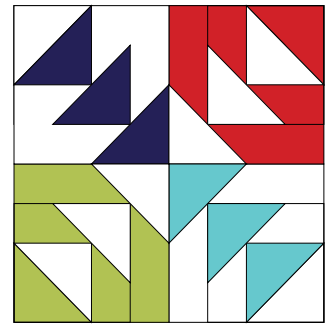


My block is called Goose on the Loose as a play on the Flying Geese motif. I made this block with my four kids in mind. I have two boys and two girls - each has their own totally distinct personality - hence the four different quadrants of the block. When they were all little, I sometimes felt like I was running in four different directions, trying to keep up with everyone's needs, and things felt wild, like a 'goose on the loose.' Sewing was my sanity - the thing that stayed done amid lots of repetitive tasks. Now as the kids are getting bigger and doing more outside the home, I find myself wanting to gather them together as much as I can before they're gone. I have loved their support for me in this hobby - "helping" me choose and layout fabrics, playing fabric store with my stash, and acting like it's totally normal for your house to be overrun with piles of fabric, pins on the floor, and at least three sewing projects at a time on the dining room table. At the same time, I'm also seeing that all of those small repetitive mothering tasks really do have a remarkable outcome.



Goose on the Loose

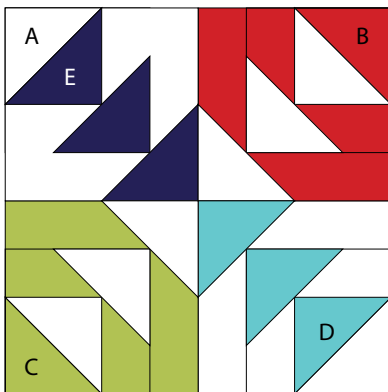
for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"

Requirements

- # 1 square - 12" x 12" white background fabric (A)
- # 1 squares - 10" x 10" of 4 different fabrics (B, C, D and E)



Cutting

From background fabric (A) cut:

- ∞ 4 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Cut each square in half diagonally to make 8 triangles. (1, 2, 5, 8)
- ∞ 4 strips - 1 1/2" x 2 1/4" (3,4)
- ∞ 4 strips - 1 1/2" x 3" (6,7)

From fabrics B and C cut:

- ∞ 1 square - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Cut square in half diagonally to make 2 triangles. 1 will not be used. (1)
- ∞ 2 strips - 1 1/2" x 2 1/4". (3,4)
- ∞ 2 strips - 1 1/2" x 3". (6,7)

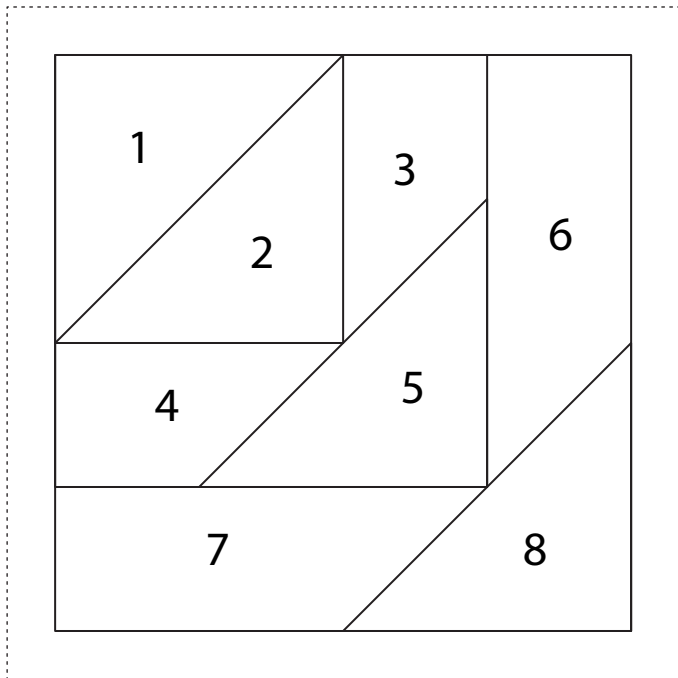
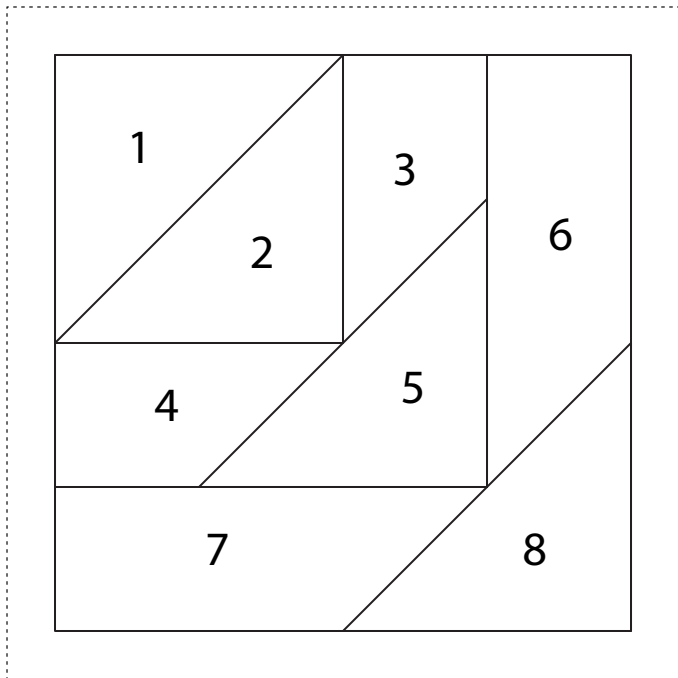
From fabrics D and E cut:

