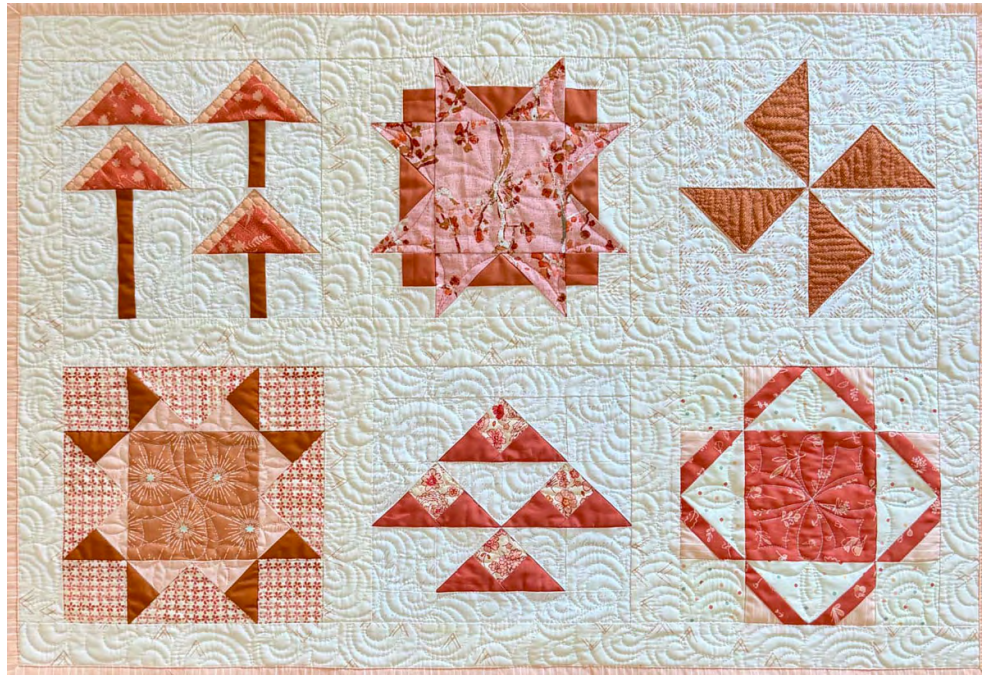




# Fantasy Flying Geese Sampler

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Finished Quilt Size: 30" x 20 ½"  
Finished Block Size: 8" x 8"

## ABOUT THIS PATTERN

The *Fantasy Flying Geese Sampler Quilt* is the culmination of a six-week exploration of creative flying geese variations. This mini quilt brings all six variations together in one charming sampler, showcasing the versatility of this classic quilting unit.

Each block features a different twist on traditional flying geese, with unique design elements and piecing techniques. Whether you've been following along with the series or are just discovering it, this sampler is a fun way to put your flying geese skills to use!



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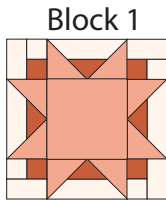
One of my favorite things is sharing quilting tips, tutorials and inspiration to make quilting easier and more enjoyable. I'm so glad you found me, and thank you for supporting my small business!

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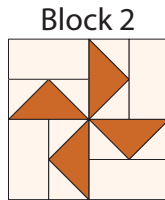


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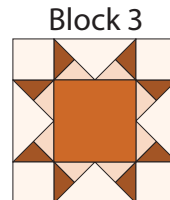
This pattern uses six different flying geese variations, with four units needed for each block. Refer to the individual *Fantasy Flying Geese* tutorials for instructions on making each variation. Links to all six tutorials are provided below.



