

RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2017



BLOCK- Flying Geese (*It is November, the geese are flying south*)

**Using the quick pieced flying geese method that makes 4 blocks at a time.*

***Feel free to use your own favorite method to make flying geese.*

SIZE- individual block 3" x 6" finished & 3 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished

4 block unit 6" x 12" finished & 6 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished

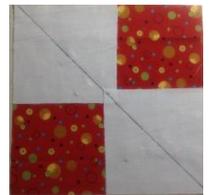
FABRIC CHOICE- Bright, Bold and Crisp with high contrast (*it is stick season,*

days are shorter and the sky is dull, we need something bright to cheer us up!)

CUTTING-

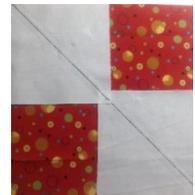
1. "Goose" (large triangle)- 1 7 ¼" square
2. Background (small triangles)- 4 3 7/8" squares

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each small square, corner to corner with a fine line (a sharp pencil works well)



SEWING- please use a 2mm stitch length and a ¼" seam allowance to sew blocks

1. With the Goose square right side up, place 2 small squares on top diagonally, right sides together with the side edges even. Stitch along each side of the marked line with **SLIGHTLY LESS** than a ¼" seam allowance. Cut apart on the line. Press seams towards the small triangles.
2. Place a small square on each of the step 1 units matching up the side edges. Stitch on each side of the drawn line using the **SLIGHTLY LESS** than ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the small triangles.
3. Trim the block to 3 ½" x 6 ½" cutting off the tails. A 6 ½" square ruler makes this step easy. Center with the 3 ¼" line at the point on the block to trim.
4. Place two blocks right sides together so the triangle stitching is on top. Stitch together with a ¼" seam allowance stitching through the top of the visible stitches for a perfect point. Repeat two more times for a 4 block unit. Press so the triangles are flat on the wrong side.



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