

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

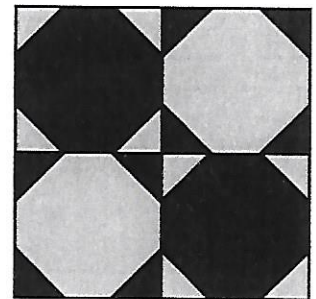
PINNED GROUPS - one block from each SET for maximum variety - no repeats

STASH BUSTERS

BLOCK SIZE: 9" finished
DUE DATE: Tuesday, October 29, 2019, Fabrics Etc box
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 5:30 before Guild meeting
CONTACT PERSON: Winnie Fleming winnief@juno.com
NUMBER OF SETS: 3 SETS of 12 blocks each for a total of 36 blocks
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 12 PINNED GROUPS each consisting of 3 different blocks
FABRICS: Traditional Christmas prints and coordinating tone on tones, Reds and Greens. Each block uses 2 different **CONTRASTING** fabrics. Variety in scale and texture - plaids, stripes, florals, tone on tones, geometrics.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: no solids. Avoid extremely large multicolor prints when cut up for small triangles won't "read" the same.

HARMONY

Positive/Negative



9" finished (9 1/2" unf)

Trade inspired by QUILTmania Magazine, Sept/Oct 2016, p 57.

Yardage needed for 3 sets: 6 Different fabrics: 7/8 yard each



Instructions for ONE SET (12 blocks); Repeat a total of 3 times for 36 blocks

Cut the following: Each block uses one light and one dark....CONTRASTING fabrics

DARK: Cut 3 - 5" strips, subcut 24 - 5" squares
Cut 5 - 2" strips, subcut 96 - 2" squares

LIGHT: Cut 3 - 5" strips, subcut 24 - 5" squares
Cut 5 - 2" strips, subcut 96 - 2" squares

PIECING ORDER:

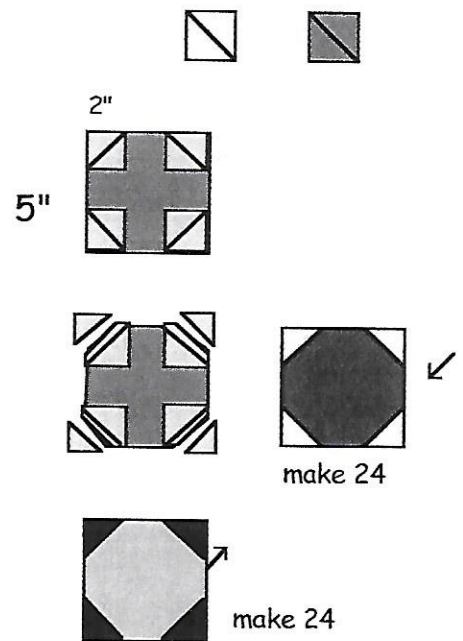
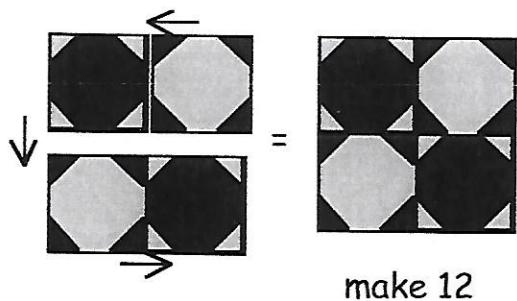
1. DRAW a diagonal line on the backside of ALL LIGHT and DARK 2" squares.

2. Place a LIGHT 2" square over each corner of a DARK 5" square, right sides together. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn diagonal line on the 2" squares according to the diagram. Stitch ON the diagonal line.

3. Trim underneath excess fabric 1/4" from the seam. Press toward the DARK. Make 24 small blocks.

4. Repeat the above steps with LIGHT 5" squares and DARK 2" squares. Stitch on the line, trim 1/4" from seam, press toward the DARK. Make 24 small blocks.

5. Sew larger blocks together alternating LIGHT and DARK smaller blocks according to the diagram. Make 12 - 9" finished (9 1/2" unf. blocks).



One Pinned Group:

