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BLOCK ONE

Cutting Directions

Background fabric:

4 – 3" squares

28 – 2½" squares

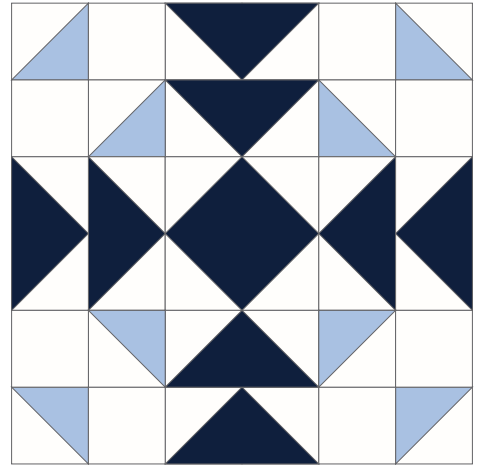
Medium print fabric:

4 – 3" squares

Dark print fabric:

8 – 2½" x 4½" rectangle

1 – 4½" square



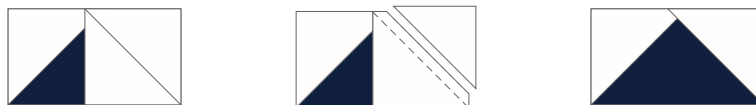
Sewing Directions

Draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of 20 – 2½" and 4 – 3" background squares.

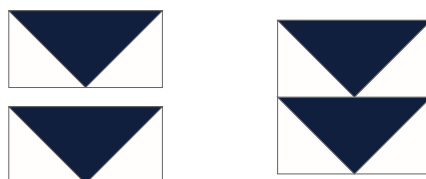
Place a marked 2½" background square on an end of a 2½" x 4½" dark rectangle as shown, right sides facing. Sew on the marked line and trim the excess fabric ¼" away from the seam. Press toward the background corner.



Place another marked background square on the opposite end as shown and repeat sewing, trimming, and pressing to create the flying geese unit. Square the flying geese unit to a 2½" x 4½" rectangle. Make 8 flying geese units.



Sew 2 flying geese in a column as shown to create a large flying geese unit. Press towards the bottom. Make 4 large flying geese units.



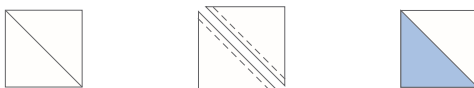
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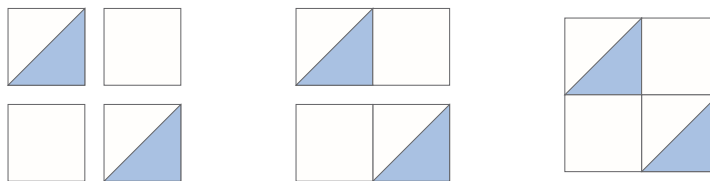


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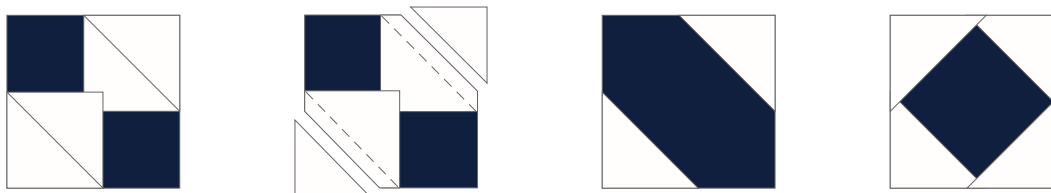
Lay a marked 3" background square on top of a 3" medium print square, right sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on either side of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line to make 2 half-square triangles. Open and press toward the print fabric. Trim each half-square triangle to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with the remaining 3" background squares and 3" medium print squares. You will have 8 half-square triangles.



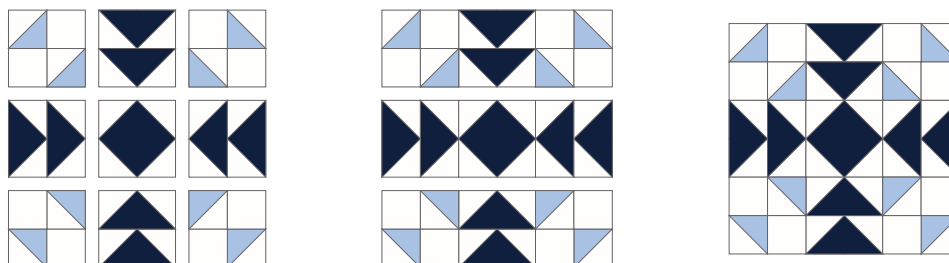
Arrange 2 half-square triangles and 2 unmarked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares in a 4-patch formation as shown. Sew the units together in 2 rows. Press the seams of each row towards the background squares. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press 1 direction. Make 4 corner units.



Lay two marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares, right sides facing, on 2 opposite corners of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " dark print square as shown. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric away $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn seams. Press open towards the corners. Repeat to snowball the remaining corners using the last two marked $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed. Press to complete the center square.



Arrange the 4 corner units, 4 large flying geese units, and center square in a 9-patch formation as shown. Sew the units together in 3 rows. Press the seams towards the large flying geese units. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press to complete Block One.



BLOCK ONE SIZE: $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished