

Longmont Quilt Guild

2010 Mystery Quilt

Step 3: 3D Flying Geese Method (make sure you have enough fabric before cutting)

From the DARK fabric cut 8 strips 2 ¼" wide. From these strips, cut a total of 136 squares, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"

From the remaining width of the LIGHT fabric, which should be about 19" long, cut 8 or 9 strips 4" wide. From these strips, cut 68 rectangles, 2 ¼" x 4"

Fold one light rectangle in half, wrong sides together. Lay a dark square on the table right side up. Place the folded rectangle on top of it, with the fold away from you and all raw edges aligned on the bottom and sides. The fold should be ¼" away from the top edge of the square. Layer another dark square on top, right side down, to make a goose sandwich. Raw edges of all the patches should be aligned on the bottom and sides.

At your sewing machine, keep the sandwich with the folded edge of the goose inside at the top and sew a ¼" seam down the right-hand side.

Open the patch to the right and finger press. Grasping only the top layer of the goose, pull the lower left corner to the right to align with the lower right corner of the background patch. the Goose forms a triangle.

Press to complete, being sure to align the bottom raw edges and corners. The unit should measure 2 ¼" x 4" when pressed.

Step 3: Stitch and Flip Method (make sure you have enough fabric before cutting)

From the DARK fabric cut 8 strips 2 ¼" wide. From these strips, cut a total of 136 squares, 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"

From the remaining width of the LIGHT fabric, which should be about 19" long, cut 8 or 9 strips 4" wide. From these strips, cut 68 rectangles, 2 ¼" x 4"

Stitch and flip two of the dark 2 ¼" squares to each of the light rectangles. The units should measure 2 ¼" x 4" when pressed.