

## 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 JNSTBUCTJONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram.


|  | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A-D: | From each of (4) fabrics, cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles totaling (8) rectangles. | From each of (4) fabrics, cut (2) $2 " \times 31 / 2$ " rectangles totaling (8) rectangles. | From each of (4) fabrics, cut (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{1 / 2 "}$ rectangles totaling <br> (8) rectangles. | From each of (4) fabrics, cut (2) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles totaling <br> (8) rectangles. |
| E: | (16) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (16) 2 " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (16) $21 / 2$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. | (16) $31 / 2$ " squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square. |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

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 $1 / 4 "$ 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.


## ASSEMELY JNSTBUCTJONS:

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: $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " finished)
b. 6" Block: 2 " $\times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ " finished)
c. 8 " Block: $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 2 " $\times 4^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
d. 12 " Block: $31 / 2 " \times 61 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $3 " \times 6$ " finished)
8. Lay out all flying geese units as shown rotating in a clockwise formation.
9. Sew together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

10. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4^{1 / 2 "} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
b. $61 / 2 " \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $81 / 2 " \times 81 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $8 " \times 8$ " finished)
d. $121 / 2 " \times 121 / 2 "$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12$ " finished)

## DESJGNER JNFO

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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