SPINNING GESE

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Featuring BLUEBERRY PARK

Finished quilt measures: 60" x 80"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

“I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!”

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

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You will also need:
- 5 yards for backing
- 5/8 yard for binding

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4” unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42” wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From each of Fabrics A-C, cut:
two 9-1/4” x WOF strips. Subcut:
  five 9-1/4” squares, for a total of fifteen squares

From each of Fabrics D-G, cut:
one 4-7/8” x WOF strip. Subcut:
  three 4-7/8” squares. Trim the remainder of the strip to be 4-1/2” wide and set aside for assembling the blocks.
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From each of Fabrics H-EE, cut:
one 4-7/8” x WOF strip. Subcut:
  two 4-7/8” squares. Trim the remainder of the strip to be 4-1/2” wide and set aside for assembling the blocks.

From the binding fabric, cut:
eight 2-1/2” x WOF strips

Assemble the Flying Geese

Note: This quilt uses a time saving construction method for making flying geese blocks. You will make the flying geese units four at a time, so do not be alarmed if the cut sizes seem too large for the final block.

Step 1: Pin any two 4-7/8” squares (from different fabrics) in opposing corners of a 9-1/4” square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.
Step 2: Sew scant 1/4” seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two units.

Step 3: Press the fabric toward the smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.

Step 4: Place one 4-7/8” square (from a different fabric) at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4” seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two units.

Step 5: Press the seam toward the smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.

Step 6: Repeat with all remaining squares to make a total of sixty flying geese blocks.
**Step 7:** Sort the flying geese into twelve sets of five matching geese, matching the center triangles only. The outer triangles will be a variety of fabrics.

**Step 8:** Working with one set of five flying geese, gather the 4-1/2" x WOF strips that match the triangles on the outer edge of the flying geese blocks. Cut one 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece to match each of the ten outer triangles. Sew to the corresponding edge of each flying geese unit, as shown. Press the seams away from the flying geese in the first, third and fifth rows and toward the flying geese in the second and fourth rows.
**Step 9:** Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the row seams up. The resulting block should measure 20-1/2” square. Repeat to make a total of three blocks like this.

**Step 10:** Repeat Steps 8 and 9, for the remaining sets of flying geese. For variety, for eight sets/blocks, use 4-1/2” x 4-1/2” pieces on the left and 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” pieces on the right. Similarly, in one set/block, use 4-1/2” x 4-1/2” pieces on the right and 4-1/2” x 8-1/2” pieces on the left.

Make eight.  
Make one.
Step 11: Arrange the blocks into four rows of three blocks, arranging and rotating the blocks until you find a pleasing look. Use the block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram as a guide, but feel free to vary yours from this.

Step 12: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 13: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!