

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.

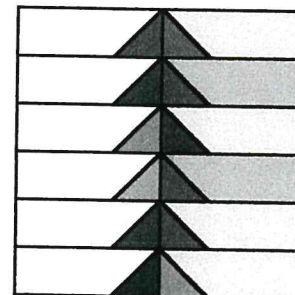
Terminology: SET - all blocks from the same fabric

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, January 31, 2023, Fabrics Etc box.
MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, February 1, 6pm before Guild meeting
NUMBER OF SETS: 3 DIFFERENT SETS of 16 blocks each (48 total blocks)
PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE: 16 PINNED GROUPS each consisting of 3 different blocks
FABRICS: LOW VOLUME LIGHTS - White, crème or light tan background with a small amount of colored print/design. GREYS - medium GREY tone on tones, avoid DARK greys. YOUR COLOR - 3 different color families, 12 different fabrics from each that "read" same color family. Avoid multicolor fabrics OR fabrics with low contrast when next to LIGHTS or GREYS. ** Lights and Greys may be repeated in other sets but not in the same block, but try to have as much variety as possible.
FABRICS NOT TO USE: NO Solids, no multicolor prints. Stack all LIGHTS and they should "read" all as lights.....pull out any that are too dark. Repeat for GREYS and YOUR COLOR families (3).

Scrap Bin Geese



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

** Each SET uses 6 different LIGHTS, 6 different GREYS and 12 different fabrics in YOUR COLOR FAMILY. Lights and Greys may be repeated in other SETS

Fabric Needed for 1 SET (16 blocks): (repeat a total of 3 times....some Lights and Greys may be repeated)

LOW VOLUME LIGHTS : 6 different fabrics - (1) 6 1/2" strip from each

GREYS: 6 different fabrics - (1) 6 1/2" strip from each

YOUR COLOR FAMILY: 12 different fabrics - (1) 2 1/2" strip from each

Instructions for 1 SET (16 blocks): Repeat a total of 3 times with different Geese color family. Lights and Greys may be repeated in SETS but not in blocks. Strips are cut WOF.

1. Cut the following for 16 blocks:

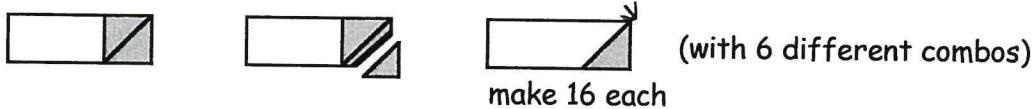
LOW VOLUME LIGHTS - 6 different fabrics- Cut 1 - 6 1/2" strip from each fabric, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles from each.

MEDIUM GREYS - 6 different fabrics - Cut 1 - 6 1/2" strip from each fabric, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles from each.

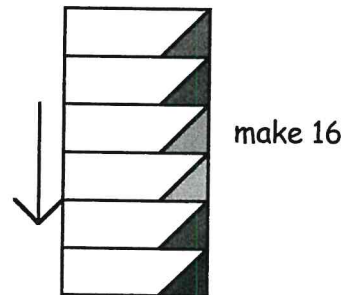
YOUR COLOR - 12 different fabrics - Cut 1 - 2 1/2" strip from each fabric, subcut 16 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares from each.

2. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of ALL COLOR 2 1/2" squares.

3. Use 2 1/2" squares of 6 COLOR fabrics and pair with LIGHT 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. Place fabrics right sides together, matching square with corner of the rectangle according to the diagram. STITCH ON the diagonal line, trim 1/4" outside the line and press toward the COLOR. MAKE 16 of each 6 combinations. (Pair different Light with different COLOR). Arrows indicate pressing directions.



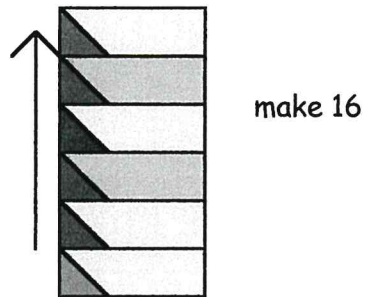
4. Sew ONE of each fabric COLOR combo together according to the drawing for 6 different rows per half block. Make 16 half blocks. Press toward the bottom row. (There should be no repeated fabric per half blocks.)



