

# Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

## July Block of the Month

### Due August 1, 2013



## Summer Wind

Quilting in the heat of July? No doubt our NQ (non-quilting) friends think we're crazy, but there's always another project that can catch our imagination. For the July Block of the month, think lemonade, key lime pie, blueberries and cream and watermelon. The fabrics for "Summer Wind" are soft and cooling. The pattern is pretty simple if you're comfortable with Half Square Triangles (HST) and Flying Geese (FG). Set the fan in your sewing space on high, and enjoy our next adventure in "Never Enough Nine Patch".

Finished block is 12-1/2" square, unfinished; 12" square finished. Sew scant 1/4" seams.

\*\* Fabric for HST's and FG's are estimated.

This revised version of the pattern reflects measurements for Flying Geese as shown on Page 3.

Fabric:

Fabric #1 - white tone-on-tone

- a. For HST's, 2 ea. 6-3/4" squares.
- b. For FG's, 8 ea. 2-7/8" squares. \*\*



#1, #1b



#2a

Fabric #2 - medium to light blue

- a. For HST's, 2 ea. 6-3/4" squares.
- b. For center block, 1 ea. 4-1/2" square



#3



#2b

Fabric #3 - chartreuse or yellow/green

- a. For FG, one 5-1/4" square \*\*

Fabric #4 - summer color of your choice

- a. For FG, one 5-1/4" square \*\*



#4

Fabric #5 - lilac/lavender

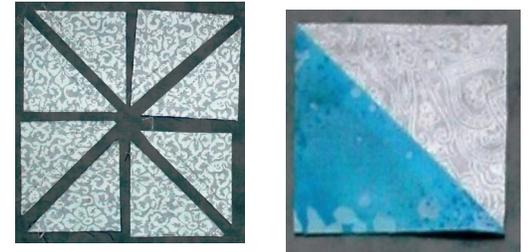
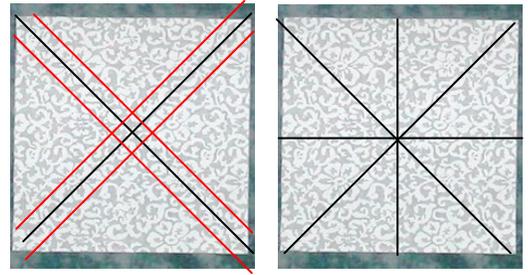
- a. 4 x 2-1/2" squares



#5

Assembling the block:

- A. With fabrics #1a and #2, make a total of 12 HST's. One method is shown at right. Sew on red lines, cut on black. Square HST's to 2-1/2" square. **Make 12.** (You'll have 4 extra to use on another project, or donate to the winner of the blocks).
- B. Make two sets of 4 FG's using fabrics #1b and fabrics #3 and #4. Unfinished size is 4-1/2" x 2-1/2". **Make 4 of each color.**
- C. Layout pieces as shown here:



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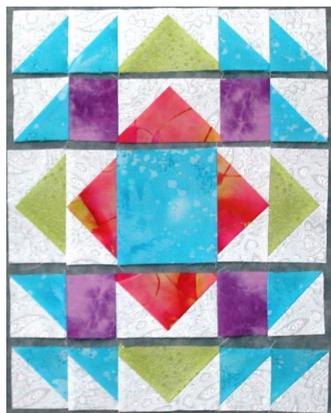


B



C

D. Sew rows together as shown here:



D

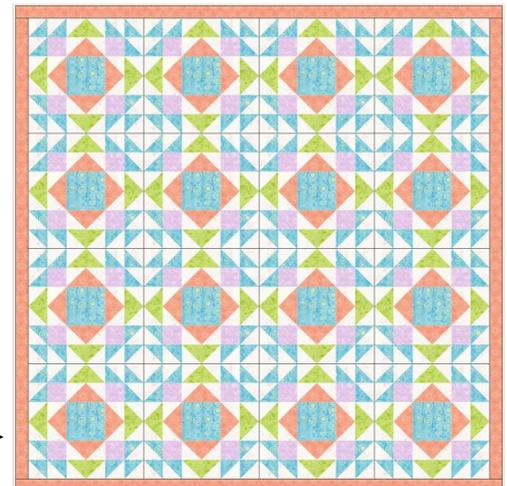


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E. Finished block is shown at right.

The winner of the "Summer Wind" blocks might make a quilt that looks something like this

Have Fun!



# NO WASTE METHOD FOR MAKING FLYING GEESE UNITS

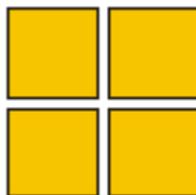
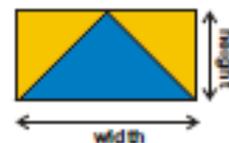
(Makes 4 geese units)



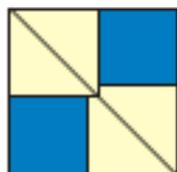
Size to cut squares:

Fabric 3, 4 : Finished width of desired geese unit + 1 1/4" (1.25)

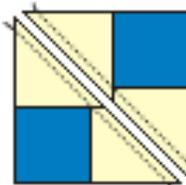
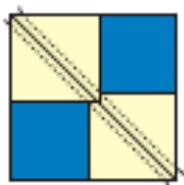
Fabric 1b : Finished height of desired geese unit + 7/8" (.875)



From # 3 & #4 (the geese fabric), cut ONE (1)  $\frac{5-1/4''}{}$  square  
 From #1b (the sky fabric), cut EIGHT (8)  $\frac{2-7/8''}{}$  squares

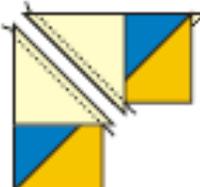
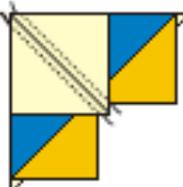
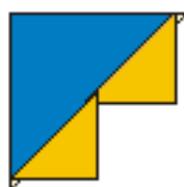


With right sides of fabric together, lay two of the smaller squares on the larger square, as shown. Using a ruler, draw a light pencil line diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner.



Stitch a scant 1/4 inch on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the center drawn line.

**Note:** If your machine does not have an accurate 1/4 inch foot, draw your stitching lines using a ruler and pencil.



Press seams toward #3, #4 . Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of smaller square. With right sides together, lay one of the marked squares on the sewn unit and stitch 1/4 inch on both sides of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Repeat with the remaining unit and the remaining smaller square.

Press your 4 geese units open and use them in your favorite quilt blocks!



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