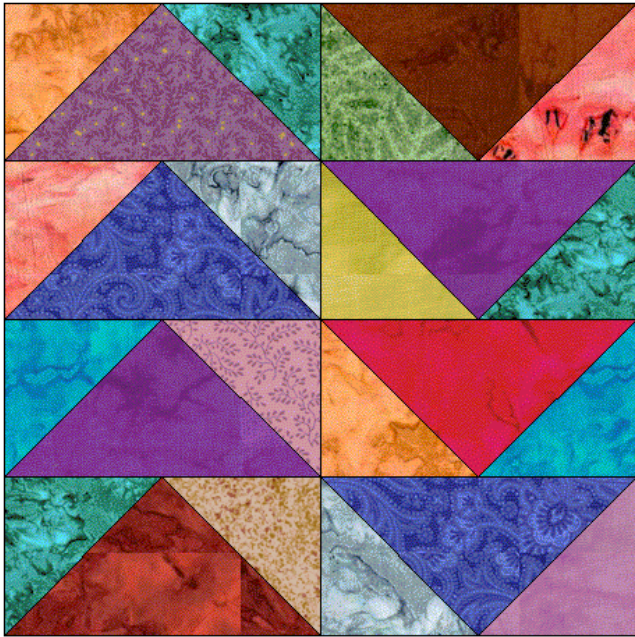


## FLYING GEESE



These instructions are for one block (with 3 block measurements in parenthesis.)

All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

This block should not look planned, it should look like scraps. Choose assorted fabrics.

Cut 8 (32) - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles of medium and dark

Cut 16 (48) - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares of light

1. Mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the light 2 1/2" squares. Lay square right sides together on one end of rectangle, matching edges with diagonal running from center to outer corner. Stitch on drawn line. This may be done by chain piecing, one after another.

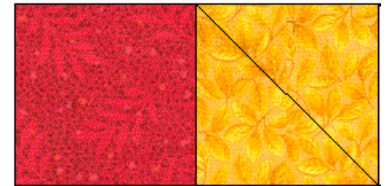


Diagram 1

2. Trim light fabric only, 1/4" from seam as in diag. 2. (This allows for the rectangle to maintain square corners for accurate sewing later.)

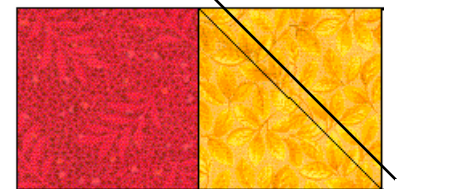


Diagram 2

3. Press remaining triangle to outer corner as in diag. 3.

Repeat process on opposite end, varying colors as desired. (diag. 4. Second square will overlap the first triangle slightly, diagram doesn't show this overlap.)

4. Use rectangle to square up triangles. Rectangle may be trimmed if triangles match well, or leave and use rectangle for matching to next section and sew it in.



Diagram 3

5. Lay out block and stitch geese, point of one goose to the base of the next, pressing seam toward base, then stitch center seam. Seams will be opposing for the seam down the center of the block.

Hint: when sewing geese, sew with point side on top and stitch through the center of the X (should be at 1/4" from raw edge) where the stitching lines cross. This makes a perfect point when pressed open.

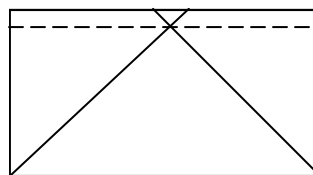


Diagram 4