

Week 28

## Geese In A Row

6" and 12"


## Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6 " block or 12 " block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag \#dqc52sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless other wise stated

Cutting Instructions - use dark, medium and lights for this block

|  |  |  | $6 "$ | 12 " |
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| Geese | Fabric 1 | 4 | 2"x $31 / 2$ " | $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
|  | Fabric 2 | 4 | 2" $\times 31 / 2$ " | $31 / 2$ " $61 / 2$ " |
| Background | Light | 16 | $2 " \times 2$ " | $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ |

Note: I have used two fabrics for the Geese in the $12^{\prime \prime}$ block and a selection of eight different fabrics in the 6 " block.

## Putting It Together

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Background 2 " ( $31 / 2$ " $)$ squares
2. Right sides together lay a Background square on a Fabric 1 2" $\times 31 / 2$ "
( $31 / 2$ " $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ) rectangle, as shown on page 2.
Sew on the diagonal line. Trim away $1 / 4$ from the seam, fold the square back and press. Check that your rectangle is still 2" x $31 / 2\left(31 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2}\right.$ ").
3. Right sides together lay a Background square on a Fabric 1 2" $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ( $31 / 2$ " $61 / 2$ ") rectangle, as shown below.

Sew on the diagonal line. Trim away $1 / 4$ from the seam, fold the square back and press. Check that your rectangle is still 2 " $\times 31 / 2(31 / 2$ " $\times 1 / 2$ " $)$


Repeat this step on the other side of the rectangle with Background 2 " ( 3112 ") square.


## Note * You must have this overlap at the top of your Flying Geese unit.

4. Repeat these steps to make eight flying geese units.


Now you have all your Flying Geese Blocks made, time to put it all together. Join four geese together as shown below. Repeat with the remaining four.

Then sew the two rows together with the geese as shown below. Take care to butt your seams so your points all meet.


Well done, another block made. Press well and check that your block measures $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " $6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}\left(121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right)$

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