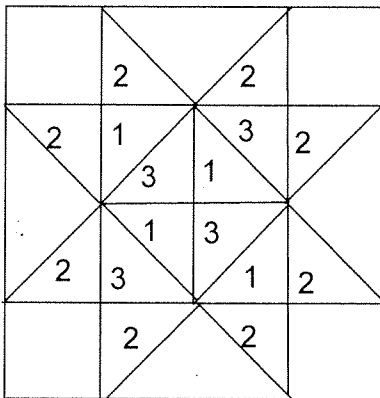


Thunder Bay Quilters' Guild 2009-2010 Block of the Month

All blocks are 8" finished (so 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" after making each one)

BOM #7



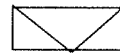
Corners (BG)	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" – need 4
Center (color 1)	3 1/4" x 3 1/4" – need 2
(color 3)	3 1/4" x 3 1/4" – need 2
Flying geese (BG)	2 1/2" x 4 1/2" – need 4
(color 2)	2 1/2" x 2 1/2" – need 8

Make 4 flying geese units:

1. lightly draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8 square (2 1/2" color 2)
2. place 1 on the end of the BG 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle
3. Sew on the drawn line and press towards color 2.

4. trim the excess

5. repeat with another 2 1/2" color 2 square sewing it to the other side of this rectangle so you end up with a goose that looks like



Making the center block (half square triangles (hst)):

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of either the color 1 or color 3 squares (3 1/4") whichever is a lighter color
7. Place a 3 1/4" color 1 and color 3 square right sides together and sew 1/4" on each side of the line you drew. Cut on the line you drew. Press to darker color. Repeat with other 2 pieces. You have 4 hst's. Square up to 2 1/2".
8. Sew the half square triangles together to make a 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" center block as shown

Put the block together:

9. sew a flying geese unit to 2 opposite sides of the center block. Press to center block
10. sew a 2 1/2" corner square to each side of the other 2 flying geese units. Press to corners.
11. sew the units from step 2 to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 1 so that it looks like the diagram. Press to center block. It should measure 8 1/2"