

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

June 2020

"June Geese"



Have fun with this simple block designed by Carolle LeMonnier.

If you make two, you want to make them so they are opposite each other (see sample below.)

Sew with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

The finished size is $10\frac{1}{2}$ " by $14\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cutting Instructions:

(1) Select three colors: gray, white, and any bright color for the geese.

All strips are $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

From the gray strips cut pieces $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", 10 ", $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5 ", and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From the white strips cut pieces $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", 10 ", $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", 5 ", and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

From the bright color, cut $10 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Sewing Instructions:

- (2) To make the geese, draw a diagonal on the back of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- (3) Be sure you have the geese pointing in the right direction - for this block they are pointing up,
- (4) Sew on the drawn line. Trim the $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. (You might want to put the trimmed triangles in a baggie for the winner of the block to use in their border.)

Helpful hint: Press the geese away from the white fabrics; press the rest of the geese toward the gray fabrics. This enables nesting (very appropriate for geese!) when sewing the two halves of the geese together in #5.

- (5) When stitching the two halves of the geese together, nest the triangles. Press OPEN.



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(6) Follow the layout. Gray on one side, white on the other side - don't mix.

VERY helpful hint: When stitching each strip to the next, stitch with the pointed top of the geese on top enabling a perfect strike of the machine needle in the intersection.

(7) Press all seams towards the top of the block.
This takes away bulk from the point and shows off those perfect points, and the lighter colored fabrics are hidden behind the darker geese fabrics so there is less shadowing.

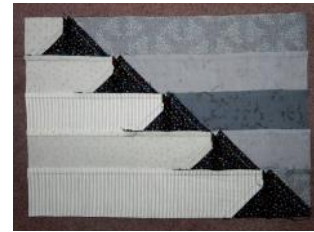
(8) Sign your block on the front!

Make several!

Have fun!



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6 and 7



Possible layout with 8 blocks.



Layout for companion piece.
Note: geese are pointed in a different direction.