- ∞ 2 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Cut each square in half diagonally to make 4 triangles. 1 will not be used. (2,5,8)

Block Assembly

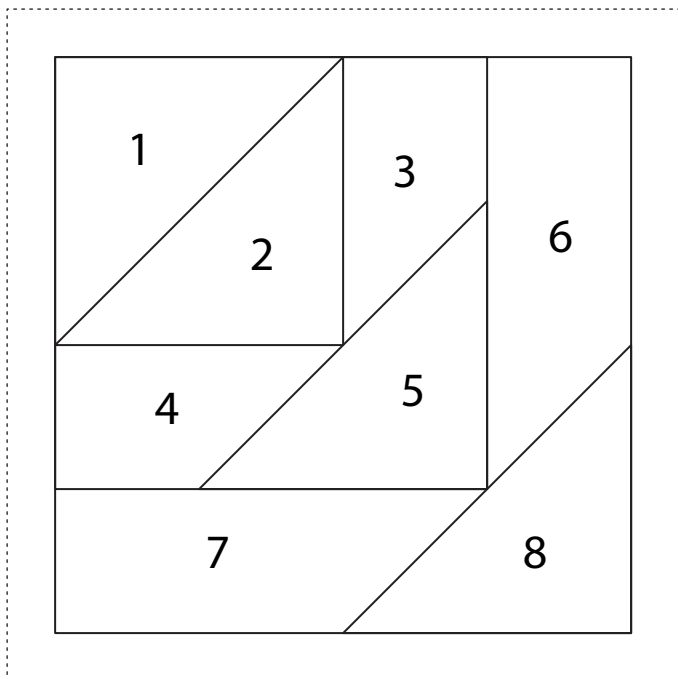
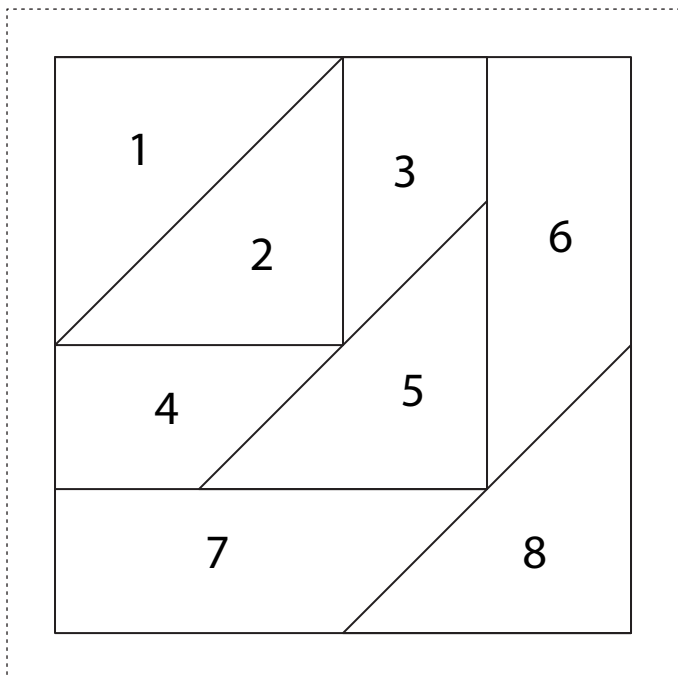
1. Use 2 templates for each geese units 1 and 2.
2. Make 2 scrappy geese unit 1 using fabric D and E triangles (2, 5, 8), 1 background fabric A triangle (1) and 2 each of the background fabric A strips (3, 4, 6, 7).
3. Make 2 background geese unit 2 using 3 background fabric A triangles (2, 5, 8), 1 fabric B and C triangle (1) and 2 each of the fabric B and C strip sizes (3, 4, 6, 7)
4. Trim square to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" and remove papers.

Scrappy geese unit 1



1 inch

Background geese unit 2



Do not scale or 'Fit to Page'

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