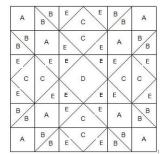
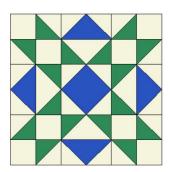
## Block 8 LeTort Quilt Guild

## **Cutting Directions**

Color	Letter	Cut strips	Sub cut strips	Number needed
Blue	С	5 ¼"	5 ¼"	1
	D	3 ½"	3 ½"	1
Green	В	5 ¾"	5 ¾"	1
	E	2 %"	2 1/8"	4
White	Α	2 ½"	2 ½"	8
	В	5 ¾"	5 ¾"	1
	E	2 %"	2 1/8"	6
	С	5 ¼"	5 ¼"	1



Layout Picture



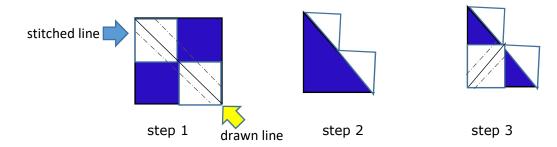
Finished Block

## Directions:

Remember, all seams are a scant ¼". It is always best practice to test your seams before you assemble blocks. See Quite Clever Quilting on YouTube for a video on how to test your sewing machine's quarter-inch seam.

Starting with the Flying Geese, we will sew them together using the <u>Lazy Girl Flying Geese</u> method. Gather the blue C and white E fabrics.

Draw a diagonal line on two of the white squares. Place them—corners touching—on top of a blue square and stitch ¼" on either side of the drawn line (step 1). Cut apart on the drawn line and press open (step 2). Now, place another white square on top of the blue triangle area in step 2, covering its corner. Draw diagonal line across this white square and stitch ¼" on either side (step 3). Repeat step 3 with other section. Cut on drawn line and press open. Ta-dah! 4 flying geese. Lazy Girl Flying Geese Ruler has clear directions.





Let's do this again, using the white C fabric and the green E fabric. Draw a diagonal line on two of the green squares. Place them—corners touching—on top of a white square and stitch ¼" on either side of the drawn line (step 1). Cut apart on the drawn line and press open (step 2). Now, place another green square on top of the white triangle area in step 2, covering its corner. Draw diagonal line across this white square and stitch ¼" on either side (step 3). Repeat step 3 with other section. Cut on drawn line and press open. Ta-dah! 4 flying geese. Lazy Girl Flying Geese Ruler has clear directions.

On to the half square triangles! Using the B fabrics—green and white—place right sides together and draw a diagonal going both ways. Stitch a scant ¼" seam on either side of <u>both</u> diagonals (step 4).



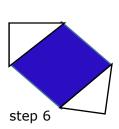


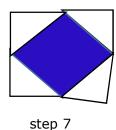
Now, cut on vertical and horizontal lines (represented as dotted here), then cut on the drawn diagonal lines (step 5). You will now have 8 half square triangles, green on one side and white on the other.

step 4

step 5

Center unit using B white and D blue squares. Cut each white piece diagonally once. Place the long side of the triangle on the edge of the square and stitch. Repeat for opposite side of the square. (step 6) Press open and stitch the other 2 triangles onto the square. (step 7)







Looking at the Finished Block picture, lay the units out. First sew all flying geese pairs together, then sew the rows together. Finished!