

September BOM

ZigZag Block



Colour Scheme

Primary Colours of Red, Yellow, Blue plus white background

Fabric Cutting

2 rectangles 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" of each colour plus white = total of 8 pieces

2 squares 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" of each colour plus white = total of 16 pieces

Assembly

We will be assembling Flying Geese of each colour in 4 rows.

1. Mark all 3-1/2" squares on wrong side with 1 diagonal line corner to corner.

2. Lay all rectangles out in 4 rows with same colours in each row.

3. Place square in left corner of each rectangle with marked diagonal line going to corner as follows:

Row 1 white rectangles / red squares

Row 2 red rectangles / yellow squares

Row 3 yellow rectangles / blue squares

Row 4 blue rectangles / white squares

4. Pin squares and sew along marked diagonal line. Press to corner to make 1/2 flying goose. Trim underlayers 1/4" from seam to leave 1 layer of fabric in corner.



5. Repeat same process with squares in right corner of each rectangle with marked diagonal line going to corner. Sew on diagonal line, trim and press as above.

6. You now have 8 flying geese units $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press all diagonal seams outward to colour except the left inside goose seam press to opposite to allow seams to nest.



7. RST, sew 2 matching colour units together nesting seams to make 1 row of 2 flying geese. Repeat with other 3 matching colour geese. Alternate pressing of center seams will allow nesting in next step. You now have 4 rows of double flying geese in each colour



8. RST, sew row 1 & 2 together matching center seams, nesting seams and making sure you don't cut off your points. Repeat with rows 3 & 4 then join these two pieces together to complete block. Swirl center seam intersections to reduce block.

Finished block is $12\frac{1}{2}$ "