

MONTH TWO – BLOCK 8 - March

This block is called *FLYING GEESE* and is 4" square finished. There are other ways to make flying geese blocks, I've repeated what we did in block 5. It wastes a bit of fabric but has less seams than making half square triangles, which is another option.

Fabric requirements for this block

This block needs three fabrics, I chose the background and two other fabrics

- A is background
- B is yellow spot
- C is dark pink spot

**Cutting**

- A – background – cut 2 x 2 7/8th squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 4 triangles
- B – yellow spot – cut 1 x 5 1/4" square, cross cut corner to corner twice, discard three of the triangles
- C – dark pink spot – cut 1 x 5 1/4" square, cross cut corner to corner twice, discard three of the triangles

Construction

- Lay the A, B and C triangles out as shown below



- Lay one long edge of A along one short edge of B right sides together and match the corners at the end of the long edge of B. The other point of A will extend beyond the top of B. Pin, stitch, press.



- Repeat with a second A triangle and the other short edge of B. Pin and stitch, press. This unit will be a 2½" x 4½" rectangle



- Repeat with the remaining two A triangles and the C triangle, this unit will also be a 2½" x 4½" rectangle.
- Join the units together as shown in the first photo. Finger press a fold in the middle of the long edge of B (yellow) so you can match it exactly with the top of the A/B flying geese unit

The block is now complete and will measure 4½" square and will be 4" square finished