

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

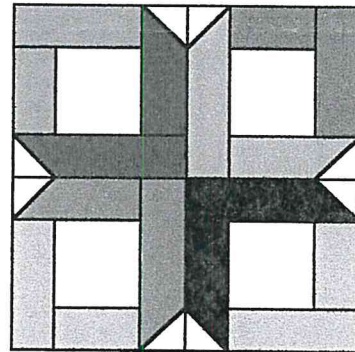
PINNED GROUPS - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

STASH BUSTERS

BLOCK SIZE: 12" finished (12 1/2" unf.)
DUE DATE: Tuesday, April, 25, 2023, Fabrics
Etc box
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 2, 5:30 before Guild
meeting
NUMBER OF SETS: ONE SET of 20 blocks
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 20 PINNED GROUPS each
consisting of ONE large block and one 6" print square for
border
FABRICS: BACKGROUND - White on White.
PRINTS - Aunt Grace reproduction 1930s fabrics.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO SOLIDS. WHITE ON
WHITE ONLY...NO MUSLIN OR CREME WITH NO
COLOR. Aunt Grace ONLY

Source of Inspiration: "Loose Change" by Claudia Plett and LeAnn Weaver, p40.

Aunt Grace Boxes



12" f. (12 1/2" unf.)

Yardage needed for 20 blocks:

White on White - 1 1/2 yards

8 different Aunt Grace Prints - 1/2 yard of each

6" squares for border - 7/8 yard

Please read all instructions carefully before starting. All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut from selvage to selvage WOF.

Instructions for 20 small blocks (1 SET): Each large block uses 4 different small blocks so repeat the following instructions a total of 4 times with different fabrics. (Each large block should have 8 different prints and one WHITE on white).

1. Cut the following for 1 SET (20 small blocks):

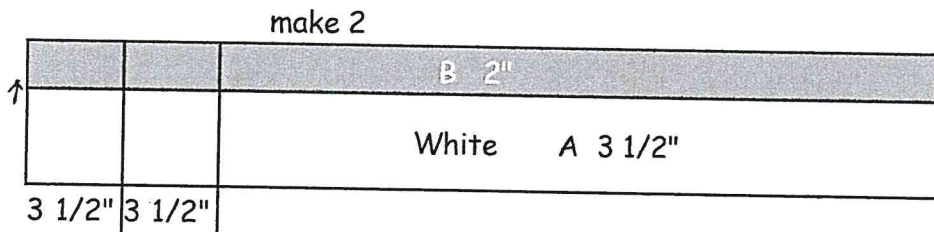
WHITE on White : A - Cut 2 - 3 1/2" strips
 F - Cut 2 - 2" strips, subcut 40 - 2" squares

Print # 1: B - Cut 2 - 2" strips
 C - Cut 1 - 5" strip, subcut 20 - 2" x 5" rectangles

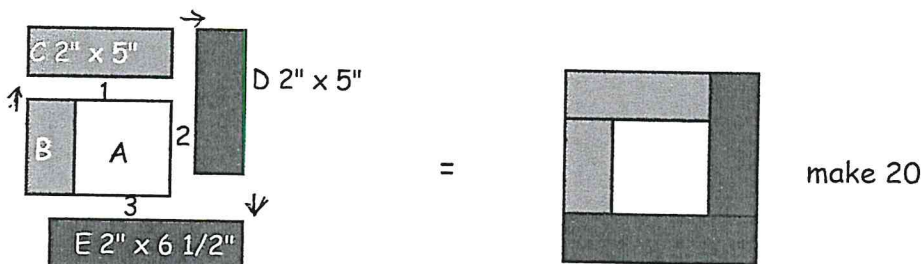
Print # 2: D - Cut 1 - 5" strip, subcut 20 - 2" x 5" rectangles
 E - Cut 1 - 6 1/2" strip, subcut 20 - 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

