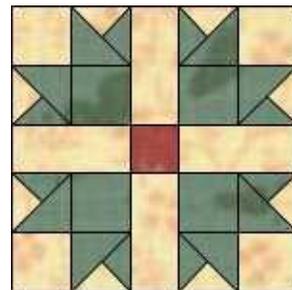


Block of the Month ~ July 2016

Block Size: 12 ½" x 12 ½"

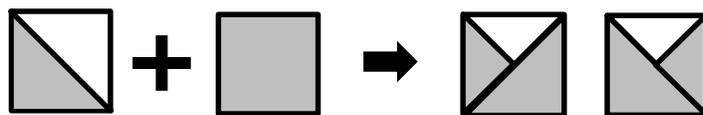
"Goose Tracks"

Directions make one block.

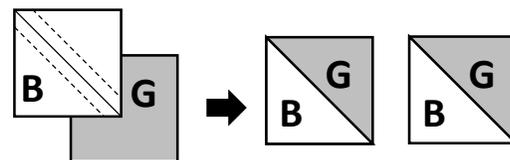


Fabric	Amount	Cuts
Red (R)	Scrap	One 2 ½" square
Green (G)	Fat quarter	Four 3" squares; two 4 7/8" squares; four 4 ½" squares
Background (BG)	Fat quarter	Four 3" squares; two 4 7/8" squares; four 2 ½" x 5 ½" strips

Step 1: Make eight quarter-square triangle variation units. QSTs are made by combining a half-square triangle and a square:



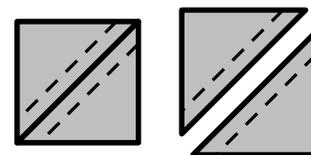
1. Make four half-square triangles (HSTs) using two green and two background 4 7/8" squares.



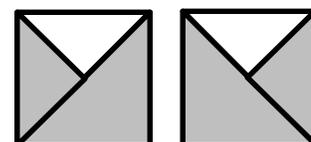
2. Take another 4 ½" green square, trim it to the size of the previous HST, and draw a diagonal across the wrong side.



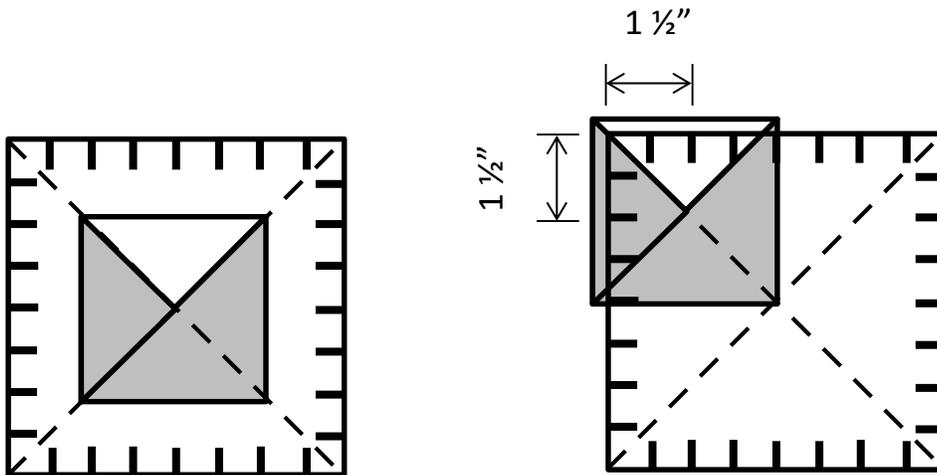
3. Layer the HST and the green square with right sides together. Make sure the diagonal line is perpendicular to the HST seam line. Then sew a seam a scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line.



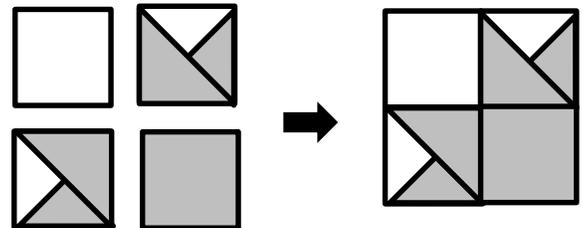
4. Cut apart on the drawn line so you have two quarter-square triangle units. Open each QST and iron to the green side. Repeat directions 2, 3 and 4 until you have a total of eight QSTs.



5. Trim the block to the size needed (3" square) with a square ruler. Find the midpoint of your square ruler. Place this point directly on the center of your block, aligning the 45° diagonal on the ruler along one of the seams of the block. If your square ruler is 3" square, just trim the excess fabric off. If your square ruler is larger, as shown below, slide the ruler, continuing to align the 45° diagonal with the seam line, until you can measure 1 1/2" from the center of the block to the edge of the ruler. Trim the excess fabric from two sides of the block. Turn the block and do the same to trim the other sides.



Step 2: Make four units that look like this:
Use one green and one background 3" square and two QSTs.



Step 3: Put it all together!