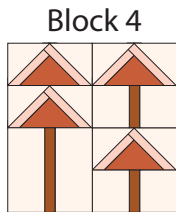
Capped Flying Geese



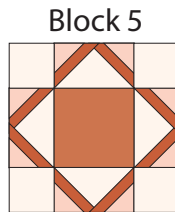
One Seam Flying Geese



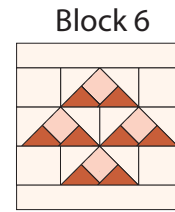
Cat Ears Flying Geese



Stroked Flying Geese



Ribbon Flying Geese



Mountain Top Flying Geese

## PATTERN NOTES

- WOF = Width of Fabric, 42"
- FG = Flying Geese
- RST = Right Sides Together
- All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Pressing directions are given in the diagrams using arrows.
- **Cutting instructions are given individually for each block as well as for the final assembly.**

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Fabric requirements for each flying geese variation are given in their individual pdf instructions; combined, you'll need approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of three different fabrics to make all of the flying geese.
- The following fabric requirements apply to the sampler blocks, sashing and borders.

**A**  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard - blocks and binding

  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard - backing

**B**  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard - blocks

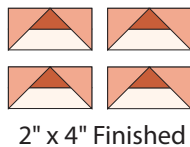
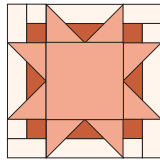
**C**  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard - blocks, sashing and borders

**D**  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard - blocks

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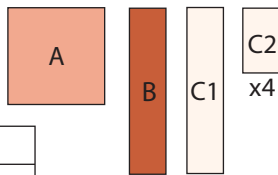
## Block 1 - Requires Four Capped Flying Geese



2" x 4" Finished

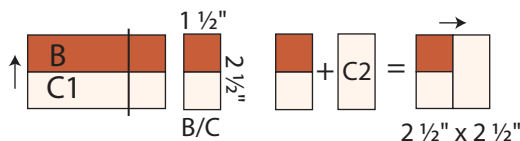
### CUTTING

- A** (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square
- B** (1) 1 1/2" x 7" rectangle
- C1** (1) 1 1/2" x 7" rectangle
- C2** (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles



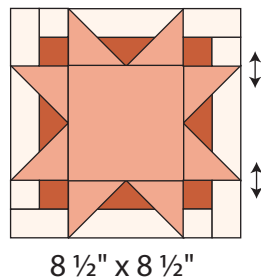
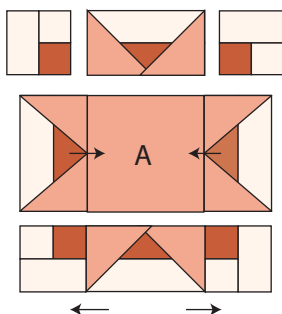
### CORNER UNIT ASSEMBLY

- With RST, sew the B rectangle to the C1 rectangle.
- Cut the strip set into (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" B/C units.
- With RST, sew a B/C unit to a C2 rectangle. It should measure 2 1/2" square.
- Make four corner units.

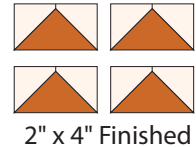
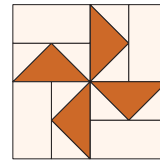


### BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Arrange the four Capped Flying Geese, four corner units and one 4 1/2" A square as shown.
- Sew the units into rows. Press.
- Sew the rows together to form Block 1. Press.
- It should measure 8 1/2" square.



## Block 2 - Requires Four One Seam Flying Geese



2" x 4" Finished

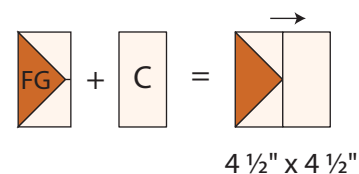
### CUTTING

- C** (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles



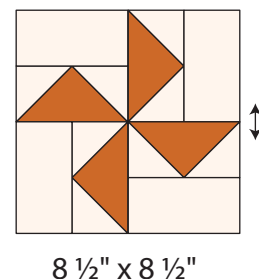
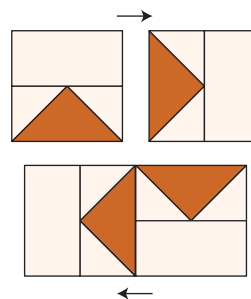
### C/FG UNIT ASSEMBLY

- With RST, sew a C rectangle to a One Seam Flying Geese unit (FG). Press.
- The C/FG unit should measure 4 1/2" square.
- Repeat to make four C/FG units.



### BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Arrange the four C/FG units as shown, making sure the units are rotated to form a pinwheel.
- Sew the units into rows. Press.
- Sew the rows together to form Block 2.
- It should measure 8 1/2" square.

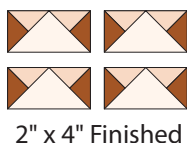
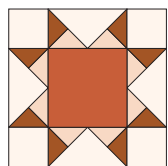


**TIP:** Pay attention to the diagonal seams when sewing the two rows together. Nesting seams and pinning will help keep the center pinwheel seams aligned.

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## Block 3 - Requires Four Cat Ears Flying Geese

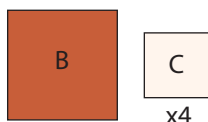


2" x 4" Finished

### CUTTING

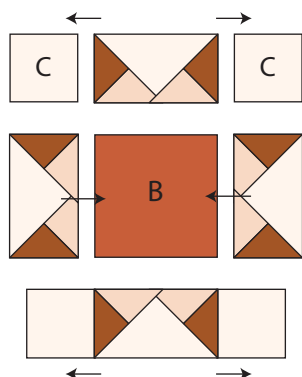
**B** (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square

**C** (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares



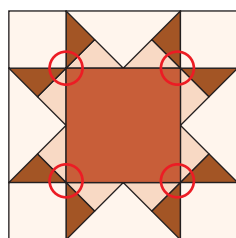
### BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Arrange the four Cat Ears Flying Geese, four C squares and one 4 1/2" B square as shown.
- Sew the units into rows. Press.
- Sew the rows together to form Block 1. Press.
- It should measure 8 1/2" square.

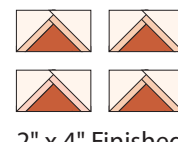
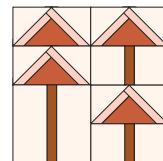


8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

**TIP:** The red circles in the diagram to the right are the "hot spots". The diagonal seams of the Cat Ears' wings will line up nicely if you carefully align and pin the rows seams together.



## Block 4 - Requires Four Stroked Flying Geese

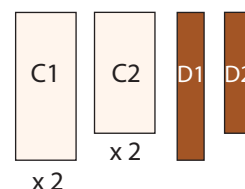


2" x 4" Finished

### CUTTING

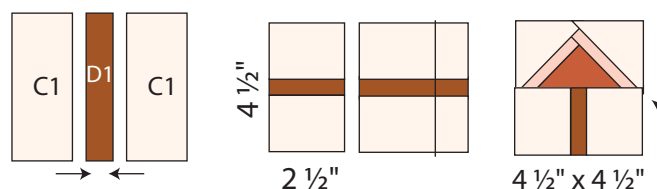
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| <b>C1</b> | (2) 2 1/4" x 5 1/2" rectangles |
| <b>C2</b> | (2) 2 1/4" x 4 1/2" rectangles |

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>D1</b> | (1) 1" x 5 1/2" rectangle |
| <b>D2</b> | (1) 1" x 4 1/2" rectangle |

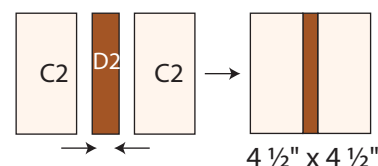


### TRUNK ASSEMBLY

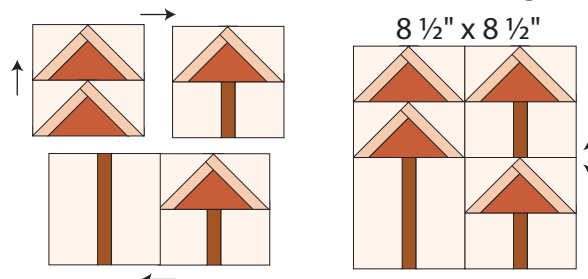
- With RST, sew a C1 rectangle to each side of a D1 rectangle. Press.
- Cut into (2) 2 1/2" wide segments creating short trunks that measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".
- Sew each short trunk to a Stroked FG unit.



