



My Quilting Beehive's 2020 Marvelous Mystery Quilt



Month 6

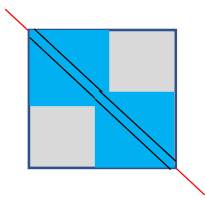
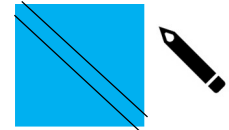
Flying geese: These are a larger version of what we did in Month 3...You will need 12 different fabrics from your scraps plus your background fabric for these flying geese.



From background fabric cut three strips $7 \frac{3}{4}$ " by width of fabric
sub-cut to make twelve $7 \frac{3}{4}$ " squares

From each of 12 different scraps
cut four $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares (total of 48 squares)

Mark diagonal lines on each of the $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares of the different scrap fabrics $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the center diagonal as shown in the illustration (some people prefer to mark the center diagonal then sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line...that will work, too).

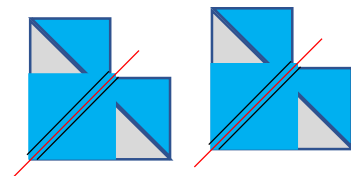
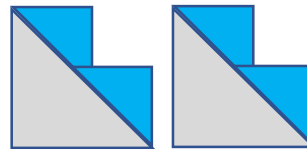


Place two marked squares on top of a $7 \frac{3}{4}$ " background square right sides together as shown. The small squares will overlap in the center. Make sure they line up with the background fabric square in the upper left and bottom right corners.

Sew on your marked lines, then cut on the center diagonal between your sewn lines (red line in illustration).

Press the seams toward the triangles.

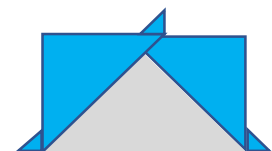
You will have two units that look like this:



Place another marked $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " square, right sides together, over the corner with background fabric as show in the illustration.

Sew on your marked lines, then cut on the center diagonal between your sewn lines (red line in illustration). Press seam toward the triangles.

You should have four flying geese units from each of the 12 scrap fabrics that look like this (48 total). You need to trim each to be $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " (finished size 3" x 6"). There are several rulers available to help line these up so you your flying geese have proper seam allowance and are perfectly centered. I use the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool by Creative Grids. If you use this ruler you will need size "F". Refer to month 3 on my website for instructions for this ruler and other options for trimming.





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Sampler Block #8 Double Pinwheel

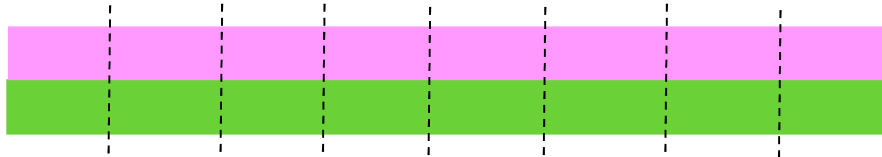
These instructions will make two blocks with the colors in reverse positions. You will use one in the quilt and have another that we will not use.



Select 2 scrap fabrics.

From each fabric, cut a strip 2 1/4" x 34" (I just used my width of fabric)

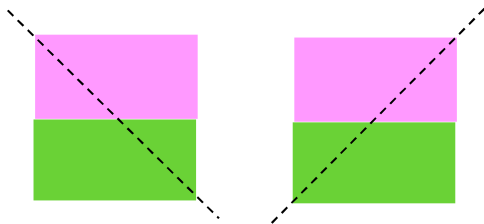
Place strips right sides together and sew along long edge. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Sub-cut into eight 4" squares



Arrange squares so the same fabric is on the top half when you are cutting.

Cut four squares on the diagonal from top left to bottom right

Cut the other four squares on the diagonal from the bottom left to the top right



Cut 4 A

Cut 4 B



Put together one triangle A and one triangle B as shown. Make 4 of each. Each square should measure 3.5". Trim if needed. Pin to match points

Layout as shown. Press as indicated by the arrows. Refer to month two tips to press seams to reduce the bulk in the center of four patch.

