



Waggle's Gaggle

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76" x 76"

Fabric Requirements

Background (Blue) fabric - 5 ½ yards

Geese (White) fabric – 1 ½ yards

Accent (Pink) fabric - We used a scrap of fabric. If you are purchasing fabric an 1/8 of a yard or fat quarter would both work and would give you a lot of leftover fabric.

Cutting Instructions

Background Fabric (Blue)

80 – 4 7/8" Squares

5 – 8 ½" Squares

4 – 8 ½" x 24 ½" Rectangles

4 – 8 ½" x 16 ½" Rectangles

4 – 8 ½" x 32 ½" Rectangles (sashing)

2 – 4 ½" Squares (for optional accent goose!)

2 – 2 ½" x 72" strips (for outer border)***

2 – 2 ½" x 76" strips (for outer border)***

*** While we are giving you the measurements that worked for my outer border I strongly encourage you to measure your quilt top in 3 places and use the average measurement for you border lengths to assure that you quilt top lays flat and that you do not have wavy borders.

Bind using your favorite method, we used our background fabric for binding and have included the amount of fabric in our yardage requirement for you to cut up to 2 ½" strips for your binding.

Geese fabric (white)

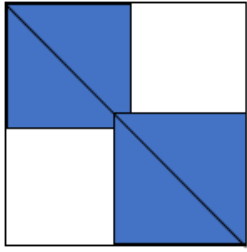
20 – 9 ¼" Squares

Accent fabric (pink) Optional Accent Goose!

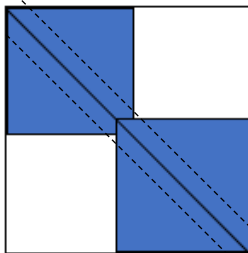
1 – 4 ½" x 8 ½" Rectangle

Piecing Instructions

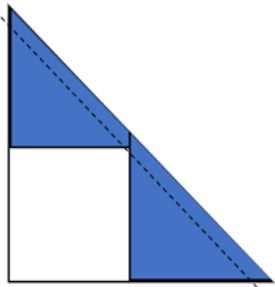
1. Draw a line diagonally across the 4 7/8" blue squares
2. We will be piecing 4 geese units at a time.
3. Start with your 9 ¼" Square of geese fabric right side up. Then lay two 4 7/8" on so that they line up diagonally across the geese square. They two blue squares will overlap in the center of the block.



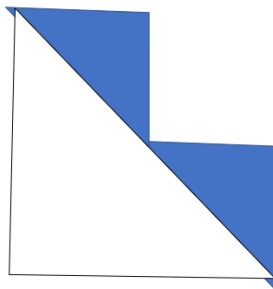
4. Sew a ¼" from both sides of the line.



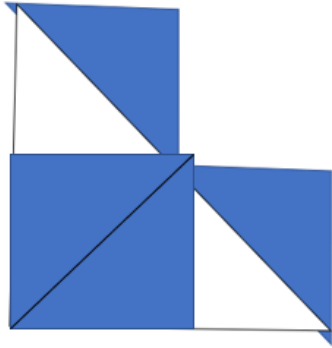
5. Cut on the drawn lines, press toward the blue fabric.



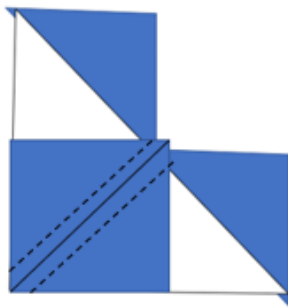
6. You will now have 2 units that will look like a heart or bikini.



7. Lay a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square on the heart so that the line you drew on the square bisects the two blue triangles.



8. Sew on both sides of the drawn line.



9. Cut on the drawn line and press toward the blue square. Trim all dog ears to reduce bulk.



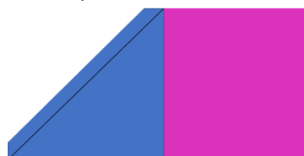
10. You should now have 4 Flying Geese units that measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".
11. You will be making 80 flying geese this way. One of the units will be left over if you decide to do the optional accent goose.

