

BARN Community Quilt Project 2022

Quilt description:

- Photo shows our inspiration quilt
- Finished dimensions approx: 45" x 45"
- Consists of 25, 9" blocks
- Each block will be a half-square triangle design
- One triangle will be solid white-to-light gray fabric in a solid, tonal, or light pattern
- The other triangle will be pieced in the color range of blues-greens-purple with small amounts of golds as highlights
- Fabric can be solids, tonals, or lightly patterned
- Piecing can be random or in a particular pattern

Pieced Fabric Construction:

To ensure finished blocks can be trimmed to 9 1/2" square (9" after sewing to other blocks), aim for starting with 10"-11" squares

Piece the blue/green/purple/gold fabrics together in a pleasing arrangement

- Use medium gray thread
- Press after sewing each seam in the pieced block to prevent wonkiness
- Do not stretch fabric when sewing along bias edges to prevent puckering
- Avoid placing internal seams along the diagonals

To make two half-square triangle blocks:

1. Lay one white/gray square on top of one blue/green/purple pieced square, right sides together
2. Draw a line along one diagonal and sew 1/4" from both sides of this line
3. Cut along the line
4. Press the two resulting blocks open and press seams open
5. Trim blocks to 9 1/2" square (The studio has templates for doing this final trimming)