

June 2024 - Block of the Month

Flying Geese-Under Ground Railroad



Materials Needed: (Cutting mat, ruler, rotary cutter, marking pen, and iron)

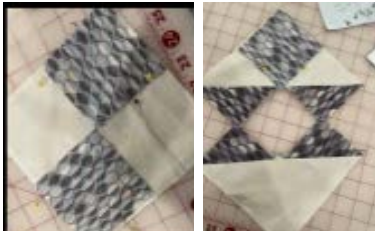
1. Two 7" squares of "goose" fabric.
2. Eight 3-3/4" squares of contrast fabric.

Instructions:

1. Step 1: Place two 3-3/4" squares opposite each other on the diagonal, right sides together on the 7" square. (Picture A)



2. Step 2: Sew across large square on lines as illustrated. Cut 1/4" away from line, separating the square into two halves. Press seams open. (Pictures B & C)



3. Step 3: Place one 3-3/4" square face down on the remaining corner in each half. Note where the lines for sewing fall. (Picture C)



4. Step 4: Cut 1/4" from sewing line. After completing this process with both halves, you will have 4 flying geese. Trim to 3" x 5-1/2". Make sure that you have about 1/4" at the top, trimming the bottom of the triangle only if necessary. Then sew 4 blocks together, base to apex of triangle and press seams toward the peaks. Rotate one group of 4 blocks in the opposite direction and sew the two groups of 4 together. Trim the sides to even, aiming for 10.5". (Picture D)



**Ideally, the points will not be trapped. Don't sweat it. More importantly, directional patterns such as mine are problematic.