## "Cheap Change" Installment 1

Assembly of AC Flying Geese (uses (16) Color C $41 / 2$ inch by $21 / 2$ inch rectangles and (32) Color A $21 / 2$ inch squares):

Putting right sides together, place one Color A square on the Color C rectangle oriented this way:


Sew on the drawn line and trim $1 / 4$ inch from the sewn line, according to the diagram:


Press open. Place a second $21 / 2$ inch square, right sides together, according to the following diagram:


Sew on the drawn line, trim $1 / 4$ inch from the sewn line and press open. You should have this unit:



Make 16 of these AC Flying Geese units. Eight of these will be used in the next step and eight will be set aside for a later step.

Unit I Construction: (Uses (4) Color A $41 / 2$ inch squares and (8) AC Flying Geese Units)

Construct Unit I using the following diagram, being careful to orient your AC Flying Geese the same way:


Press towards the $41 / 2$ inch square.
You should have a total of four Unit l's at the end of this step.

Construction of AB Half-Square Triangles (Uses (18) Color A $2 \not \boxed{8}$ inch squares and (18) Color $B 27 / 8$ inch squares)

Place Color A $27 / 8$ inch square right sides together with a Color B $27 / 8$ inch square, Color A square on top, according to the diagram:


Sew $1 / 4$ inch on either side of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press towards Color B. Trim to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch square.


You should have (36) AB-HST units.

You are done Installment I!! Give yourself a pat on the back, a piece of chocolate and bask in the glow of a job well done!

The quilt is 48 inches by 48 inches.

Fabric A (Background) 2 1/4 yards

Fabric B (A DARK you like) 2 1/4 yards--INCLUDES binding

Fabric C (Another DARK you like that goes nicely with Fabric B) 3/4 yard

Fabric D (Sparkle--something that pops next to Fabrics B and Fabric C) 1/2 yard

Directional and striped fabrics will NOT work well in this mystery. You are welcome to post possible fabric choices and I will let you know if they will work in the mystery.

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## BlockBuddies Mystery Quilt

Welcome to my first Mystery Quilt, "Cheap Change!" This mystery quilt was first introduced at BlockBuddySwaps Yahoo group. Installments are being added weekly during August.

Would strongly recommend either putting the cut pieces in a baggie marked with the size or using sticky notes on your stacks so each size is clear when it comes time to sew. Please note some pieces require additional cutting and some additional marking. (Notice the small cutting icon or red asterisk to indicate which action is necessary.) Enjoy yourself and ask any questions you have (Quilty@comcast.net) !! Cutting instructions: Color A
? (3) $13 \frac{1}{4}$ inch squares cut twice on diagonal
? (2) $125 / 8$ inch squares cut twice on diagonal
? (2) $65 / 8$ inch squares cut once on diagonal
[? (13) $4 \frac{1 ⁄ 2}{2}$ inch squares
? (18) $27 / 8$ inch squares*
[? (32) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch squares*

Coming Soon.
Color B
(2) (2) $36 \frac{1}{2}$ nches by $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches
[ (2) $34 \frac{1}{2}$ inches by $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches
[] (3) $131 / 4 /$ inch square cut twice on the diagonal
[6 (4) $67 / 8$ inch squares cut once on the diagonal
[3] (36) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inch by $21 / 2$ inch rectangles
[] (18) $27 / 8$ inch squares
Color C
[] (4) $61 / 2$ inch squares
[16) (16) $1 / 2$ inch by $21 / 2$ inch rectangles
[16) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch squares
Color D
[] (72) $2 ½$ inch squares*
*Draw diagonal line on back of square.

