - 2" segments (20 from both strip sets).



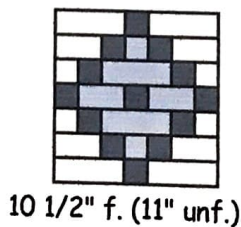
5. Make 1 strip set by sewing 2" Print # 1 and 3 1/2" Print #2 strips together for row 4 according to the diagram. Press toward Print # 1. Subcut a total of 20 - 2" segments.



6. Sew rows together according to the diagram for Block B. Arrows indicate pressing direction. Make 20 Block B.



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Block B

make 20

One Pinned Group:

