## FLAPPING GEESE

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Featuring Artbsik
Evening Glow


Finished quilt measures: 56 " $\times 64$ "

## Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.


## 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 $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, cut:

- one 9-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 9-1/4" squares
- five 4-7/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty 4-7/8" squares
Divide the Ten Squares into two stacks: one stack of twenty-four and one stack of eighteen.
- From the stack of twenty-four, subcut twenty-four 9-1/4" squares. Add the Fabric A 9-1/4" squares to this stack for a total of twenty-eight 9-1/4" squares.
- From the stack of eighteen, subcut each square into four 4-7/8" squares. Add the Fabric A $4-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares to this stack for a total of one hundred twelve 4-7/8" squares.

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Flying Geese

Prepare: Group the two types of squares into twenty-eight stacks. Each stack will make a set of four matching Flying Geese blocks, and should have one large square of one fabric and four small squares of a second fabric. Mix and match your fabrics in pairings of your choosing. Note: The final quilt will closely resemble the cover, but may not match exactly, depending on which stack you placed the Ten Squares that match Fabric A.

Step 1: Pin two 4-7/8" squares in opposing corners of a 9-1/4" square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.

Step 2: Sew scant 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.

Step 3: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.

Step 4: Place one 4-7/8" square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant $1 / 4$ " seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.


Step 5: Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.


Step 6: Repeat with all remaining 9-1/4" squares and 4-7/8" squares to make a total of one hundred twelve flying geese blocks.

Step 7: Sew two matching Flying Geese units together along the longest edge and press. Repeat to make a total of fifty-six Flying Geese pairs. Each unit should measure 8-1/2" square.


## Assemble the Quilt



Step 8: Arrange the blocks into eight rows of seven blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 9: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 10: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.
Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!
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