

Flying Geese Block – June Mellinger



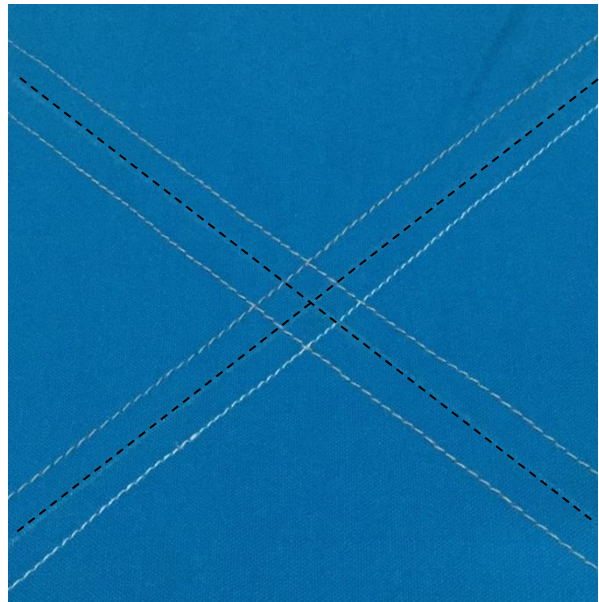
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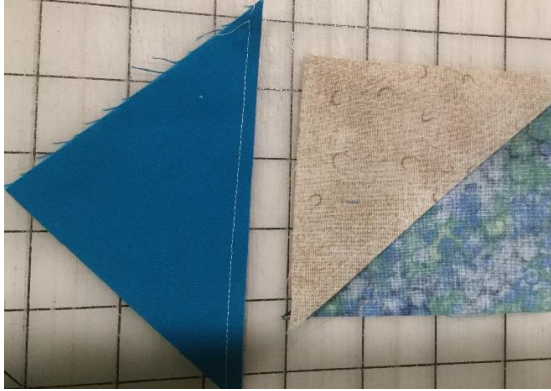
- Fat quarters of contrasting fabrics
- Neutral thread for upper and lower threads
- Sewing machine
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " sewing foot
- Acrylic ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Rotary cutting mat
- Drawing tool (pencil)

Instructions for making Flying Geese Block using the Half-square triangle method

1. Cut 8" squares of 3 fabrics
 - a. One each of contrasting fabrics
 - b. 2 each of a solid such as white
2. Lay two pieces of fabric a top one another right sides together (one white and one color)
3. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner
4. Sew. Attach $\frac{1}{4}$ " sewing foot. Select 2mm stitch length. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line
5. Use your rotary cutting tool and acrylic ruler cut along the drawn line to make 4 triangles
6. Set one of the triangles atop the cutting mat, place an acrylic ruler atop the fabric triangle using the 45° line printed on ruler to follow left edge of the triangle to cut in half precisely. Open and press.



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7. Lay opened triangles atop one another, matching the beige triangles and sew to make a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

7. Open and press
8. Make 2 more triangles



9. Set the first two Flying Geese rectangles atop one another in order to sew first horizontal seam. Sew 2 more sets together.
10. Press horizontal seams open
11. Measure the width of the E-Reader that you would like to make a pouch to determine the width of the side panels you will need to make. In this case the Flying Geese panel was $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and we needed to cut side panels that were $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.
12. Sew the side panels with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Press these seams open as well. Your block is complete.

