

October 2021 Block of the Month

Flying Geese



This month's block comes from Sharon McConnell Color Girl at colorgirlquilts.com. She's joined 4 of these blocks together to make a cute mini quilt. If you have trouble following my directions, there's a very thorough tutorial at <https://colorgirlquilts.com/2013/12/make-mini-quilt.html>

12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (unfinished) block 12" x 12" finished

Cutting instructions

White background fabric: 6 rectangles -- 2.5" x 7"

Gray background fabric: 6 rectangles -- 2.5" x 7"

For Geese: choose 6 shades of any single color family

Cut 6 rectangles -- 2.5" x 4.5"

Sewing instructions

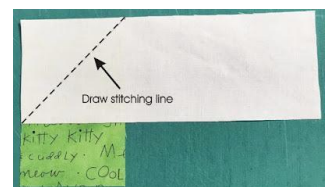
In addition to my instruction below, I found two other places that explain how to sew this block.

<http://stashbee.blogspot.com/2018/01/hive-1-tutorial-fly-geese-fly.html>

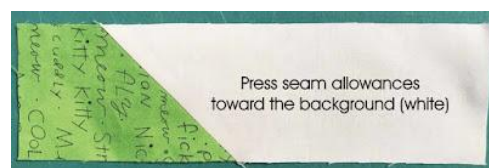
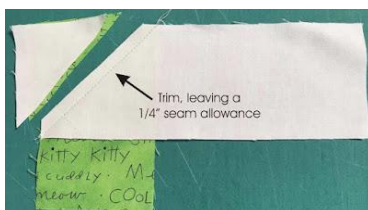
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Note: Please follow the instructions carefully so that when the geese point up the whites are on the right and the grays are on the left.

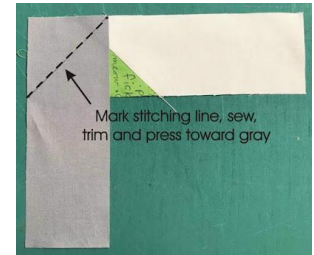
Position a white strip and a print strip, right sides together, draw a diagonal stitching line, and sew.



Trim the seam allowance to 1/4". Press seam allowances toward the white.



Now add the gray strip. Draw your stitching line, sew, trim and press seam allowances toward the gray.



our sewn unit should look like this.



Now make five more, so you have a total of six units.



Now all you need to do is sew the six units together. When you sew, be sure that you are sewing with the "goose" triangle point on top as shown here. This makes it easier to see what you are sewing, and sew to a nice sharp point.



Trim block will trim to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

