

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 block in stages and the completed block before turning in.
3. If you choose to make more sets than the required per instructions, each new set must be done in different fabrics. Label additional pinned groups as # 2.
4. No duplicates in a pinned group unless stated in the instructions.
5. No IOUs.
6. Press block 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 the block or square it up.
7. Pin blocks into groups according to instructions and label each pinned group with your name and phone number and number of 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 stitch name labels to blocks...no sticky labels, please use pins or basting stitch.

Terminology: SET - all blocks from the same fabric

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

BLOCK SIZE: 11" FINISHED (11 1/2" unfinished)

DUE DATE: TUESDAY, Dec 29, 2020, Fabrics Etc box

MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, January 6, 2021, 5:30 before guild meeting

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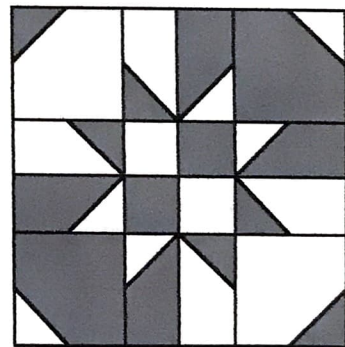
NUMBER OF SETS: 3 SETS of 12 blocks each (36 total blocks)

PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 12 pinned groups each consisting of 3 different blocks

FABRICS: LIGHT - Muslin tone on tone, DARK - Bright tone on tone or multicolor print, no white backgrounds

FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO TANS, OR muslin with a color, no bleached whites. No DARKS with a light background....choose something that when cut up will "read" the same print. No solids.

Disappearing Hourglass Block



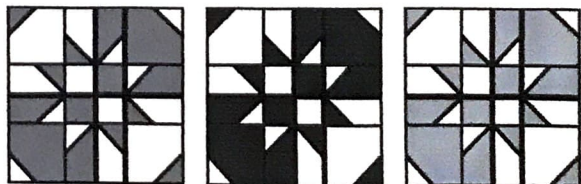
11" f. (11 1/2" unf.)

Inspired by Disappearing Hourglass blocks on Pinterest

Yardage needed for 1 SET (12 blocks):
Repeat 3 times with different fabrics
for 3 SETS

LIGHT - 1 yard
DARK - 1 yard

One Pinned Group:



Instructions for 1 SET (12 blocks): repeat a total of 3 times for 36 blocks

1. Make 48 - 6" finished Half Square Triangles with ONE LIGHT and ONE DARK. Use 6" finished HST Papers on Roll or cut 6 7/8" individual squares.

If using PAPERS, roll out enough papers for 48 HSTs.

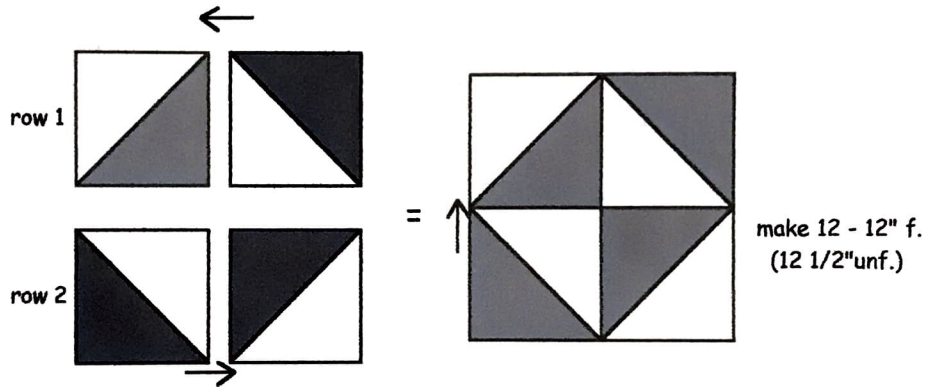
From LIGHT and DARK fabrics, CUT 4 - 7 1/2" WOF strips. Place a light and dark fabric right sides together then pin paper on top. Shorten stitch length and stitch ON the dashed diagonal lines. Cut on solid lines, remove paper and press toward the dark fabric. Clip "nubs" for 48 - 6" f. HSTs (should measure 6 1/2" unf.)



make 48 - 6" f.
(6 1/2" unf.)

If NOT using papers, from LIGHT and DARK fabrics, CUT 4 - 6 7/8" WOF strips of each. Subcut 24 - 6 7/8" squares of each. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of all LIGHT squares. Pair a light and dark fabric, right sides together. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line, press toward the dark, clip "nubs" for 48 - 6" f. HSTs

2. Next, make 12 Hourglass blocks by sewing HSTs together according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing directions.



3. Subcut 3 - 4 1/8" vertical and horizontal cuts according to the drawing. Keep each new little block in the same position but rotate little block twice (center is rotated once) according to the drawing, then sew block together by rows. Make 12 - 11" finished (11 1/2" unf.) blocks.

