

Flock Block



Take a gaggle of 12 geese.
Separate them into flights of 3.
Add strip borders
Join the quarters and your flock block is ready to fly in formation.

This pattern is adapted from a traditional Dutch Puzzle block.

Finished Block 12.5 “

Fabric choices for this block

- ◆ **Black or White** (solid or white on white) for the **Sky**.
- ◆ **Bright prints** or **Pastel prints** for the **Geese & strips**

My example has been made using a combination of my favourite colours, **purple & turquoise**.

- ◆ **4 different coordinated prints** for the border strips & the Geese *However you can use more than 4 prints for the geese for a more scrappy effect if the colours work well together. **Purple hues welcomed!***
- ◆ **Border strips should be in pairs of the same fabrics**

Create **12 Flying geese units** that are **4.5 x 2.5** (inc. seam allowance)

*There are various ways to make flying geese ...see below for my preferred method which will make **16 geese units**, with less waste.**

Fabric Requirements

5.25” square x 1 of 4 prints (*geese*)

6.5” x 1.5” strip x 2 of 4 prints

2.78” squares x 16 of Black or White (*sky*)



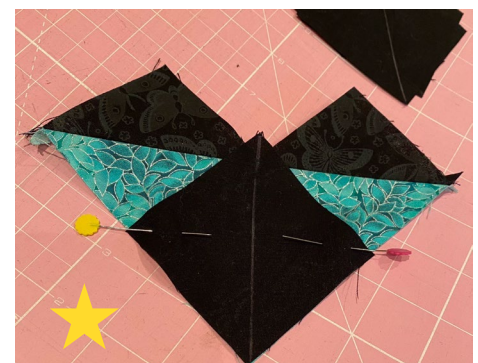
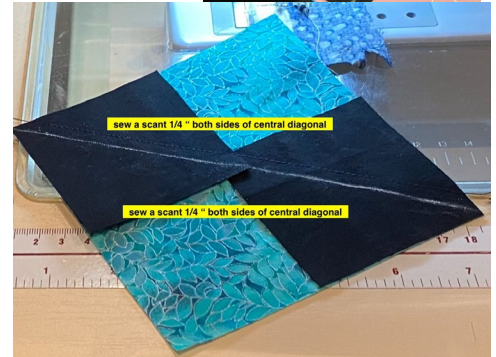
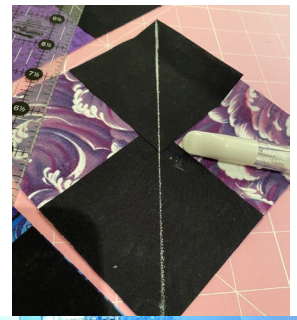
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1/4 seam allowance is used

- ◆ Pin 2 squares of sky fabric right side down onto each goose square, aligning the raw edges with two opposing corners.
- ◆ Draw a line across the diagonal
- ◆ Draw a line either side of this.... Or use an accurate 1/4" foot for your sewing line.
- ◆ Sew along these lines
- ◆ Cut on the original central line between your stitched rows.
- ◆ Press
- ◆ Onto remaining corners of each goose unit, place 1 square of sky, right side down ★
- ◆ Draw a line across the diagonal and as in previous step, mark & sew on either side of this line.
- ◆ Cut on the original central line between your stitched rows.
- ◆ Once you have pressed you will have 4 flying geese units from each 5.25 square - making a total of 16 flying geese units.*



Nb. This method makes 16 Flying geese without wasting fabric. Which means that you can either send me any spares with your finished block/s or make 3 blocks & turn the spare geese into a 4th scrappy block*.



Instructions to complete the Flock Block

- ◆ Divide 12 geese* units into 4 groups of 3.
- ◆ Sew each each group together
- ◆ Press carefully
- ◆ Take your pair of strip pieces (6.5" x 1.5")
- ◆ Select a different goose unit for each pair of strips (unmatched prints)
- ◆ Sew these paired strips to either side of each goose unit.
- ◆ Press these 4 quarter units
- ◆ Arrange goose points as shown
- ◆ Then sew the 4 quarters together
- ◆ Press your completed 12.5" Flock block
- ◆ **Do not trim**

