



Oakville Quilters' Guild
 Modern Block of the Month
 May Block 1 – Flying Geese



Block size: 12.5" unfinished

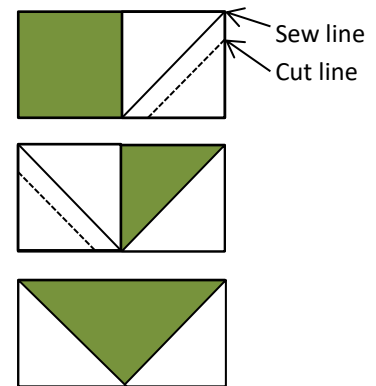
You will need:

- 10 – 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles of assorted focal colours
- 20 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares of background fabric
- 1 – 6 ½" x 6 ½" square background fabric
- 2 – 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles background fabric
- 1 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" square background fabric

You can make this block as scrappy as you want. Because I used a lot of colours we're doing the flip and sew way of making flying geese. If your block is going to be more controlled, you can also use the 4-in-1 flying geese method.

Make the Flying Geese

- Place one 2 ½" x 2 ½" background square right sides together at one end of a 2 ½" x 4 ½" focal fabric rectangle.
- Draw a line along the rectangle and sew along the line.
- Trim the corner off ¼" away from the diagonal and press.
- Repeat for the other side of the rectangle to make a flying goose block.
- Make 10 blocks.



Assemble the Columns (and block)

- The first column contains a 2 ½" x 2 ½" background square, on flying geese block and a 2 ½" x 6 ½" background rectangle.
- The second column contains 6 flying geese blocks all pointing in the same direction.
- The third column contains a 2 ½" x 6 ½" background rectangle, three flying geese blocks all pointing in the same direction and a 6 ½" x 6 ½" background square.
- Sew the columns together to complete the block.

