

Color Your Way

Cutting and assembly diagrams

Cutting instructions and the assembly diagram for the blocks in *Color Your Way* are provided here.

Read about using different color palettes in your blocks in *Color Your Way* Jan/Feb '14 (No. 155). If you cannot find this issue at your local quilt shop, order back issues at shopquiltmaker.com.

Follow the instructions here to make each block. Use the diagrams below for each of the blocks. Refer to the "Triangle-Squares" technique and use the colors indicated below to make the unit 1's. Refer to the "Stitch-and-Flip" technique and use the colors indicated below to make the unit 2's. Refer to the "Fast Flying Geese" technique and use the colors indicated below to make the Flying Geese.

Neutral: Use black #1 A's and white #1 A's to make 4 unit 1's. Use white #2 B's and black #1 C's to make 4 unit 2's. Use the black #2 D and white #2 A's to make 4 Flying Geese.

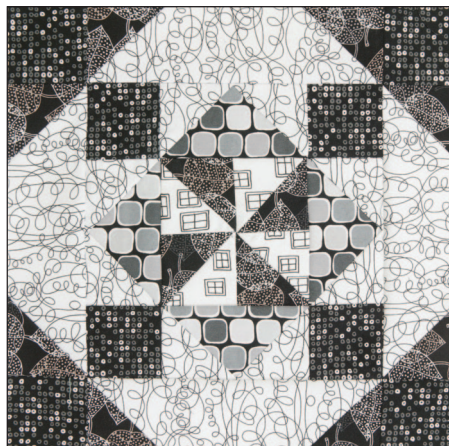
Sew the patches and units together as shown to make the block.

Bright: Use green A's and cream print A's to make 4 unit 1's. Use orange B's and green C's to make 4 unit 2's. Use the cream stripe D and orange A's to make the Flying Geese.

Sew the patches and units together as shown to make the block.

Monochromatic: Use dark green #1 A's and medium green #1 A's to make 4 unit 1's. Use light green B's and medium green #2 C's to make 4 unit 2's. Use the dark green #2 D and light green A's to make the Flying Geese.

Sew the patches and units together as shown to make the block.



12" x 12"

Fabric: Illustrations from P&B Textiles.

For each block:

Black Print #1

2 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

8 squares (C) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

White Print #1

2 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

White Print #2

4 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

4 rectangles (B) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "


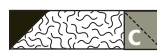

Black Print #2

1 square (D) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ "

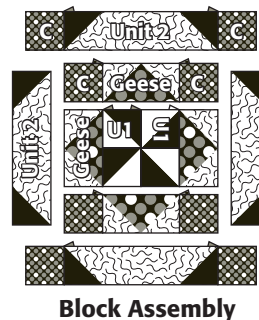
Black Print #3

8 squares (C) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "


Unit 1
Make 4




Unit 2
Stitch & Flip
Make 4


Flying Geese
Make 4



technique

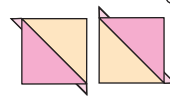
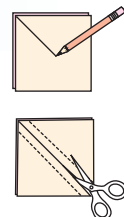
Triangle-Squares. With right sides together and the lighter fabric on top, pair one square of each color that makes the unit. On the lighter patch, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.

Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from both sides of the line.

Cut apart on the marked line.

With the darker fabric on top, open out the top patch and press the block.

A pair of squares will yield 2 units.





12" x 12"

Fabric: Bartholo-Meow's Reef from Tim and Beck for Moda Fabrics.

For each block:

Green Print

2 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}" \times 2\frac{7}{8}"$

8 squares (C) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Cream Print

2 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}" \times 2\frac{7}{8}"$

Orange Dot

4 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}" \times 2\frac{7}{8}"$

4 rectangles (B) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

Cream Stripe

1 square (D) $5\frac{1}{4}" \times 5\frac{1}{4}"$

Blue Print

8 squares (C) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$



12" x 12"

Fabric: Bali Handprints from Hoffman California Fabrics.

For each block:

Dark Green Batik #1

2 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}" \times 2\frac{7}{8}"$

Medium Green Batik #1

2 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}" \times 2\frac{7}{8}"$

Light Green Batik

4 squares (A) $2\frac{7}{8}" \times 2\frac{7}{8}"$

4 rectangles (B) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

Medium Green Batik #2

8 squares (C) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Dark Green Batik #2

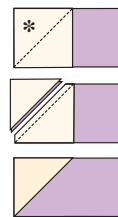
1 square (D) $5\frac{1}{4}" \times 5\frac{1}{4}"$

Dark Green Batik #3

8 squares (C) $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

technique

Stitch and Flip. Align a patch (* in this example) on a corner of a unit or second patch right sides together. Mark a diagonal line on the * patch from corner to corner and sew on the marked line. Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}"$ as shown. Flip the * patch open and press.



Fast Flying Geese. Align 2 small squares on opposite corners of the large square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line as shown and then stitch $\frac{1}{4}"$ out from both sides of the line. Cut apart on the marked line.

With the small squares on top, open out the small squares and press the unit. On the remaining corner of each of these units, align a small square. Draw a line from corner to corner and sew $\frac{1}{4}"$ out on both sides of the line. Cut on the marked lines, open the small squares and press.

Each set of 1 large square and 4 small squares makes 4 Flying Geese. These units will finish at the correct size for each pattern. No trimming is needed.