- With RST, sew a C2 rectangle to each side of a D2 rectangle. Press.
- Long trunk unit should measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".



- Arrange units as shown below.
- Sew the units into rows and sew row together.



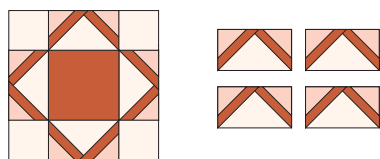
8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

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## Block 5 - Requires Four Ribbon Flying Geese

## Block 6 - Requires Four Mountain Top Flying Geese

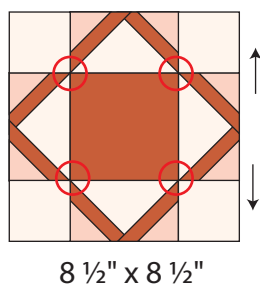
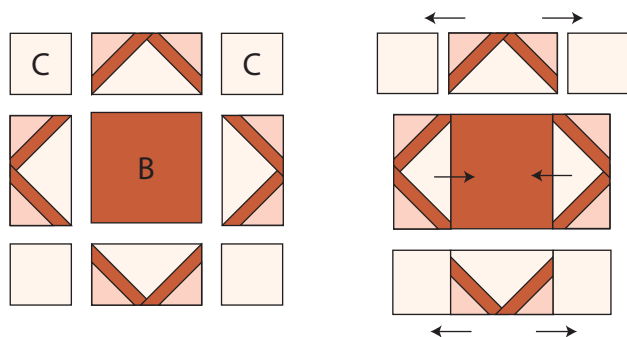


### CUTTING

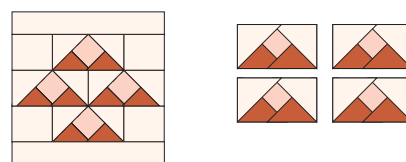
- B** (1) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square
- C** (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- B** **C**  
x4

### BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Arrange the four Ribbon Flying Geese, four C squares and one 4 1/2" B square as shown.
- Sew the units into rows. Press.
- Sew the rows together to form Block 5. Press.
- Block should measure 8 1/2" square.



**TIP:** The red circles in the diagrams (left & right) are the "hot spots". The long diagonal seams of the flying geese will line up nicely if you carefully align and pin the rows seams together.

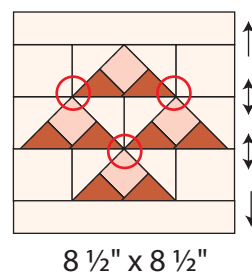
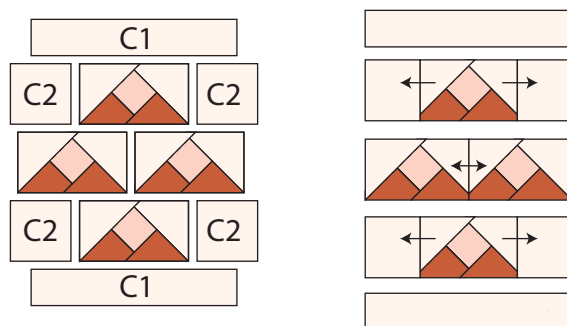


### CUTTING

- C1** (2) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
- C2** (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- C1** x 2
- C2** x 4

### BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Arrange the four Mountain Top Flying Geese, two C1 rectangles and four C2 squares as shown.
- Sew an FG unit and C2 squares into a row. Make 2.
- Sew two FG unit together (center row).
- Sew the rows together to form Block 6.
- Block should measure 8 1/2" square.



