

Bay Area Quilt Guild Scrap Exchange

General Instructions

1. Use only good quality 100% cotton fabric and thread. Pe-wash all fabric.
2. Seams must be an accurate 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 IOU's.
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 upas 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 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 fabrics

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

STASH BUSTERS

BLOCK SIZE: 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.)

DUE DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, Fabrics Etc box

MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, February 4, 2020, 5:30 before Guild meeting

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NUMBER OF SETS: 3 different SETS each consisting of 17 blocks

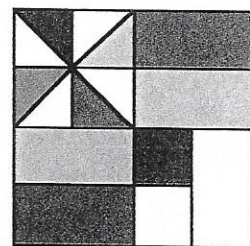
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 17 pinned groups each consisting of 3 different blocks

FABRICS: BLUES - ANY BLUE PRINT, blue tone on tone (avoid other colors), variety in texture, large or small print, etc. WHITE on white - no other color. Each SET/block uses 9 different BLUES and 6 different white on white fabrics. No repeats in a block BUT fabrics may be repeated in other combinations in different SETS. Go SCRAPPY

FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO BLUE PRINTS WITH OTHER COLORS.

WHITES - just tone on tone, NO color. No solids. SEE swatches.

Floating Pinwheels



8" finished

Inspired by "Scrap-Basket Bounty" by Kim Brackett, p.12.



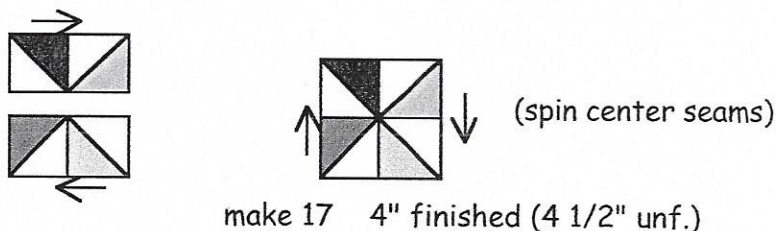
Instructions for 1 SET (17 blocks). Repeat instructions for 3 SETS for a total of 51 blocks.

1. Half Square Triangles: Make 4 different combinations of 2" finished HST (17 of each) pairing one blue print with one white on white. Use 2" finished HST on a Roll or Thangles OR cut 9 - 2 7/8" squares of Blue and White fabrics, cut squares in half diagonally and sew individually.



Once 17 x 4 HST are made, press toward the blue fabric and clip excess nubs.

Make 17 Pinwheel blocks by sewing rows together according to the diagram:

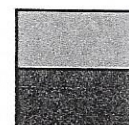


2. RAILS: Make 2 different Rail sets (17 of each) with different fabrics.

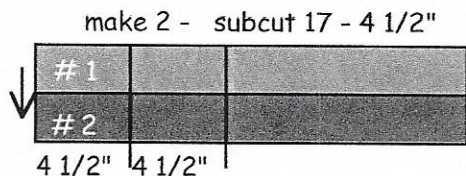
Cut the following:

4 Different BLUES - Cut (2) - 2 1/2" strips WOF of each

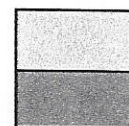
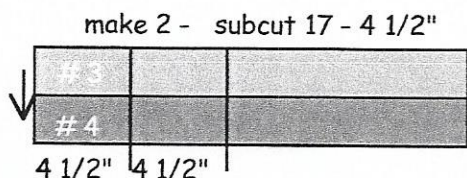
Sew 2 identical pairs of 2 different blue 2 1/2" strips side by side. Press to one side. Subcut 17 - 4 1/2" strips



make 17



Repeat the above instructions and make another 17 rail blocks with 2 different fabrics,



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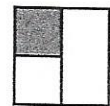
3. Make 17 - 4" finished (4 1/2" unf.) blocks.

Cut the following:

WHITE ON WHITE - # 1 - Cut (2) - 2 1/2" strips, subcut 17 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

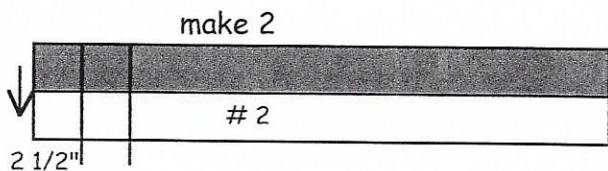
2 - Cut (2) - 2 1/2" strips

BLUE - Cut (2) - 2 1/2" strips

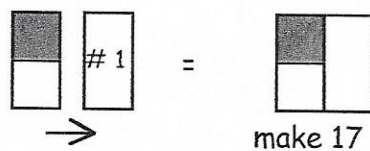


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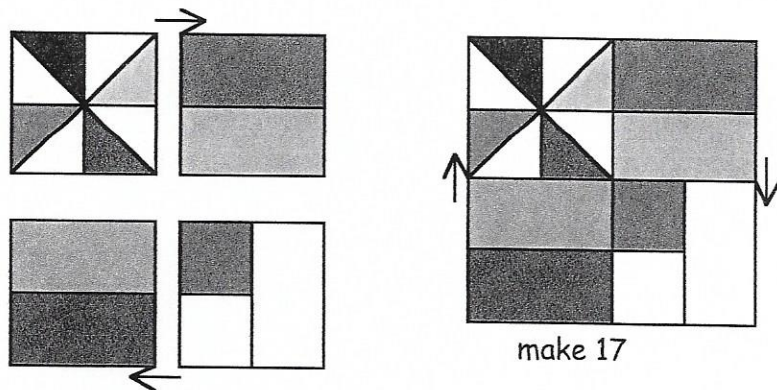
Make 2 strip sets by sewing a blue and a white 2 1/2" strip side by side. Press toward the WHITE. Subcut a total of 17 - 2 1/2" segments.



Next, sew the cut segment and the white 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip together according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing directions. Make 17.



4. LAST, sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram. Arrows indicate pressing directions.



One Pinned group:

