

MYSTERY MEDALLION - MARCH - FLYING GEESE UNITS

There are many ways to make Flying geese units. We are making ours in a way that we will provide bonus half square triangle units that can be used in other blocks in the quilt. After you make your geese you should have two bonus HSTs to set aside.

FLYING GEESE CONSTRUCTION: For each Flying Geese unit, please cut the following:

(1) Medium/Dark $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle (2) Light $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

Draw a diagonal line on the light triangles. Draw a second diagonal line $\frac{1}{2}''$ from the first line.

Place (1) $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square on the end of the rectangle making sure the second diagonal is to the outside of the square (as shown on photo). Sew on both lines. Press the square back to make sure the square lines up with the rectangle. Open in back and then cut between the diagonal lines. Place the second $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square on the opposite side and repeat the same process. Sometime it helps to sew just a thread outside the line to accommodate the fold.



You will need a total of (12) Flying Geese units. Square up the bonus half square triangle units to $2\frac{1}{2}''$ and set aside. It helps to label everything.

MYSTERY MEDALLION - MARCH - SIGNATURE BLOCK

Remember when we made our Tenth Year Anniversary Signature Blocks. I thought we should include it in our Medallion quilt. It is very simple to construct.

CONSTRUCTION:

Cut (1) light or background $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Cut (2) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " medium/dark squares (can be the same or different)

Draw a diagonal line on the (2) medium/dark $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Place these squares on the opposite corners of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " light square. Sew on the diagonal lines. Press the squares along the diagonal line to make sure they line up. Cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the sewn line. Refer to photo.

Make (4) signature blocks and assemble them as shown.



MYSTERY MEDALLION - MARCH - PUSS IN THE CORNER

This little Puss in the Corner block is a fun and quick to make. All the blocks in this medallion quilt work well for single block quilts. I plan to make several quilts using these blocks.

CONSTRUCTION: For each Puss in the Corner, please cut the following:

(1) 3 1/2" medium/dark square

(4) 2" medium/dark squares

(4) 2" x 3 1/2" light or background rectangles

Sew (1) medium/dark 2" square to each side of (2) 2" x 3 1/2" light rectangles.

Sew (1) 2" x 3 1/2" light rectangles to opposite sides of the 3 1/2" med/dark 3 1/2" square.



Lay the block out in rows and sew together as shown in the photo. Make (4) blocks.

Blocks should measure 6 1/2"