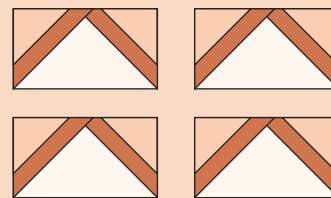




Ribbon Flying Geese Block

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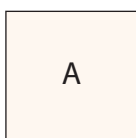
2" x 4" Finished

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

A (1) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square

B (4) 3 1/8" x 3 1/8" squares

C (8) 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" squares



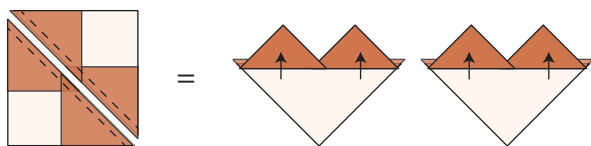
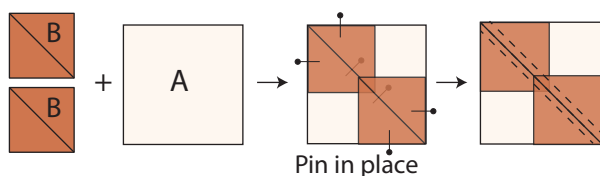
The Ribbon Flying Geese block uses the oversized 4-at-a-time method for making flying geese, with the addition of stitch & flip corner triangles for an extra pop of color!

- Seams are 1/4"
- Follow pressing arrows as indicated.
- RST = right sides together
- FG = flying geese

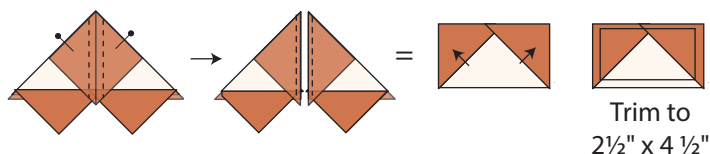
BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

Make 4-at-a-time FG

- On the wrong side of each B square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- With RST, place two B squares on opposite corners of the A square. They will overlap slightly in the middle.
- Pin in place to secure.
- Stitch a 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.
- Cut apart on the diagonal line and press.

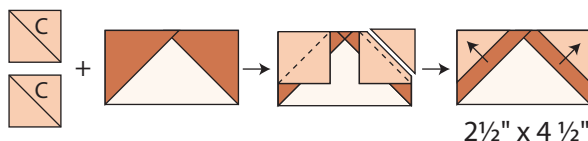


- Place a B square on remaining corner of each unit from previous step and pin in place.
- Stitch a 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.
- Cut apart on the diagonal line and press.
- Trim to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".
- Make four FG units.



Add Stitch & Flip Corners

- On the wrong side of each C square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- Place a C square, RST, on the right corner of a flying geese unit, aligning top and right edges.
- Stitch on the diagonal line.
- Trim seam allowance and press to the corner.
- Repeat with another C square on the opposite corner of the flying geese unit.
- Make 4 Ribbon FG that measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Make a test block first.
- Starch all fabric for better control.
- Pin the squares in place and make sure all edges are aligned.
- Take your time when stitching 1/4" on each side of the diagonal seam.
- Sew as straight as possible.
- Use a thread saver (leader/ender) scrap at the beginning of seams to maintain even feeding.
- Sew just next to the seam allowance side of the stitch & flip line.
- Carefully press all seams.