## Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"
Block Size: 9" (finished size in quilt)
Cornerstones: 3" (finished)
Sashing: 3" $\times 12$ " (finished)

"Flying Geese Block" (9.5" x 9.5" unfinished block size)

Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:

Background (Light blue): 1 - $1 / 4$ yards Bright blue: $1 / 8$ yard
Medium pink (B): $1 / 2$ yard Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): 1/8 yard Light pink: 3/8 yard Dark pink: $1 / 8$ yard Binding: $1 / 2$ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

Batting: Approx. 60" x 45"

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## Cutting:

(Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below...)
Light Blue background: (8) 3-1/4" squares
Light Pink: (2) 3-1/4" squares
Medium Pink A: (2) 3-1/4" squares
Medium Pink B: (2) 3-1/4" squares
Dark Pink: (2) 3-1/4" squares

## Directions:

1. The simplest way to make Flying Geese units is to create HST's and put matching pairs together to create the Flying Geese! So...
2. Let's create HST units as follows: Place a Light Blue 3-1/4" square RST with each of the Light Pink, Medium Pink A, Medium Pink B and Dark Pink 3-1/4" squares. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner of each pair. Sew a scant $1 / 4 "$ SA (seam allowance) on EACH side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press the Seams to the darker side. Square up EACH HST unit to 2.75 " square.
3. Then, create the Flying Geese block by sewing the rows together as follows (NOTE: Be sure to orient EACH HST unit within each row properly ... Follow the diagram of the rows below):


Row One: HST Units (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Dk Pink; (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Med PinkA
Row Two: HST Units (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Dk Pink; (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Med PinkA
Row Three: HST Units (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Lt Pink; (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Med PinkB
Row Four: HST Units (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Lt Pink; (2) Lt. Bkgrd/Med PinkB
4. Once the Block has been sewn together. Press the SA's of each row to one side. Follow the video tutorial.
5. Then, SQUARE up the block to 9.5 " square.

Congratulations! The "Flying Geese" block is finished!
See you in a few weeks for the next block in the series!
You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you'd like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt!

Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...
Let's get started!
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