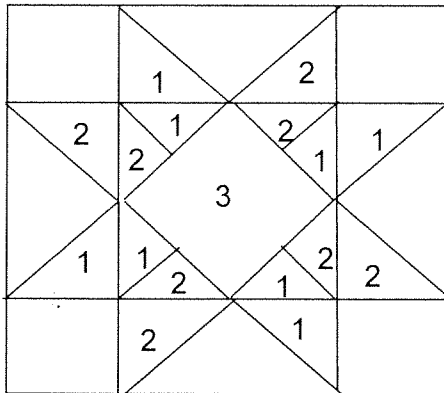


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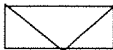
2009-2010 Block of the Month

BOM #8




Corners (BG)	$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ – need 4
Center (color 3)	$4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
Center corners (color 1)	$3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ – need 4
(color 2)	$3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$ – need 4
Flying geese (BG)	$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ – need 4
(color1)	$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ – need 4
(color2)	$2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ – need 4

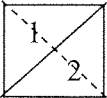

Make 4 flying geese units:

1. lightly draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8 squares ($2\frac{1}{2}''$ colors 1&2)
2. place 1 of each color on the end of the BG $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle. For each one make sure color 1 is on the left hand side and 2 is on the right side (as shown).
3. Sew on the drawn line and press towards color 1 or 2.
4. trim the excess
5. repeat with another $2\frac{1}{2}''$ colored square sewing it to the other side of this rectangle so you end up with a goose that looks like 

Make the half square triangles for the center block (you will need 4 – colors 1 & 2).

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of either the color 1 or 2 $3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares whichever is a lighter color
7. Place a $3\frac{1}{4}''$ color 1 and color 2 right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on each side of the line you drew. Cut on the line you drew. Press to darker color. Repeat with the other 3 other pair making sure you sew all 4 the same way. You have 8 hst's. Square up to $2\frac{1}{2}''$. You will only need 4 of these. Choose the 4 that look like the diagram's placement of colors. 

Center block unit:

8. Lightly draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 4 half square triangles you just made – just pretend it's a solid piece of fabric (dashed line in picture) 
9. Place a half square triangle right sides together on one corner of the $4\frac{1}{2}''$ color 3 square. It should be facing the same way as in step 8. Make sure when you fold it back to see what it will look like that the color 1 & 2 show as they do in the block picture. 
10. Sew on the drawn line and press towards the half square triangle
11. Repeat with other 3 half square triangles and 3 remaining corners so that it matches the big block picture.
12. Trim excess on the back. Center block unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Put the block together:

13. Follow the finishing steps from the other blocks. It should measure $8\frac{1}{2}''$