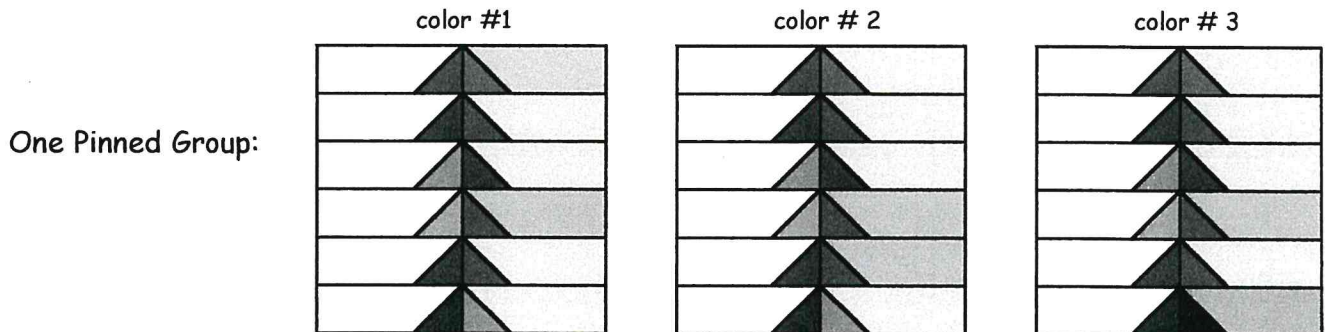
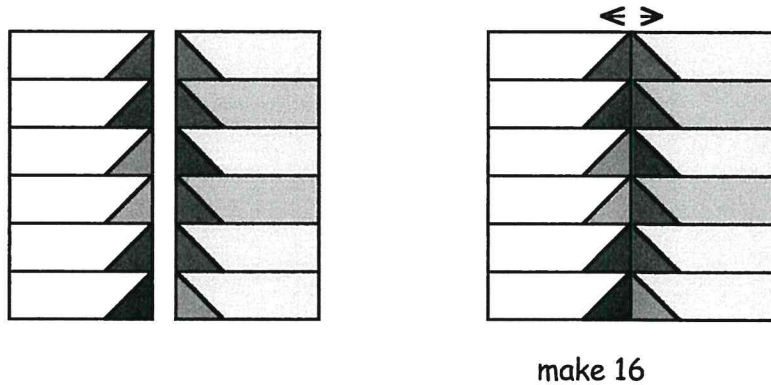
5. Repeat step 3 using 6 different COLOR 2 1/2" squares and pair with Medium GREY 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. Place fabrics right sides together and match square with corner of the rectangle. STITCH ON the diagonal line, trim 1/4" outside the line and press toward GREY. Pay special attention to the orientation of the diagonal line (just opposite of LIGHTS). Make 16 of 6 different combinations.