2. Piecing Order:

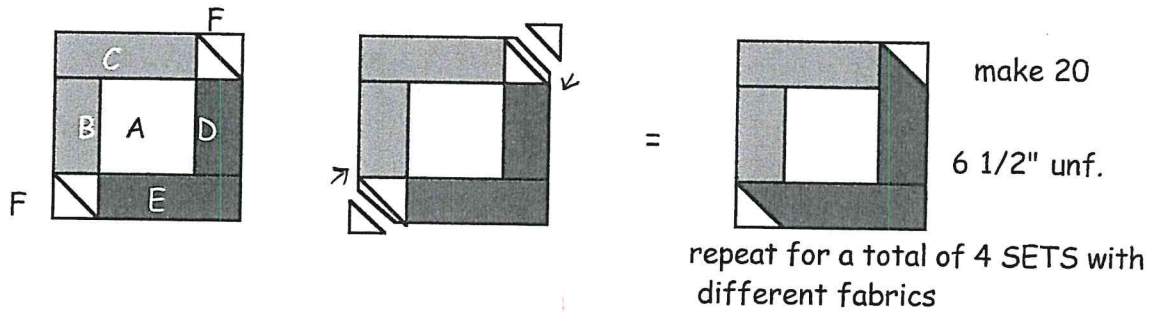
First, Make 2 strip sets by sewing one 3 1/2" WHITE strip and PRINT B 2" strip side by side. Press toward the print. Subcut 20 - 3 1/2" segments.



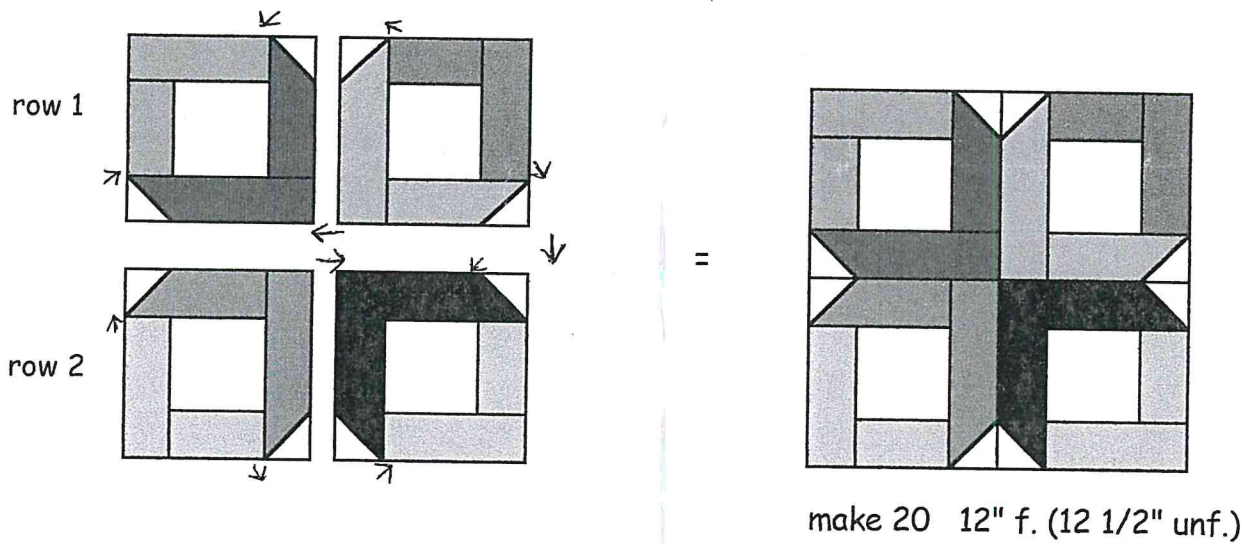
Next, sew rectangles around the center square according to the diagram. Press toward the Print before adding the next rectangle. Each small block should measure 6 1/2" unf.



3. Next, draw a diagonal line on the backside of all F 2" WHITE squares. Place a square over opposite corners of the blocks, right sides together according to the diagram. STITCH ON the diagonal line, trim 1/4" outside of the seam then press toward the print. (**Press 2 SETS to the PRINT and Press 2 SETS toward the WHITE for opposing seams when sewing large blocks together.)



4. Next, sew 4 different small blocks (1 from each SET) together by rows according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing directions. Make 20 large blocks.



5. Additional Print Squares to trade: Cut 20 - 6" squares to be used for the border. Fabrics can be all the same or different. Pin ONE 6" square to each large block and label with your name and phone number to trade.

