

## CROSSROADS

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I love flying geese. They are a wonderfully versatile unit that can be found in all styles of quilting.

## CUTTJNG MNSTBUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (4) 2" squares | (4) $23 / 4$ " squares | (4) $31 / 2$ " squares | (4) 5" squares |
| B: | (12) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles | (12) 2 " $\times 1 \frac{11 / 4 " ~}{4}$ rectangles | (12) $21 / 2 " \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles | (12) $31 / 2 " \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles |
| C: | (24) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (24) $1 \frac{1}{1 / 4}$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (24) $11 / 2$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (24) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. |
| D: | (1) $11 / 2$ " square | (1) 2" square | (1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square | (1) $31 / 2$ " square |

## ASSEMELY JNSTRUCTJONSః

1. Place (1) C square with a drawn diagonal line onto the corner of (1) B rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned. Diagrams show accurate C square orientation.
2. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
3. Trim outermost excess fabric to $1 / 4$ ". Press toward the corner.
4. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining corner of the $B$ rectangle as shown to complete a flying geese unit.

5. Repeat to create (12) identical flying geese units.
6. Trim flying geese units using the following guide:
a. 4" Block: $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " unfinished ( $1 / 2 " \times 1$ " finished)
b. 6 " Block: $1 \frac{114 "}{4 \prime} \times 2$ " unfinished ( $3 / 4 " \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ " finished)
c. 8" Block: $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times \times 21 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $1 " \times 2$ " finished)
d. 12 " Block: $2^{"} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $11 / 2 " \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
7. Complete block assembly using (12) flying geese units, (4) A squares and (1) D square. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

8. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $4 " \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
b. $6 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 8 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $8^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. $121 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12 "$ finished)

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Tips: I suggest starching fabrics before cutting, for accuracy and for pressing nice sharp points and crisp seams.

New Collection: Nancy's Needle hits stores March 2020!


