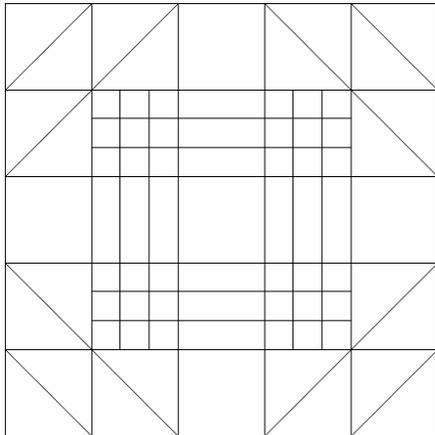


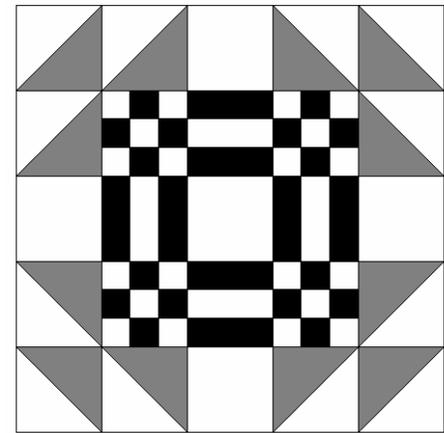
Goose in the Pond

The BOM is a 10 inch finished block (10 1/2 inches edge to edge)

This Goose in the Pond block first found its way into print in the Ladies Art Company magazine in 1898, but it was probably used much earlier. It is also called Young Man's Fancy. Some people believe it looks like the ripples in the pond around the goose as it swims.



Colour in the block on the left with your choice of colours.



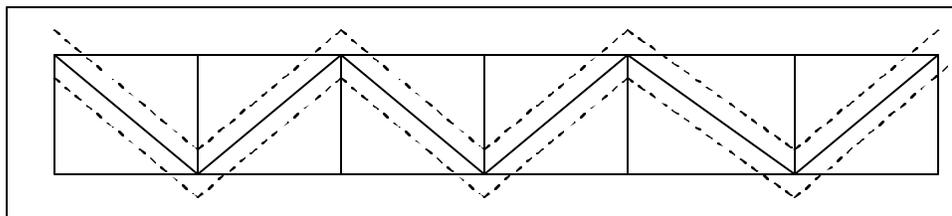
The ideal size for this block would be 15 inches, but we will do some fancy footwork ourselves and come up with a 10 or a 12 inch block.

Cutting:

Finished Size	10 inch block	12 inch block
Edge to Edge	10 1/2 inches	12 1/2 inches
Background (plain squares)	5 - 2 1/2 inch squares	5 - 3 inch squares
Background (1/2 sq. triangles)	3 1/2 by 19 in strip	4 in by 22 in strip
Background (centre of strata)	1 1/4 by 16 in strip	1 1/2 by 21 in strip
Background (nine patch strata)	2 - 1 1/8 by 10 in strips	2 - 1 1/4 by 11 in strips
Medium (1/2 sq triangles)	3 1/2 by 19 inch strip	4 by 22 in strip
Dark (outsides of strata)	2 - 1 1/8 by 16 in strips	2 - 1 1/4 by 21 in strips
Dark (nine patch strata)	1 1/4 by 10 in strip	1 1/2 by 11 in strip

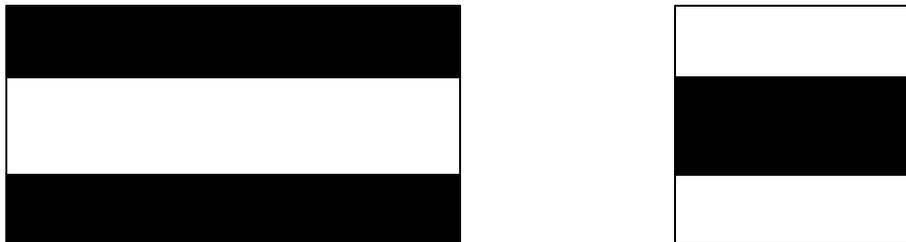
Half Square Triangles:

On the widest background strip, draw a strip of six squares down the centre. For the 10 inch square, draw the squares 3 inches per side, for the 12 inch square, draw them 3 1/2 inches per side. Draw diagonal lines in the boxes as shown by the solid lines below:



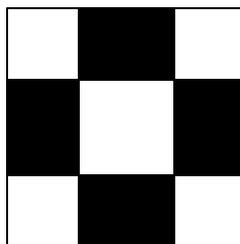
Place the background strip over the coloured strip, and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the diagonals (shown by the dashed lines). Now cut apart on all the solid lines, and you will have 12 half square triangles. Press to the darker side, and square up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches (for the 10 inch block) or 3 inches for the 12 inch block.

Assembly: Sew the following strata:



Cut the longer strata into 4 squares ($2\frac{1}{2}$ inches for the 10 inch block, 3 inches for the 12 inch block), plus 4 strips ($1\frac{1}{4}$ for the 10 inch block, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches for the 12 inch block). From the shorter strata, cut 8 strips ($1\frac{1}{8}$ for the 10 inch block, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches for the 12 inch block).

Assemble the strips into nine patches



You now have all the squares you need to assemble the block as shown in the diagram.

NOTE: For the 12 inch block, you will need to sew generous seams when assembling the squares, or trim them to just over $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches.

Note: in the Bali sampler – this is a 20 inch block, and the strip sizes are given below:

Fabric	
Background	5 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ in squares
Background (1/2 sq triangles)	12 by 16 in
Background (centre of strata)	2 in by 28 in strip
Background (nine patch strata)	2 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ by 12 inch strips
Medium (1/2 sq triangles)	12 by 16 inch
Dark (outsides of strata)	2 - $1\frac{3}{4}$ by 28 in strips
Dark (nine patch strata)	2 inch by 12 inch strip

Note: instead of drawing 6 blocks in a long row for the $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles – use two rows of 3 blocks:

In this case, draw the blocks 5 inches, and trim the finished squares to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

