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FLYING GEESE QUILT BLOCK

The Flying Geese quilt block creates an additional tool for adding triangles and diagonal lines to quilt blocks. The method shown here makes it simple, and combines rectangles with squares in oversized cuts for perfect results, every time. The sizing allows you to combine multiple fabrics for visual variety.

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UPGRADE TO PRO MEMBERSHIP FOR AN ALTERNATE VERSION OF THIS BLOCK & FULL QUILT PATTERNS

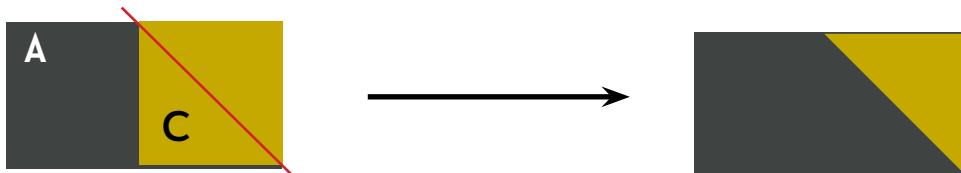
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING LIST

all measurements are given width first, then height; keep this in mind when cutting fabrics with an "up"

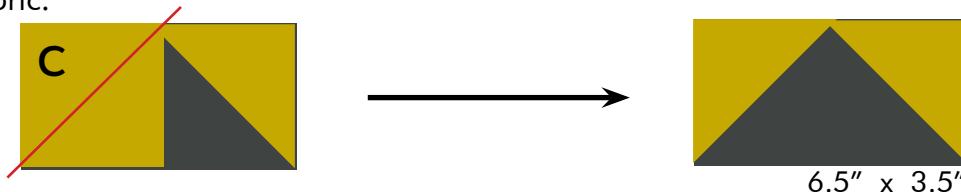


INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY

all seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated



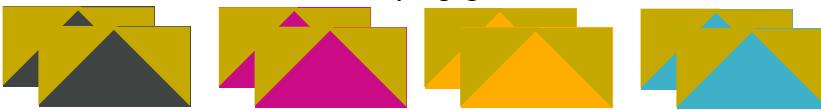
To make individual flying geese, the most forgiving method is referred to as "stitch and flip." To use this technique, begin with one rectangle of any of the four fabrics cut to 6.75" x 3.75" and place it right side up. Lay one square of Fabric C right sides together and edges aligned with the main fabric. Draw a line from the upper center to the lower right of Fabric C, along the diagonal (as shown above by the red line). Stitch ON this line, then trim away seam allowances and press Fabric C away from the main fabric.



Then, place a second 3.75" x 3.75" square of Fabric C on the OPPOSITE end of the main fabric, again with right sides together and all raw edges aligned. Repeat the steps above but draw the diagonal line in the opposite direction, from the upper center of Fabric C to the lower left corner. After pressing Fabric C away from the main fabric, the upper seams will OVERLAP; this is expected and preserves the point of the center triangle when the unit is stitched into the block.

Repeat with ALL fabrics to make 2 of each, for 8 flying geese total. Trim each unit to 6.5" x 3.5"

**MAKE
TWO
of each**



6.5" x 3.5"

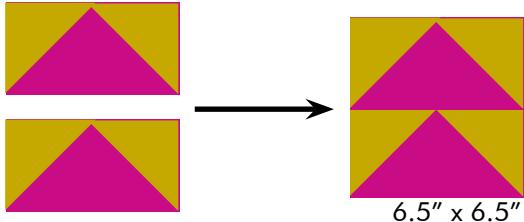


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UPGRADE TO PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP FOR BONUS TIPS & FULL QUILT PATTERNS



Create the units of the block by combining BOTH flying geese of each of the four fabrics: stitch one flying geese segment on top of the other and press seam allowances UP toward the center fabric. Repeat with the other three fabrics to create one unit of each fabric, as shown. Trim to size, if necessary.

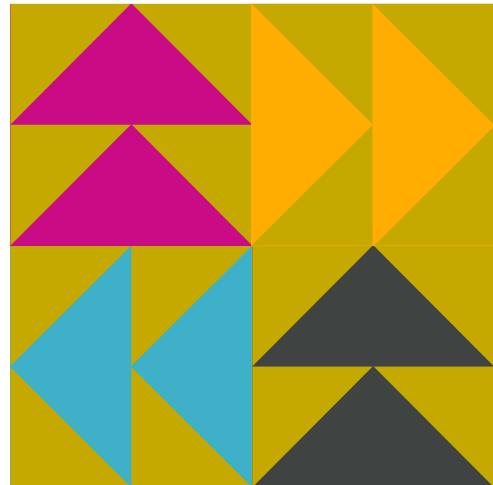
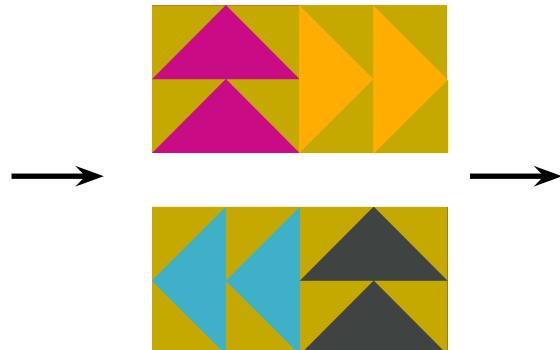
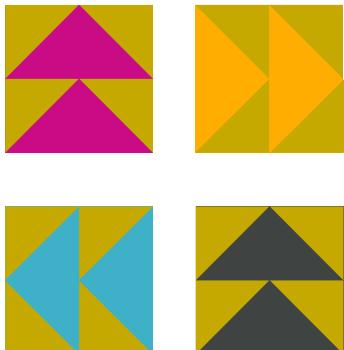


**MAKE
ONE**
of each

To assemble the final block, arrange the four units constructed above into a grid: first, lay out each unit as shown in the illustration at left, taking care to rotate as shown.

Stitch the upper two first to create a row, and press seam allowances to the RIGHT. Stitch the lower two next to create a second row, and press seam allowances to the LEFT.

Finally, stitch the two rows together, nesting seams. Press seam allowances to one side. Trim to 12.5" x 12.5" if necessary.



COMPLETED BLOCK
12.5" x 12.5"