

# 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.

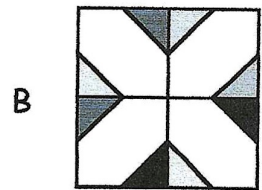
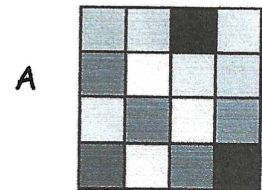
Terminology: SET - all blocks from the same fabric

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

## STASH BUSTERS

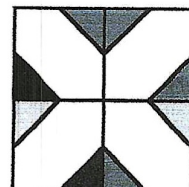
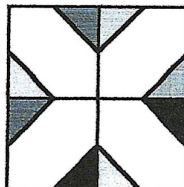
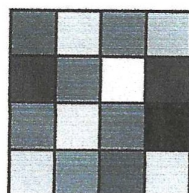
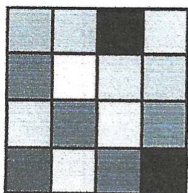
**BLOCK SIZE:** 8" finished (8 1/2" unf.)  
**DUE DATE:** Tuesday, June 28, Fabric Etc box  
**MEETING DATE:** TUESDAY, July 5, 6pm before guild meeting  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Winnie Fleming, 713-303-2795  
**NUMBER OF SETS:** A blocks - 2 different sets of 16 (32)  
 B blocks - 2 different sets of 16 (32)  
**PINNED GROUPS TO TRADE:** 16 PINNED GROUPS each consisting of 2 different A blocks and 2 different B blocks  
**FABRICS:** LIGHT/BACKGROUND - Light muslin or creme tone on tone (no tans)  
 PRINTS - SCRAPPY - mostly BRIGHTS with a variety in texture and scale, etc. ranging from light - medium - dark.  
 NO repeats in a block.  
**FABRICS NOT TO USE:** NO SOLIDS

### Xs and SQUARES



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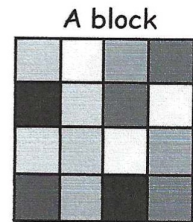
### One Pinned Group:



Instructions for 1 SET of A blocks (16 blocks). Repeat a total of 2 times for a total of 32 blocks. All strips are cut from selvage to selvage (WOF) but scraps can be used. Do not repeat any fabrics in a block but fabrics may be repeated in other SETS.

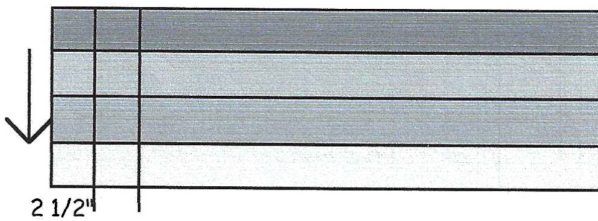
### A Block

1. Cut the following for 16 blocks:  
PRINTS - Cut 16 different 2 1/2" strips.
2. Make 4 different strip sets by sewing strips side by side, each consisting of 4 different fabrics. Press all to one side. Subcut 16 - 2 1/2" segments from each strip set (each strip set is one row of the block).

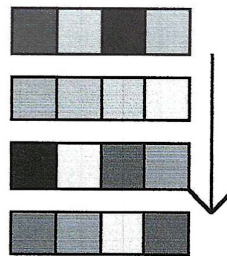


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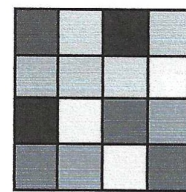
make 4 different strip sets



3. Next, sew block together by rows. Each row should be pressed in opposite directions for opposing seams and perfect intersections. Press final blocks to one side. Make 16 blocks.



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make 16

Instructions for 1 SET of B blocks (16 blocks). Repeat of total of 2 times for a total of 32 blocks. Strips are cut WOF. Backgrounds can be repeated in a block but no repeats of PRINTS.

B Block

1. Cut the following for 16 blocks:

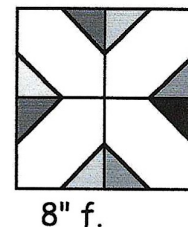
Background - Creme tone on tone - Cut 8 - 4 1/2" strips, subcut 64 - 4 1/2" squares

PRINTS - 8 different fabrics - cut 1 - 2 1/2" strip of each, then subcut 16 - 2 1/2" squares from each

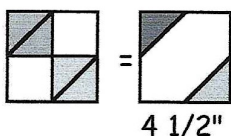
2. Draw a diagonal line on the backside of all 2 1/2" Print squares.

3. Place a different PRINT 2 1/2" square over opposite corners of each background 4 1/2" square. STITCH ON the diagonal line., trim 1/4" outside of seam. Press half of the blocks toward the PRINT and press half of the blocks toward the LIGHT background. Make 4 different blocks, 16 of each according to the diagram.

B block

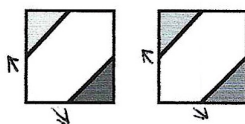


2 1/2"

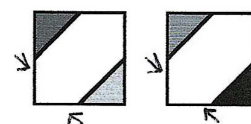


make 16 of each

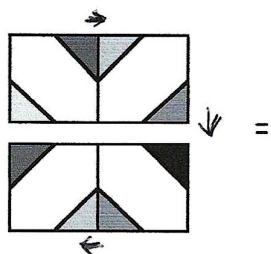
press to print



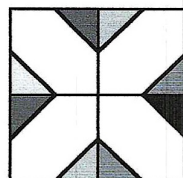
press to light



Next, sew blocks together by rows according to the diagram (blocks should have opposing seams).



make 16



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