

Quilting Skills Contest

Skill Level 6

Flying Geese Quilt Block

- 1) Cut one $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares of one fabric. Cut through squares diagonally in both directions so long side of each large triangle is on grainline.
- 2) Cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ squares of second fabric. Cut through squares diagonally in one direction so short sides of each small triangle are on grainline. Cut three $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of third fabric.
- 3) Cut one sashing to be stitched along each side of geese blockset.
- 4) Stitch long side of one small triangle to short side of one large triangle, right sides together, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances and matching corners at base of large triangle; take care not to stretch bias edges. Repeat, using chainstitching, for remaining units; clip apart.
- 5) Finger-press seam allowances toward small triangle. Stitch a small triangle to other short side of large triangle. Take care not to stitch a tuck in first seam. Repeat, using chainstitching, for remaining units; clip apart.
- 6) Press seam allowances toward small triangles. Trim points.
- 7) Place two units right sides together, matching top of one unit to bottom of other, so large triangles are pointing in the same direction. Stitch, with point of large triangle on top, to make sure stitching goes through point. Repeat, using chainstitching, for remaining units; clip apart.
- 8) Stitch three units together. Press seam allowances toward bases of large triangles.
- 9) Stitch sashing to each side of blockset of three geese.



Align



Sew



Trim



Press &
Repeat



Trim &
Press