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 \(\frac{4}{4} \)" 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 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

SCRAPPY BLUES

BLOCK SIZE:

4 1/2" finished (5" unf.)

DUE DATE:

TUESDAY, March 29, 2022, Fabrics ETC box

MEETING DATE:

TUESDAY, April 5, 6pm before guild meeting

CONTACT PERSON:

Winnie Fleming, 713-303-2795

NUMBER OF SETS:

9-PATCHES - 4 SETS; Dark/Medium 4-patches -

2 SETS; LIGHT 4-patches - 2 SETS

PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:

20 pinned groups each consisting of 4 different 9-patches, 2 different Dark/Medium 4-patches and 2 different

LIGHT 4-patches (total of 8 blocks)

FABRICS:

ANY DARK OR MEDIUM BLUES, tone on tone or print with a variety of texture, scale and shade. LIGHTS - white, creme or light muslin tone on tone or low volume, can have a small amount of BLUE. grey, green or purple design on white or creme background

FABRICS NOT TO USE:

NO SOLIDS, use only SCRAPPY BLUE

PRINTS

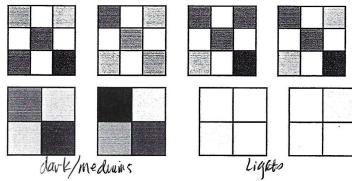




4 1/2" f.

*** Fabrics may be repeated (sparingly) but not in the same block. Please read all instructions carefully before starting. The inspiration quilt uses double pinned groups to trade. If you trade more than 20 pinned groups, label the second group #2, place in a second bag and label the outside.

One Pinned Group:



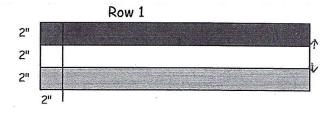
Instructions for 1 SET (20 blocks) of 9-PATCHES. Repeat a total of 4 times (4 x 20 = 80 blocks) All strips are cut from selvage to selvage (WOF) but strips cut from fat quarters will work also, you will need 2 short strips to equal one long strip. SCRAPPY is good so use your STASH!!!

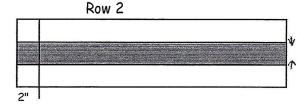
1. Cut the following for 20 blocks (1 set):

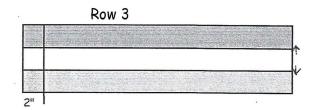
BLUES: Any medium or dark: Cut 5 different strips - 2" wide x WOF

LIGHTS: Cut 4 different strips - 2" wide x WOF

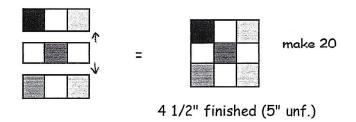
2. Sew the following strip sets together for ROW 1, ROW 2 and ROW 3 according to the drawings, make one of each. Press toward the BLUES. Each strip set should measure 5" wide. Subcut 20 - 2" segments from each strip set.







3. Sew rows together for 20 9-Patches. Arrows indicate pressing directions.



Instructions for 1 SET (20 blocks) of DARK/MEDIUM 4-Patches. Repeat a total of 2 times (2 \times 20 = 40 blocks).

1. Cut the following for 1 SET:

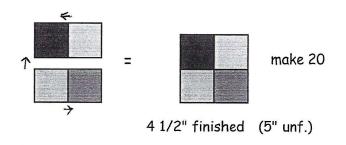
MEDIUM Blues - Med #1 - cut 2 - 2
$$3/4$$
" wide strips Med #2 - cut 2 - 2 $3/4$ " wide strips

2. Sew the following strip sets together, make 2 strip sets of both rows. Press toward the DARK. Each strip set should measures 5" wide. Subcut 20 - 2 3/4" segments from both rows. (you will have a little leftover from the strip sets that can be used with other combinations later).

row 1 make 2
2 3/4" Dark # 1
2 3/4" Med # 1
2 3/4"



3. Sew rows together for 20 4-Patches. Arrows indicate pressing direction.



Instructions for 1 SET (20 blocks) of LIGHT 4-Patches. Repeat a total of 2 times (2 \times 20 = 40 blocks).

1. Cut the following for 1 SET:

LIGHTS: Light # 1: cut 2 - 23/4" wide strips

Light #2: cut 2 - 23/4" wide strips Light #3: cut 2 - 23/4" wide strips Light #4: cut 2 - 23/4" wide strips

2. Sew the following strip sets together, make 2 strip sets of both rows. Arrows indicate pressing directions. Each strip set should measures 5" wide. Subcut 20 - 2 3/4" segments from both rows. (you will have a little leftover from the strip sets that can be used with other combinations later).

		row 1	make 2	
*		2 3/4"	Light # 1	L
		2 3/4"	Light #2	
	2 3/4"			

V		ro	w 2 make 2
		2 3/4"	Med #3
		2 3/4"	Light #4
	2 3/4"		- Marie Carlotte Car

3. Sew rows together for 20 4-Patches. Arrows indicate pressing directions.

