

Block of the Month

Instructions for February

Hello quilters: First I want to thank all of you that participated in last month's BOM (our first). I really appreciate the support and encouragement you've given me; it wasn't perfect presentation, but I'll try to improve with practice.

This month's BOM will be all about "Flying Geese". The method I'd like to share creates 4 flying geese at one time. At right is a diagram that covers how to proceed. I'll be demonstrating this when we do our zoom BOM, and have examples prepared to share with you. As a reminder, each BOM will measure **12½"** square unfinished.

Recipe for making **any size** Flying Geese:

For a set of four geese:

- One square of the geese fabric, cut it **1¼"** larger than the finished width of the geese. The geese fabric is the large center triangle.
- Four squares of sky fabric are cut **7⁄8"** larger than the finished height of the geese unit. The sky fabric makes the two smaller triangles on the ends.

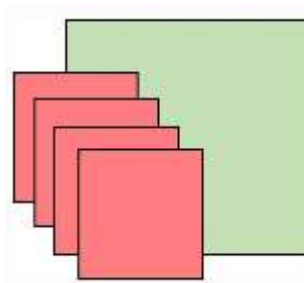
Materials for this month's BOM will make 8 Flying Geese; with a finished size of **6" x 3"** each:

2 each – **7¼"** square (geese). 2 different fabrics if you want each set of 4 geese to be different.

8 each – **3 7⁄8"** square (sky). You can use the same sky fabric for each geese square or any variation you wish.

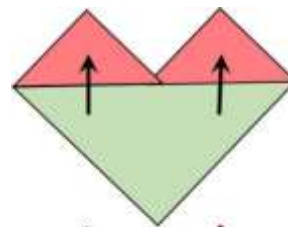
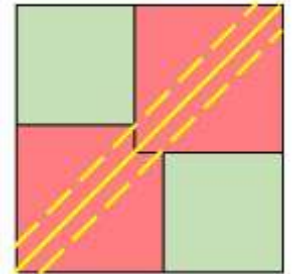
I'm looking forward to sharing this with you all. Let's have fun together, at a distance.

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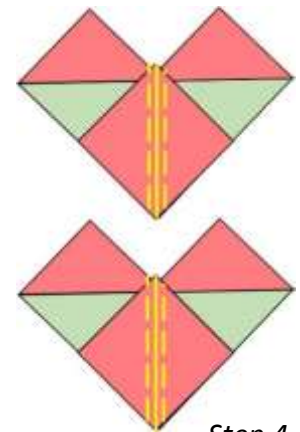


Step 1. Cut 4 small & 1 large square

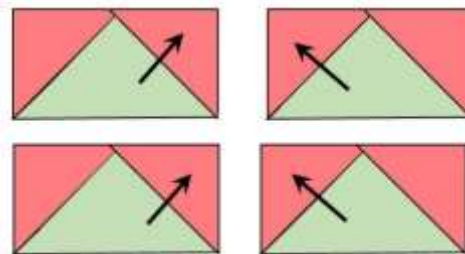
Step 2. Overlap small squares and stitch



Step 3. Cut apart and press seams



Step 4. Add remaining small squares and stitch



Step 5. Cut apart and press seams