

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

June 2022

Dutchman's Puzzle



Picture 1

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

White or off-white background:

10 ea. 4" squares

Color fabrics:

Color A - 1 ea. 7-1/2" square

Color B - 2 ea. 7-1/2" square

Color C - 4 ea. 4" squares



Picture 2

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

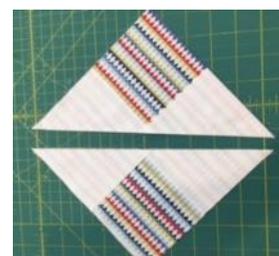
Making the first set of "Flying Geese" using the "four at a time" technique:

Please watch "Flying Geese Four at a Time" <https://www.modernlymorgan.com/four-at-a-time-flying-geese-tutorial/>

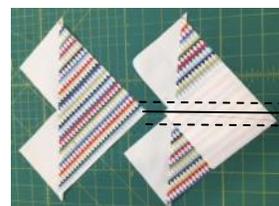
1. Use the 7-1/2" color A square first with four of the 4" background squares.
2. Using your favorite marker, draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the small 4" squares (background color) corner to corner.
3. Place one square on the lower left-hand corner of the large square color A, matching the lower corners.
4. Place a second square on the upper right-hand corner of the large square color A, matching the upper corners. The diagonal lines should meet in the center and the small blocks will overlap. (Picture 3)
5. Sew 1/4" along both sides of the diagonal line through both of the small squares.
6. Cut along the diagonal line. There are now two halves. Press to the darker side (or as one source suggested, press the seams open for less bulk.) (Picture 4)
7. Place one 4" square on the lower corner of one of the cut halves with the diagonal line pointing toward the center. The corner of the square will overlap in the center. Sew 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal line. (Picture 5)
8. Place the remaining square on the lower right corner of the other cut half with the diagonal line pointing toward the center and sew 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal line.
9. Cut along the diagonal line and press seams to the darker fabric. You should now have 4 "flying geese" sub-units with the background fabric as the "sky".
10. Trim with a grid ruler, lining up the diagonal line of the ruler with the diagonal lines of the "flying geese" sub-unit. The sub-unit should measure 3-1/2" X 6-1/2".



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5

Making Flying Geese using the “two at a time” technique:

<https://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/t/flying-geese-make-em-fast-two-methods/15>

Please watch the video in the link above. Remember to use two different colors for the “sky” portion with the background color on the left side and Color C on the right side.

1. Cut the 7-1/2” color B squares in half horizontally to make four 3-3/4” high rectangles.
2. Place a 4” background square on the left side of the rectangle with the lower left corner and left sides aligned. Draw a diagonal line from the upper right corner to the lower left corner of the square. There will be a 1/4” overlap on the upper inside edge. Stitch 1/4” on the lower side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line and press. (Picture 6)
3. Place a 4” square of Color C on the right side of the rectangle with the lower right corner and the right sides aligned. Draw a diagonal line from inside left corner to the lower right corner of the square. Stitch 1/4” on the lower side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line and press. You should now have one “flying geese” sub-unit with the background fabric as the sky on the left side and color C on the right. (Picture 7)
4. Press the seam to the darker side or press open. (Picture 9)
5. Trim with a grid ruler, lining up the diagonal line of the ruler with the diagonal line of the “flying geese” sub-unit. The sub-unit should measure 3-1/2” X 6-1/2”. (Picture 8)
6. Stitch two different rectangle sub-units together. (Picture 10)
7. Arrange the four flying-geese units in the pattern of the Dutchman’s Puzzle block (Picture 1) and sew together. Press.

Note: Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit in order to be entered into the drawing to be held on July 7. Turn your blocks in to Rena or Kay at our in-person meetings, or to Village Sewing Center, or mail them to us, or contact us to arrange for pickup.

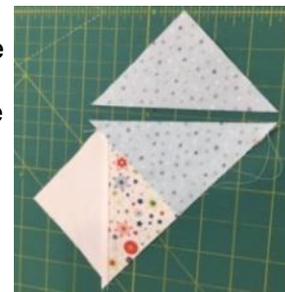
We think you’ll have fun with this block!

Rena Ferrero

Kay Hartman



Picture 6



Picture 7



Picture 8



Picture 9



Picture 10