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Etchings
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Fabric Requirements

Flying Geese: Fat ¼ bundle (40–9"x22" prints)
Inner Border & Binding: ¾ yard
Final Border: 1¾ yards (cut length of fabric)
Backings: 3½ yards
Fit to be Geese Ruler by Open Gate (OGR 102)

The quilt uses 20 light and 20 dark prints. Before you start cutting the prints, you may want to decide which prints will be light or dark. As you cut, put the dark and light prints in different piles.

Cutting

Flying Geese:
Cut carefully. You will be using 20¼" of the 22" strip.
from EACH of the 9"x22" prints cut:
1–7½"x22" strip
subcut 1–7½"x7½"
cut twice diagonally
3–4¼"x4¼"
cut once diagonally

Inner Border & Binding:
5–1¼"x WOF strips
7–2¼"x WOF strips
Final Border:
4–6½"x cut length of fabric strips

Quilter Basics

Read instructions before beginning a project.
All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.
22" measurement is approximate; WOF=width of fabric.
22" may indicate cutting the length of a fat quarter
or cutting the width of fabric strip in half.

Quilt Construction

The Fit to be Geese Ruler from Open Gate has excellent instructions for using the ruler. Please refer to the instructions as a supplement to the steps shown in this pattern.

We will be making Flying Geese that are 6"x3" finished.

1 Flying Geese: The Dark Flying Geese are made from 2 small light and 1 large dark triangle. The Light Flying Geese are made from 2 small dark and 1 light large triangle. The small triangles are assorted prints. The steps are the same for both Flying Geese: Sew 1 small triangle to the large triangle. Press. Sew another small triangle to the same large triangle. Press.

Trim to size using the Fit to be Geese Ruler: Align the tip of the triangle on the ruler to the tip of the large triangle. Trim 2 sides. Turn the block upside down. Align the bottom the triangle and the left side of the ruler with the bottom edge of the block. Trim 2 sides. The block will now measure 6½"x3½" with seams.

Dark Flying Geese
Make 60
6½"x3½" with seams

Light Flying Geese
Make 60
6½"x3½" with seams
What makes this Flying Geese quilt different, is that sometimes Geese of similiar colors have been grouped together. The quilt top is assembled in 14 columns of 8 Flying Geese, alternating columns of dark and light Flying Geese. (We'll use 112 Flying Geese so you'll have 8 left over.) Press the columns in opposite directions. Combine the columns.

Sew the 5–1½”x WOF Inner Border strips together. Add the Inner Border to the quilt top sides first then the top and bottom. Measure across the center of the quilt for the measurement for the length of the borders. Add the 6½” wide Final Border to the quilt top sides first then the top and bottom.

Sew the 7–2½”x WOF Binding strips together. Layer, quilt and bind. ENJOY!

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