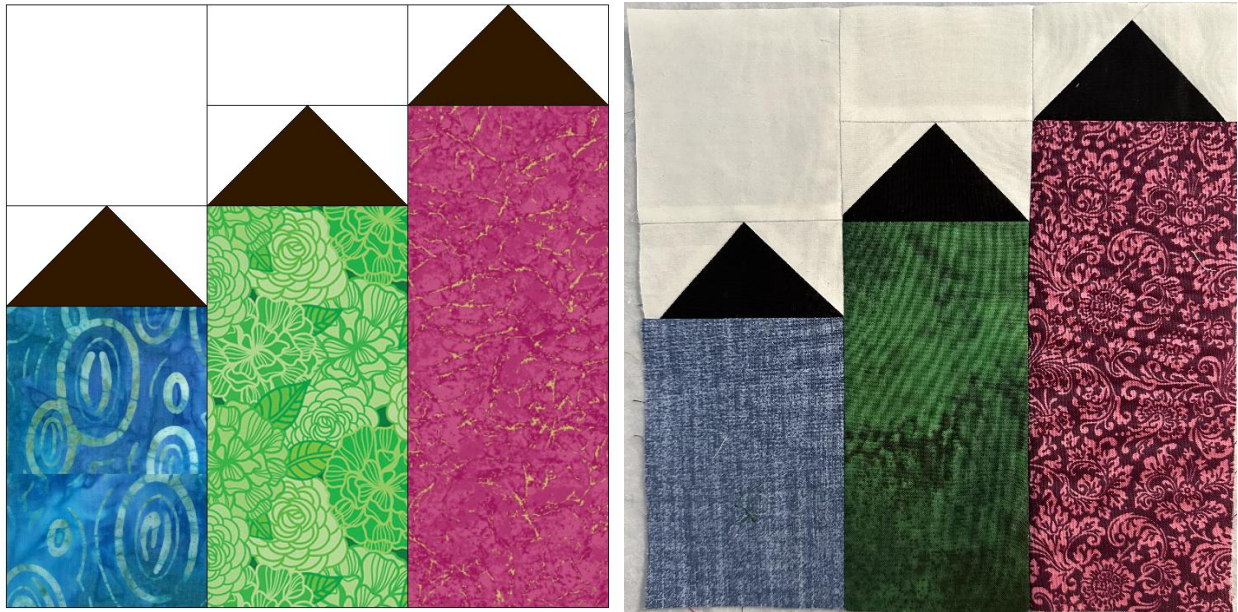


## BMQG Neighbourhood Block May 2025 – 9 1/2” block unfinished



This block will again build on the “4 at a time no waste Flying Geese” method. **The whole block measures unfinished 9 1/2” square.**

**\*\*\*\* Something important to remember BEFORE you trim! You will need to allow for a 1/4” seam allowance past the tip of your triangle. You will lose the point of your triangle when you sew it together if you don’t do this!**

**Also, always remember when trimming to take equal amounts off the sides of your block (each goose) to keep the triangle centred.**

Cutting:

- Black (solid): one 4 1/2” square (G on the diagram)
- White (solid):
  - four 2 1/2” squares (C on the diagram)
  - one 3 1/2” square (A on the diagram)
  - one 3 1/2”x 2” rectangle (B on the diagram)
- Pink (solid or blender or small print): one 3 1/2”x8” rectangle (D on the diagram)
- Green (solid or blender or small print): one 3 1/2”x6 1/2” rectangle (E on the diagram)
- Blue (solid or blender or small print): one 3 1/2”x5” rectangle (F on the diagram)

**Instructions:**

1. On the wrong side of your 2 1/2" white squares, mark a diagonal line (chalk or iron a crease). Once they're marked, pin two squares on opposite corners of your 4 1/2" black square, right sides together (RST).



2. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of your marked line. If your seams tend to be more than 1/4" you may prefer to use a scant 1/4" seam allowance for better accuracy.
3. Next, cut the square apart down your marked line, so that you end up with two pieces.



4. Press your seams out towards the small triangles. This will help your Flying Geese to lay flat.
5. Now, place another 2 1/2" square in the corner of each unit RST. Pin in place and again sew a 1/4" seam down both sides of your marked line.
6. Cut apart on your marked line. Press.
7. Square up 3 geese to 3 1/2" x 2". (you will have 1 extra goose unit)
8. Sewing in columns, sew A to the top of a goose unit, then sew F to the bottom of the goose unit. (F unit)

9. Sew B to the top of a goose unit, then sew E to the bottom of the same goose unit. (E unit)
10. Sew D to the bottom of the remaining goose unit. (D unit)
11. Sew F unit to E unit and then sew to D unit as the image below. Press. The block should be  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square

F UNIT

E UNIT

D UNIT

