

# FADED GEESE

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cotton solids



Finished quilt measures: 65-1/2" x 91"





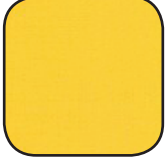
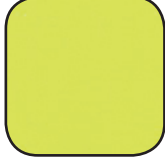
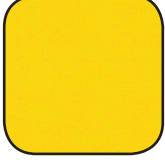
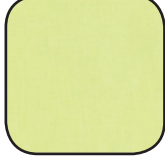
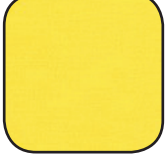
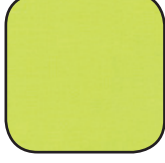
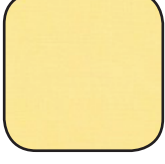
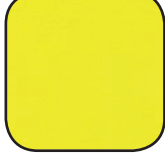
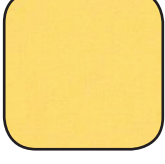
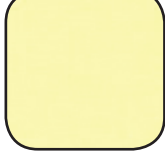
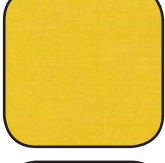
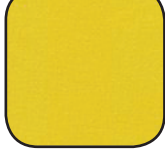

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-359 PEPPER	5-1/8 yards		J	K001-1478 YARROW	1/4 yard
	B	K001-840 DUCKLING	1/4 yard		K	K001-254 SPROUT	1/4 yard
	C	K001-26 CANARY	1/4 yard		L	K001-842 KEY LIME	1/4 yard
	D	K001-1077 CITRUS	1/4 yard		M	K001-1856 SUMMER PEAR	1/4 yard
	E	K001-838 BRIGHT IDEA	1/4 yard		N	K001-199 CACTUS	1/4 yard
	F	K001-1216 MAIZE	1/4 yard		O	K001-860 ACID LIME	1/4 yard
	G	K001-1056 BUTTERCUP	1/4 yard		P	K001-1846 LEMON ICE	1/2 yard
	H	K001-1835 BANANA PEPPER	1/4 yard		Binding	K001-452 WASABI	5/8 yard
	I	K001-476 GRELOW	1/4 yard				

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You will also need:  
5-1/2 yards for backing

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

*Note: This quilt uses a time saving construction method for making flying geese blocks. You will make the flying geese units four at a time, so do not be alarmed if the cut sizes seem too large for the final block.*

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

four 8-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together in pairs, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

- two 8-1/2" x 76" side inner borders

five 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- three 5-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles
- three 5-1/2" x 15-1/2" rectangles
- three 5-1/2" x 11" rectangles
- three 5-1/2" x 8" rectangles

seven 4" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

- two 4" x 91" side outer borders
- two 4" x 58-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

- two 3-1/2" x 56-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

eighteen 3" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- two hundred-forty 3" squares

ten 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together in pairs, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

- five 2-1/2" x 76" sashing strips

### **From each of Fabrics B-O, cut:**

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- eight 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles.

**From Fabric P, cut:**

seven 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

- two 1-1/2" x 82" side middle borders
- two 1-1/2" x 58-1/2" top/bottom middle borders

one 5-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

- eight 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles.

**From the binding fabric, cut:**

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Blocks

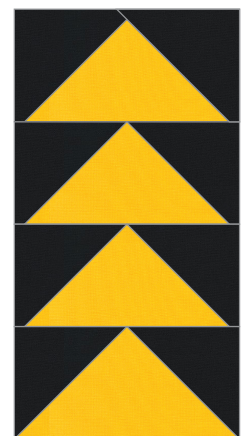
**Step 1:** Place a 3" Fabric A square RST at one end of a Fabric B rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the square, as shown. Sew on the marked line and trim away the excess fabric, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.



**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 at the remaining end of the rectangle. The resulting flying geese block should measure 3" x 5-1/2".



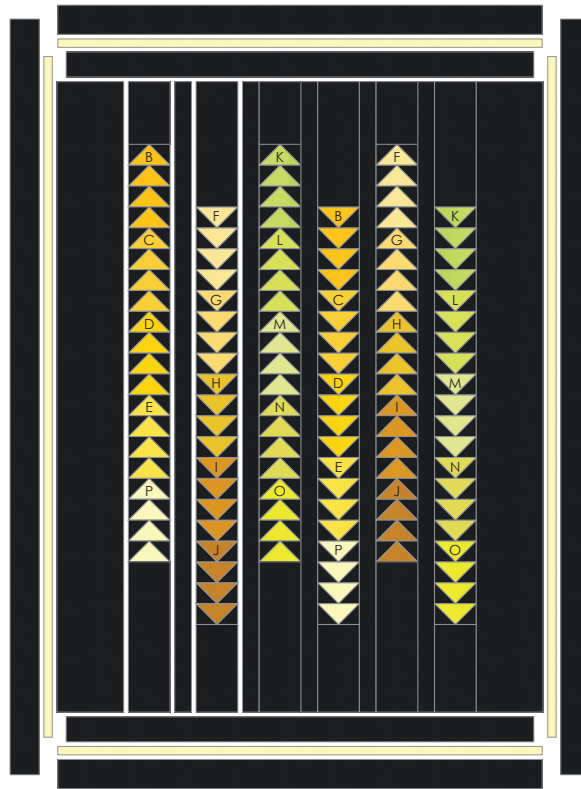
**Step 3:** Repeat with all remaining Fabric B rectangles. Sew together in sets of four flying geese blocks. Press the seams up. Set aside.



**Step 4:** Repeat this process for all remaining 3" x 5-1/2" Fabric B-P rectangles, sewing each into matching sets of four flying geese blocks.



## Assemble the Quilt



**Step 5:** Sew the flying geese blocks into columns as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram, noting the orientation and fabric placement of each. Press all seams away from the flying geese point.

**Step 6:** Sew the 5-1/2" wide Fabric A pieces to the top and bottom of each column, noting the sizes listed below. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

Sew the 8" tall rectangle to the top of columns 1, 3 and 5

Sew the 15-1/2" tall rectangle to the top of columns 2, 4 and 6

Sew the 18-1/2" tall rectangle to the bottom of columns 1, 3 and 5

Sew the 11" tall rectangle to the bottom of columns 2, 4 and 6

**Step 7:** Sew the 2-1/2" sashing strips between each column. Press toward the sashing.

**Step 8:** Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 9:** Sew the side middle borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the top and bottom middle borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 10:** Sew the top/bottom outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side outer borders to the quilt center. Press toward the borders.

Your quilt top is now complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

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