

# *Schoolgirl Sampler Sew Along*

## Week 3

Quilters - this week, we'll make Blocks **13 through 18** on pages 46 - 48 of the Schoolgirl Sampler book. A few easy blocks this week. Pick one of your pretty focus fabrics for Block 17 to make it stand out. Remember that sewing seams with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " may help with these blocks.



(Blocks by Sue Bennett)

It's only Week Three of our SAL and so far many of you have (hopefully) conquered half-square triangles and stitch-and-flip corners for small blocks. This week, you'll get some practice making Flying Geese units for the blocks. If you follow the directions on page 9 in the Schoolgirl Sampler book, you'll see they're pretty simple - a rectangle and 2 squares sewn on opposite sides. If you have any trouble, one thing you may want to consider is purchasing a Flying Geese ruler to help with accuracy.

Many quilters swear by the Bloc Loc Flying Geese rulers. They come in all different sizes. The one I would recommend for the blocks in this book is the 1" x 2" ruler for 1" x 2" finished geese. After sewing, place the ruler on the block. It will "lock" it in place as you trim the edges for accuracy.



In addition to the Bloc Loc rulers, I also like these Mini rulers by Quilt in a Day for making flying geese. If you can afford the Bloc Locs, they work great. The Mini rulers are half the price and I find they also work well.



The next six blocks will be posted on **Friday, January 22**. We're moving right along . . . .

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