Optional Accent Color Flying Goose

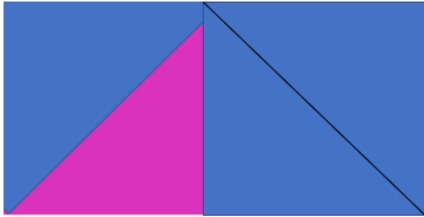
1. Draw a line diagonally across the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blue squares
2. Place a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square on the corner of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " pink rectangle



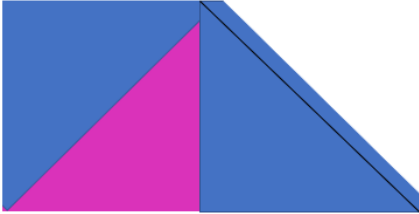
3. Sew on the diagonal drawn line
4. Cut a quarter inch from the drawn line.



5. Press toward the blue triangle.
6. Put the second $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square on the opposite side of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " pink rectangle.



7. Sew on the diagonal drawn line
8. Cut a quarter inch from the drawn line.



9. Press toward the blue triangle



10. Pink flying goose should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

Assemble the block

You will need 20 geese units for each of the blocks. From this point on we will be pressing all seams open to reduce bulk.

1. Sew 2 Flying Geese units together. You need ten 2 geese units for each of the blocks.



2. To complete the block, you will need to combine the 2 geese units into...
 - a. One 2 geese unit (which you already have made)



- b. One 4 geese unit



c. One 6 geese unit



d. One 8 geese unit



3. Add one $8\frac{1}{2}$ square to the tip of the 6 geese unit



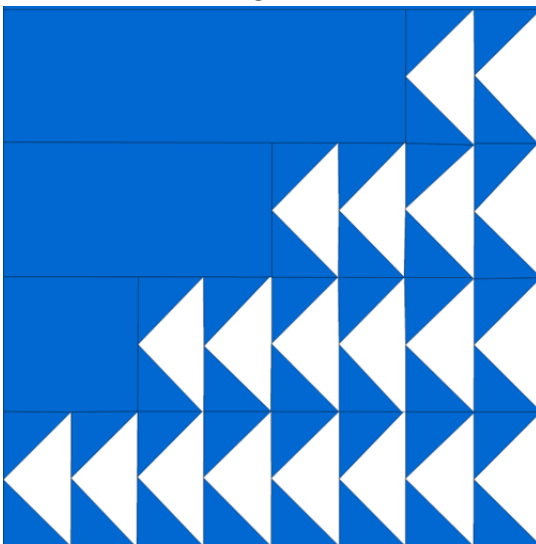
4. Add one $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " Rectangle to the tip of the 4 geese unit



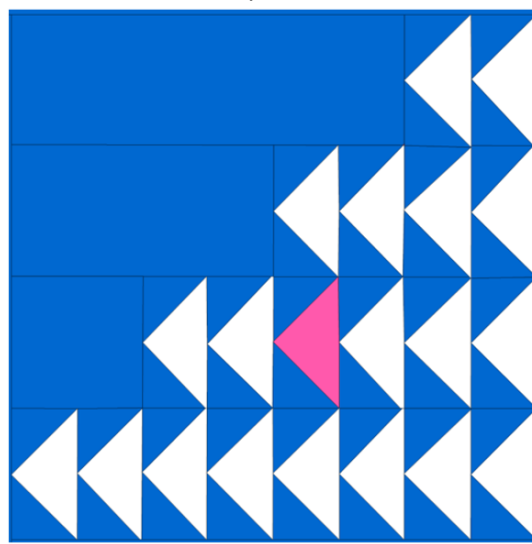
5. Add one $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " Rectangles to the 2 geese unit



