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## **Materials**

- ½ yard medium print
- ½ yard dark print
- 1/2 yard light print

Finished block: 9" square

Ouantities are for 44/45"-wide. 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

## **Cut Fabrics**

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### From medium print, cut:

- 2-3½" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 triangles
- 12—1**5**×2**3**4" rectangles

#### From dark print, cut:

- 2-3½" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 triangles
- 1—2**¾**" square

#### From light print, cut:

- 4—15/8×37/8" rectangles
- 4—15/8×23/4" rectangles
- 24—1**%**" squares

## Assemble Block

- 1. Sew together a medium print triangle and a dark print triangle to make a triangle-square (Diagram 1). Press seam toward dark print. The triangle-square should be 23/4" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four triangle-squares total.
- 2. Referring to Diagram 2, sew a light print 15/8×23/4" strip to a medium print edge of a triangle-square. Add a light print 15/8×37/8" strip to remaining medium print edge of trianglesquare to make a corner unit. Press all seams toward strips.

The corner unit should be 37/8" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four corner units total.

- 3. Use a pencil or white dressmaker's chalk to draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each light print 15/8" square.
- 4. Align a marked light print square with one end of a medium print 15/8×23/4" rectangle (Diagram 3; note direction of drawn line). Sew on marked line. Trim excess, leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press attached triangle open. Align a second marked light print square with remaining end of medium print rectangle. Stitch, trim, and press as before to make a Flying Geese unit. The unit should be 23/4×15/8" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 Flying Geese units total.
- 5. Join three Flying Geese units in a row to make a Flying Geese trio (Diagram 4). Press seams toward bottom Flying Geese unit. Repeat to make four Flying Geese trios total.
- **6.** Referring to **Diagram 5**, lay out corner units, Flying Geese trios, and gray print 23/4" square in three rows. Sew together pieces in each rows. Press seams away from Flying Geese trios. Join rows to make a block. Press seams in one direction. The block should be 91/2" square including seam allowances.





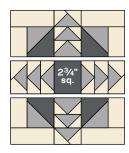
DIAGRAM 2



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**DIAGRAM 4** 



**DIAGRAM 5**