

Aunt Addie's Blue Ribbon Quilt

Kathleen Tracy's 2019 Mystery Quilt - Block # 2

Finished block size: 4" x 4"



MAKE SIX (6) BLOCKS

You may make your blocks in any colors, all the same or scrappy. Aunt Addie loved to use up her scraps while making her quilts. Some of the scraps came from remnants of clothing or other sewing projects. It was not unusual for quilts that were made long ago to contain pieces cut from old dresses or shirts that belonged to family members. Each block held sentimental memories and the quilts became family legacies.



Materials

Scraps of a light print

Scraps of 2 different medium or dark prints

Cutting

From the light print, cut

4 rectangles, 1 ½" x 2 ½"

From a dark print, cut

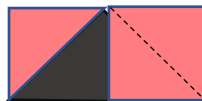
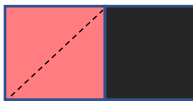
4 rectangles, 1 ½" x 2 ½"

From a medium print, cut

8 squares, 1 ½" x 1 ½"

Make the Block

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each medium print 1 ½" square. Layer a marked square on one end of a dark print 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle, right sides together. Stich on the diagonal line as shown. Trim to a ¼" inch seam allowance. Flip and press the seam allowance to the corner. Place another marked square on the other end of the rectangle and repeat. **Make 4 flying-geese units.** Press.



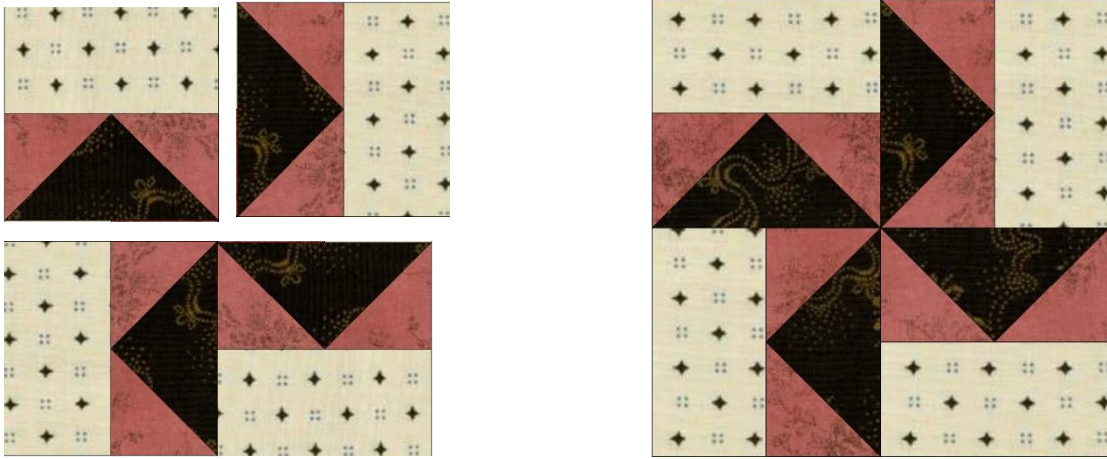
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2. Sew a 1 ½" x 2 ½" light print rectangle to each flying-geese unit. Make 4 units.

Make 4



3. Sew the units together into two rows as shown. Sew the rows together to make the block.



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