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## Sampler Quilt Instructions

### FABRIC C - CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut (2) 2" x WOF strips; subcut into:

- (4) 2" x 8 ½" rectangles (sashing)
- (1) 2" x 27 ½" rectangle (sashing)

Cut (3) 2" x WOF strips; subcut into:

- (2) 2" x 18" rectangles (border)
- (2) 2" x 30 ½" rectangles (border)

Make sure to measure your quilt top before cutting borders.

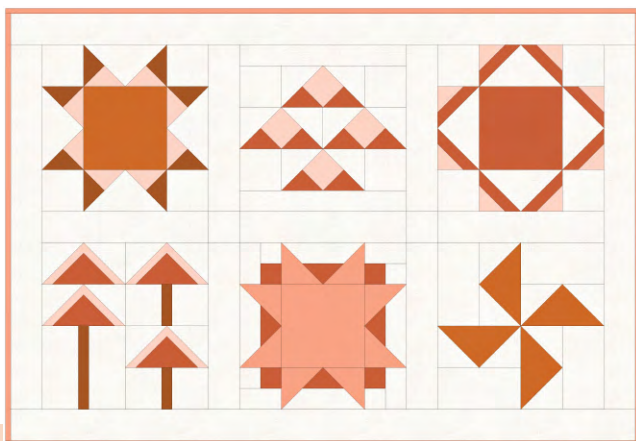
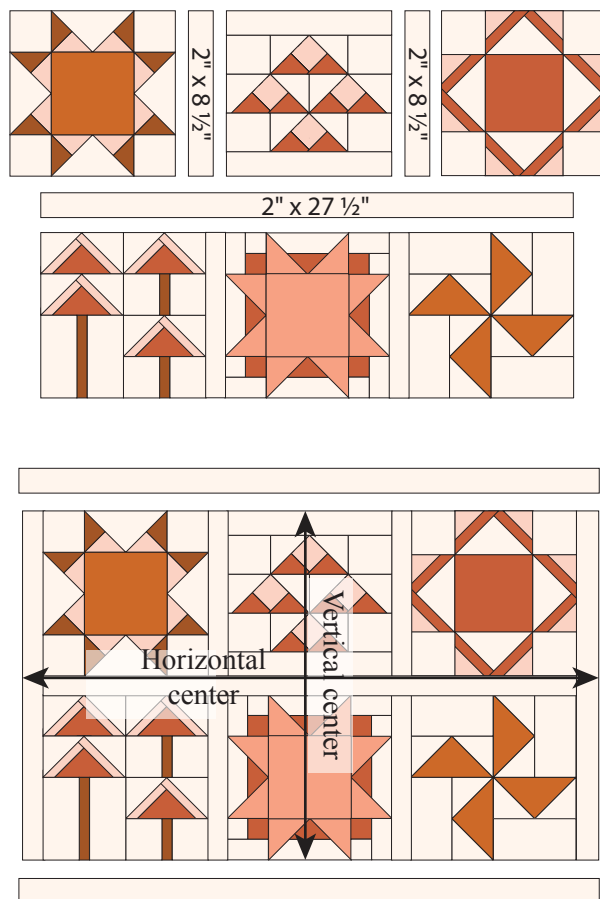
### QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

- Arrange the six blocks into two rows of three blocks each.
- Place the 2" x 8 ½" sashing strips between each block in the rows, and sew together to create two rows. Press.
- Sew a row to each long side of the 2" x 27 ½" sashing strip. Press.

**NOTE:** Arrange the blocks however you like. The blocks in the cover quilt are arranged differently than what you see here. I accidentally switched the top and bottoms rows!

### BORDERS

- Measure quilt top through the vertical center, and cut two border strips to that measurement.
- With RST, pin and then sew the cut borders to each side of the quilt top. Press.
- Measure quilt top through horizontal center, and cut two border strips to that measurement.
- With RST, pin and then sew the cut borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.



### FINISHING

- Baste the quilt top, batting and backing.
- Quilt as desired.
- Add binding. Sew together (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips to create one long binding piece. Continue with your favorite binding method.
- Don't forget a label!