6. Sew the four rows together in the order below to create a $32\frac{1}{2}$ " square block.



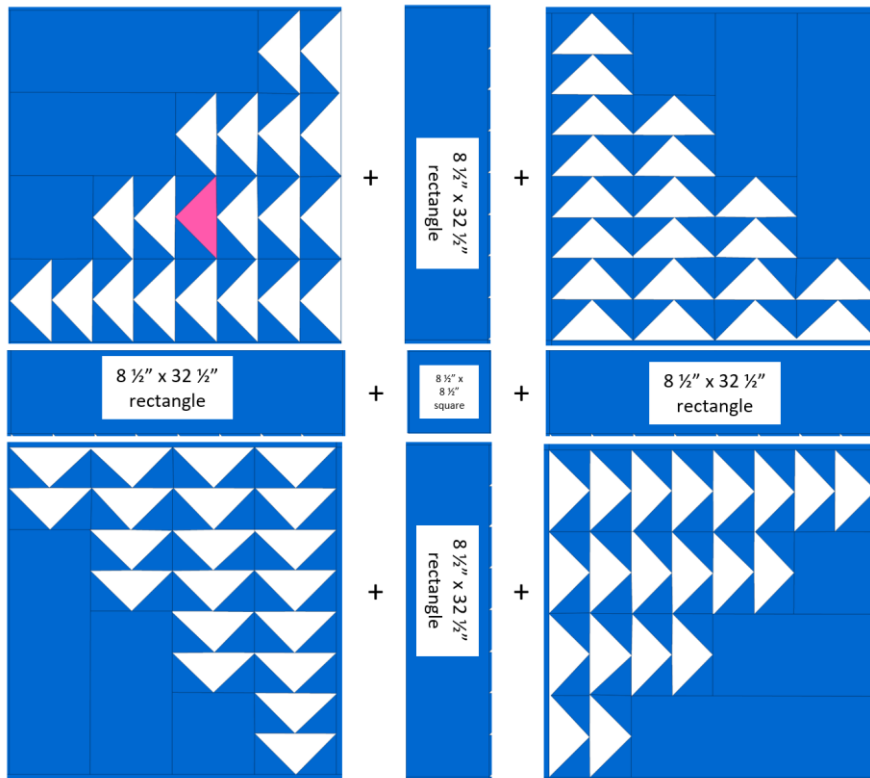
(3 blocks like the one above.)



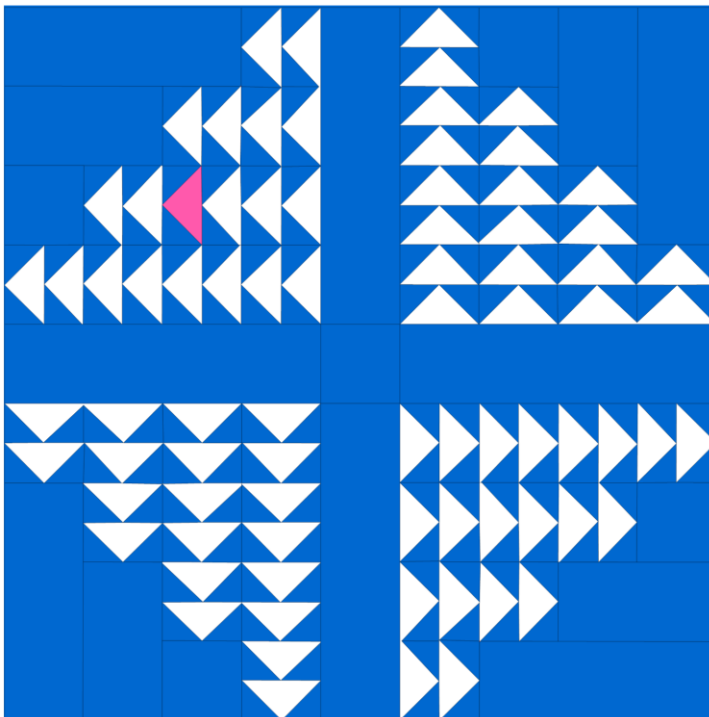
(One Block with accent color goose)

7. Repeat the Assemble the block directions, three more times, randomly placing your Accent Color Flying goose, in one of blocks, so that you have a total of four $32\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.

