Hearts and Hands Block of the Month November 2022 – Whirling Geese



Fabric requirements: Red, green and a Christmas print with light background

Cutting Directions:

From the Christmas print, cut 1 square 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; cut twice on the diagonal From red, cut 2 squares, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut once on the diagonal From green:

cut 2 squares, 4 ½" x 4 ½", cut once on the diagonal cut 1 square, 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

Sewing Directions:

Flying Geese:

Sew a green triangle to the right side of the print triangle; press to the green

Sew a red triangle to the left side of this unit; press to the red Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese

Trim the units to 3 7/8" x 7 1/8"

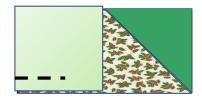
Assembling the Block using the partial seam technique:

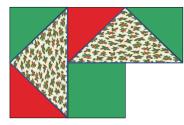
Sew one Flying Geese unit to the green center square with right sides together (RST) using a partial seam shown by the dashed line; the seam should be approximately 1" in length). Finger press the partial seam away from the center. Continue sewing the Flying Geese to the center adding them in a counter-clockwise direction. After sewing the last rectangle to the center, you can finish stitching the partial seam to complete the block. Press all seams away from the center.



RWB option – substitute blue for green and patriotic print for Christmas print







The block is 10.5" unfinished; 10" finished.