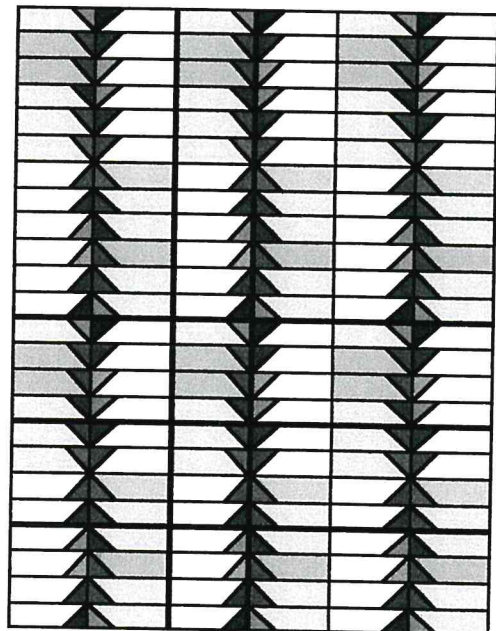
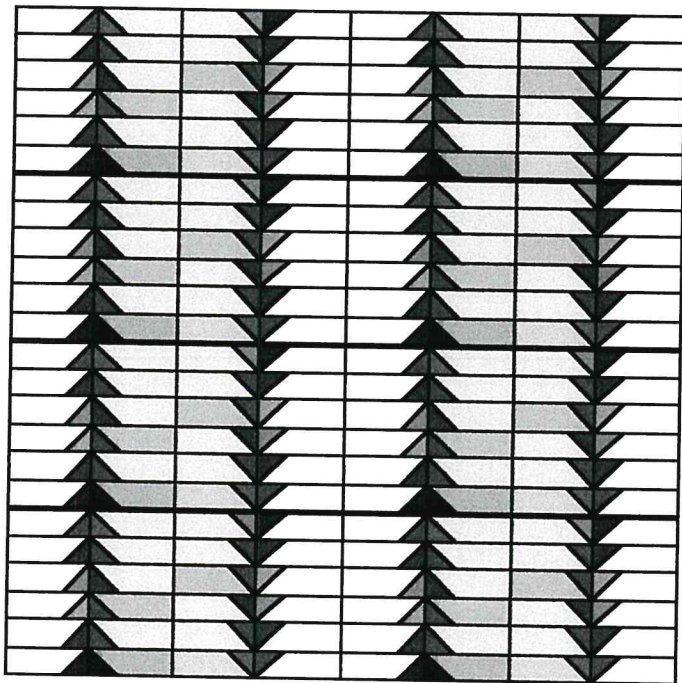
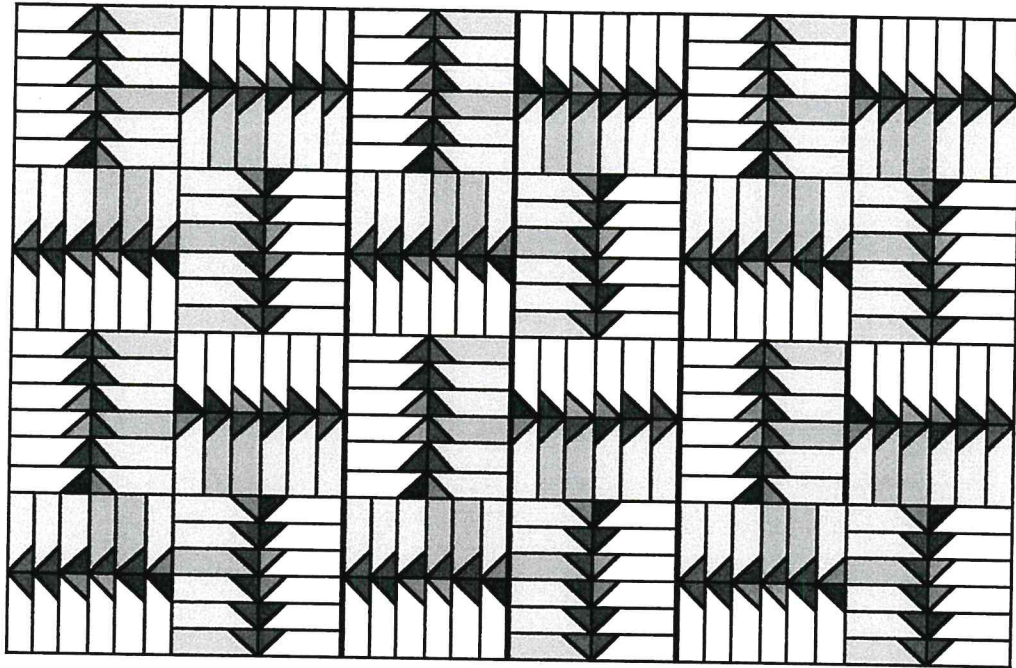
6. Sew ONE of each fabric COLOR combo together according to the drawing for 6 different rows per half block. Make 16 half blocks. Press toward the top row. (there should be no repeated fabric per half blocks,)



7. Last, sew LIGHT and GREY half blocks together. Seams should be going in opposite directions for finer points at intersections. Press middle seam OPEN. Make 16 blocks. Blocks should measure 12" finished (12 1/2" unf.)



Setting Suggestions:



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