



NORTHSIDE

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Flying Geese Strap



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The Quilty Shop's Flying Geese Strap adds a handmade touch to your next bird-watching adventure! A foundation paper-pieced row of flying geese creates a colorful focal point, while sturdy webbing and adjustable hardware make the strap practical for binoculars, a camera or a bag! It is a fun, functional accessory designed to keep your essentials close while you explore.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Finished size: Approximately 1.5" x 40"

Seam allowance: Scant ¼" unless otherwise noted

Construction: Foundation paper-pieced flying geese with fabric-covered webbing

Skill level: Confident beginner

SUPPLIES

Available in a Kit at The Quilty Shop

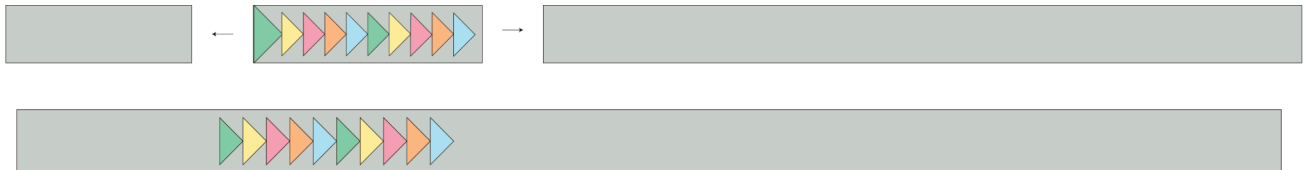
ITEM	SIZE / AMOUNT
Background fabric	¼ yard
Scraps for geese	as needed!
D-Rings	(2) 1.5"
Inside Strapping	1 ¼ yard of 1.25" strapping
Strapping	½ yard of ¾" strapping
Slider Hardware	(2) ¾"

Additional Supplies

- Basic sewing supplies: machine, rotary cutter, ruler, and mat, pins or fabric clips
- Iron and pressing surface
- Template (included in pattern)

PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Piece the Flying Geese Strip.** Using the provided template, piece your flying geese strip using foundation paper piecing. Your pieced flying geese strip section should measure 2" x 8".
- 2. Create the Full Pieced Strip.** Cut two pieces of your background fabric 2" x 6 ½" and 2" x 26 ½". With a scant ¼" seam allowance and right sides together, sew the short ends with the FG unit in the center creating a pieced strip that is 40" in length. Press seams away from the FG unit.



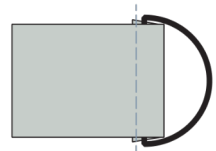
- 3. Sew the Strap Tube.** Cut a 2" x 40" strip of fabric. Sew right sides together with the pieced strip down the two long edges with a scant ¼" seam allowance. Turn right side out. Fold under and press the short ends ¼" on both ends towards the inside of the tube you created in the previous step.



- 4. Insert the Webbing.** Using a safety pin feed a 38 ½" length of 1 ¼" webbing through the tube you just created. It should not extend all the way to the end.
- 5. Topstitch the Strap.** Carefully topstitch ⅛" away from the edge of the strap all the way around. Enclosing the short ends and being sure to catch the strapping in your stitching.



- 6. Attach the D-Rings.** Insert one short end of the strap into the 1 ½" D-Ring hardware, folding the strap back over itself roughly ½" to hold the D-Ring. Stitch close to the edge of the strap to secure it in place over the previous line of stitching. Repeat for the other side.



- 7. Add the Narrow Straps.** Cut two 8" lengths of the ¾" strapping. Loop one end of the strap through the D-ring creating a short loop close to the d-ring. Stitch back and forth across the strap to secure it.
- 8. Attach the Slider Hardware.** Using the ¾" slider hardware, insert the other end of the ¾" webbing strap through through the hardware and then attach to your binoculars or camera. Loop strap back through slider to secure.

Print the paper piecing template (next page) at 100% or Actual Size, then verify the template is exactly 2" x 8". If template does not measure exactly, check the printer's scaling settings and print again.

FLYING GEESE STRAPPING TEMPLATE

