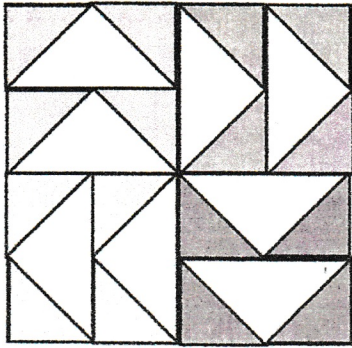


January Block of the Month



Background - white
Choose four colors of your
choice.

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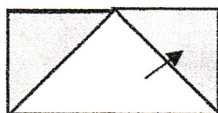
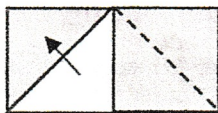
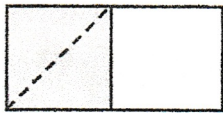
Cutting Instructions:

From background: cut (8) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

From each of the 4 colors: cut (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each.

These cutting **measurements are not oversized**. Units should be exact measurements; no allowance for squaring up this time.

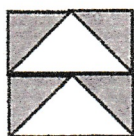
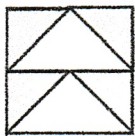
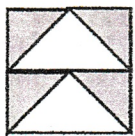
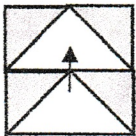
1. Place a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square on one side of the rectangle and sew on the marked line. Press toward the triangle and trim to $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Repeat on other side of rectangle with same color square. Press and trim again. Arrows show direction for pressing.



Even though the finished flying geese on the left does not show it, the unit should have a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance at the top as shown on the diagram at the



2. Repeat this with all 4 of the square colors. You will have 2 matching flying geese units from each of the 4 colors. They should measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Sew 2 flying geese units together as shown. Press seam toward top. Repeat for the 3 remaining colors. These should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



4. Lay out block units as shown. Sew 2 units together; repeat. Sew top row to bottom row. Press seam in one direction or press open. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

