

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.

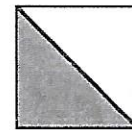
Terminology: SET - all blocks from the same fabric

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

STASH BUSTERS

BLOCK SIZE: 2 1/2" FINISHED (3" unfinished)
DUE DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020,
FABRICS ETC BOX MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 5, 6PM, BEFORE GUILD MEETING
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 15 sets of 40 blocks each
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 20 pinned groups each consisting of 30 blocks (2 from each set)
FABRICS: ANY BRIGHT, fun , modern looking print (variety in texture and design) paired with a WHITE that has a little BLACK OR GREY PRINT.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO SOLIDS, no dull prints, avoid prints with a light background that won't produce contrast when paired with white. WHITE prints with small black or grey design, no other color, avoid prints with too much black.

Bright Half Square Triangle



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

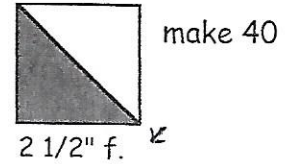
Inspired by Dino DNA from Pinterest

Yardage needed for 1 SET: (40 blocks) Repeat a total of 15 times with different fabric combinations.

A FAT QUARTER or 1/4 yard of BRIGHT and White/black will produce 40 - 2 1/2" F. HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES.



Instructions for 1 SET - 40 blocks (repeat a total of 15 times for a total of 600 HSTs)



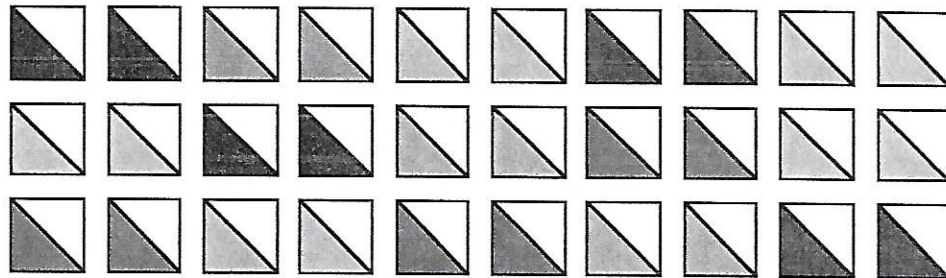
Use 2 1/2" FINISHED Half Square Triangle Papers on a Roll, Thangles, Star Singles or any other method for making half square triangle units. OR cut squares 3 3/8", cut in half diagonally for individual triangles.

For HST Papers, roll out enough papers to make 40 HSTs. Place BRIGHT fabric and WHITE/black fabric right sides together, then place paper on top and pin 3 layers together. Shorten your stitch length (for easier paper removal later), follow the arrows and stitch ON the dashed diagonal lines. Once sewn, cut on the SOLID horizontal and vertical lines, then cut on the solid diagonal lines between stitching for 40 HSTs. Remove papers by pulling in the middle. Press toward the BRIGHT print then clip tips/nubs for clean, pressed Half Square Triangle units that measure 3" (2 1/2" FINISHED).

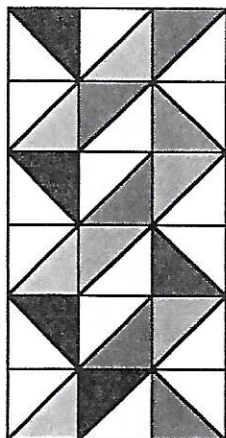
Repeat the same steps with different fabric combinations. It's ok to repeat WHITE/black fabrics several times. Do not repeat the BRIGHT prints. This would be a great exchange to use smaller scraps of fabric for a bigger variety.

Once all 600 HSTs are made (15 x 40 = 600), take 2 from each SET for ONE PINNED group. Each pinned group will have 30 half square triangles. Place 30 HSTs in a baggie and label with your name and phone number. Then place all small baggies in a larger baggie labeled with your name, phone number and the number of pinned groups (small baggies) you are trading. Remember, one pinned groups goes to the guild.

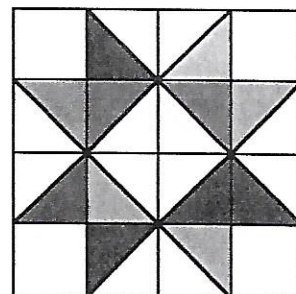
One Pinned Group:
30 HSTs



Setting option: Dino DNA



or STARS:



The setting possibilities are endless!!!