Mystery Quilt 2024

Clue #5

WOF = width of fabric HST = Half Square Triangle FG – Flying geese block

Today we are making flying geese in two colorways. The finished size will be 2" \times 4" – or unfinished 2 \times " \times 4 \times "

You will need 36 of Flying Geese #1 and 12 of Flying Geese #2.



Geese #1 – you need 36

Geese # 2 – you need 12

Use your favorite method of making flying geese.

Cutting instructions for basic flying goose:

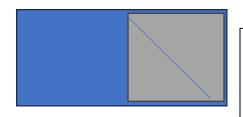
Goose #1 – 36 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" of Color #1 72 Squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" of Color #2

Goose #2 - 12 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½" of Color #1 24 Squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" of color #3

Basic flying goose: For each goose:

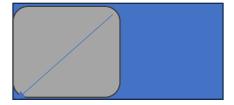
Goose #1 - 1 rectangle measuring 4 1/2" X 2 ½" Color 1 and 2 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" of color #2 Place on the of squares on the right hand side of the rectangle, lining up the edges. Draw a diagonal line on the square from upper left to lower right and sew on this line.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> You cannot sew both squares at the same time. One has to overlap the other slightly. Sew one square, press, trim and then sew the remaining square. See the diagram on the next page.



Fold back the square and trim off the underside fabric.

Repeat on the left side, but sew from lower left to upper center.



For Geese #2, 1 rectangle Color #1 and two squares 2 ½" x 2 ½" of Color #3 Follow the construction as for Goose #1

There are other methods of making the Flying Goose block and you can find the directions on the web or youtube.com.