COMMUNITY
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I’ve always loved this block because it lends itself so easily to so many fabric choices. The scrappier, the better! Using several fabrics in a block like this one can help bring a scrap quilt together.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram.

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Begin block assembly by creating flying geese units in (4) colorways. Diagrams show assembly using A and E units.
2. Place (1) E square onto the corner of (1) A rectangle, right sides together and edges aligned. Please note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line.
4. Trim outermost excess fabric to ¼” and press to the corner.
5. Repeat stitch and flip techniques on the remaining side of the A rectangle to complete (1) flying geese unit.
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

6. Repeat to create (2) of each flying geese unit colorway using A-E units, totaling (8) flying geese units.

7. Use the following guide to trim flying geese units for each block size:
   a. 4” Block: 1 ½” x 2 ½” unfinished (1" x 2” finished)
   b. 6” Block: 2” x 3 ½” unfinished (1 ½” x 3” finished)
   c. 8” Block: 2 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (2” x 4” finished)
   d. 12” Block: 3 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (3” x 6” finished)

8. Lay out all flying geese units as shown rotating in a clockwise formation.


10. Trim block using the guide listed below:
    a. 4 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (4” x 4” finished)
    b. 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
    c. 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
    d. 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

DESIGNER INFO

Tips: Use your favorite Flying Geese ruler to make this block accurately. I like using the Bloc Loc rulers for flying geese units.

New Collection: My block is pieced with the cheerful fabrics from our upcoming Happy Days collection which will be shipping to stores in February 2021.

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