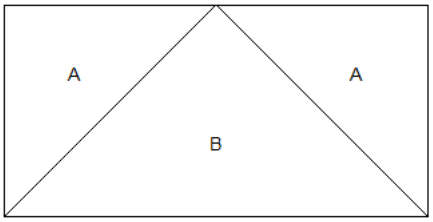
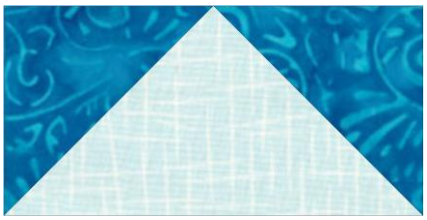
December Block of the Month

Flying Geese 





Something a little different this month!

Flying geese units are wonderfully versatile. Use them in borders, as star points, in zigzags, and as many other quilt components.

This Month's Requirements

- **Size:** Each unit should measure 2 × 4 inches finished, or 2½ × 4½ inches unfinished.
- **Fabric:** Use batiks with good color contrast. Avoid gray, black, and brown.
- **Entries:** You'll receive one entry for every four flying geese units you make.
- **Turn-in:** Pin your units together in groups of four and bring them to the meeting.

Tutorials and Cutting Guide

If you need guidance, there are many helpful tutorials online. I like Eleanor Burns' method, which makes four flying geese units at a time. There is a special ruler, but it is not necessary. Search for "Eleanor Burns" or "Quilt in a Day" Flying Geese.

When I use this method to make 2 × 4-inch finished units, I start with:

- A 7 ½-inch square for the large square. (Geese)
- A 6-inch square for the smaller square. (Background)