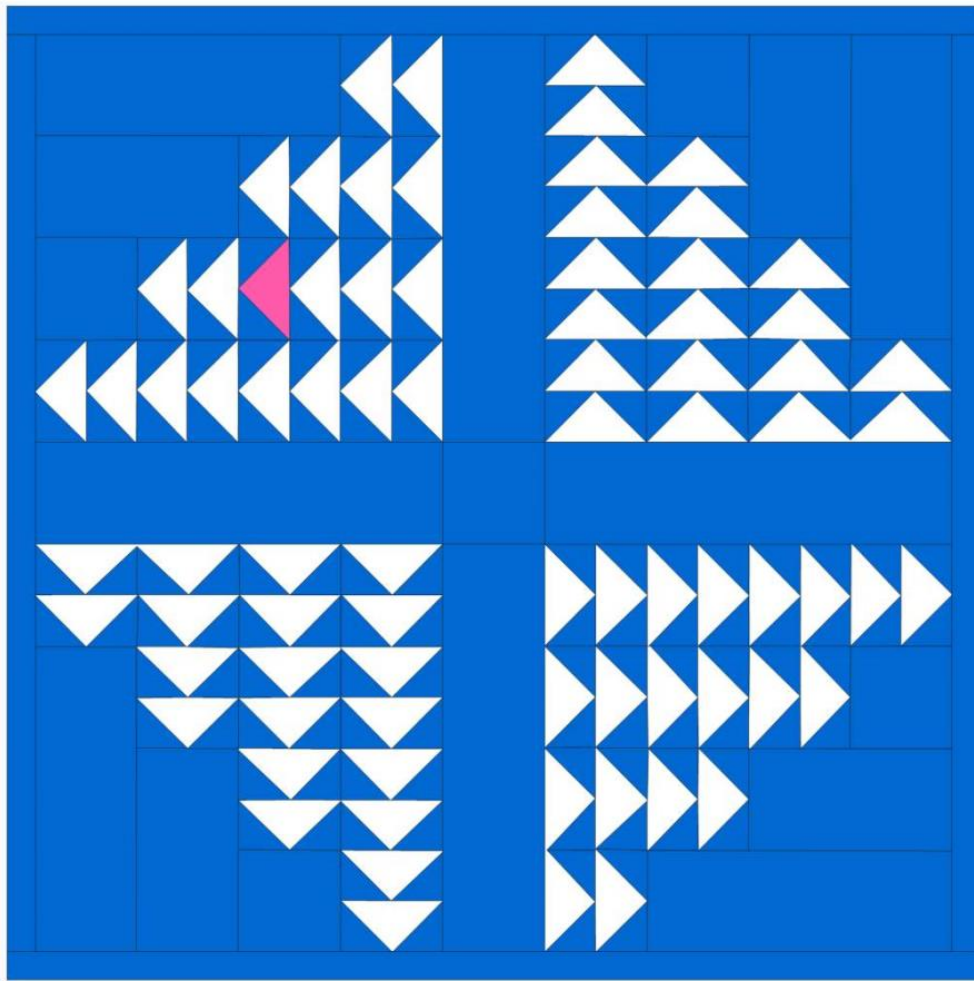
8. Start sewing your blocks into rows by taking 2 of your blocks and placing an $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 32\frac{1}{2}"$ sashing rectangle between the 2 blocks in the configuration shown below. Press seams away from the Flying Geese blocks. Repeat for bottom row. On the middle row we pressed away from the center squares so that our rows would nest together nicely.



9. Sew Rows together to finish the center of the quilt.



10. Sew Border strips onto all 4 sides.



Alternate layout by rotating the Geese blocks.

