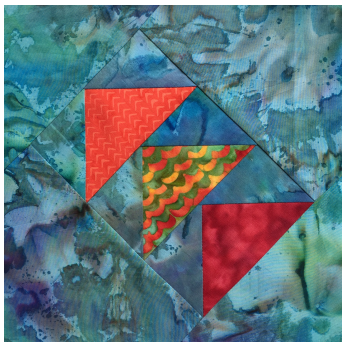
Flying High with Batiks

MQSC Block of the Month

Due: March 2, 2016
Finished size: 8-1/2" square



This block was inspired by the Flying High Kit advertised in the Winter Update 2016 Keepsake Quilting catalog.

Cutting Instructions

Geese Fabric: Choose three vibrant batiks in red, orange, yellow or green

A. Cut 1 rectangle from each fabric 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Background Fabric: Choose one batik that reads mostly blue or teal or turquoise

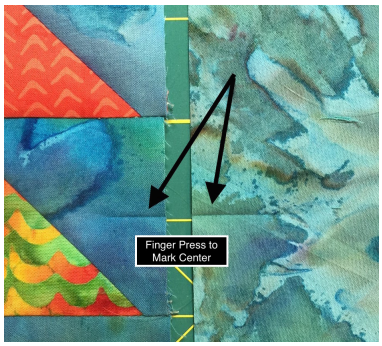
B. Cut 6 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"
C. Cut 1 square 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" then cut square in half diagonally
D. Cut 1 square 7-1/4" x 7-1/4" then cut square in half diagonally

Assembling the Block

1. Make three flying geese units. Draw diagonal lines on the wrong side of the six 2-1/2" background squares (B). Align background squares (B) on the geese rectangles (A) right sides together and stich on the diagonal lines. Trim excess fabric leaving 1/4" seams. Press seams away from geese fabric.

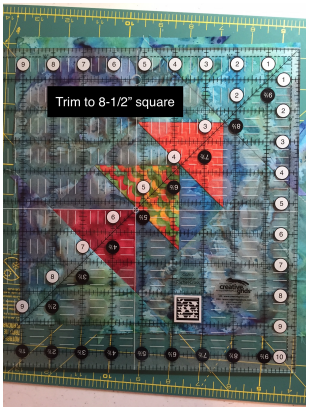
2. Sew three flying geese units together. Resulting unit (E) should measure 4-1/2" x 6-1/2".

3. Fold the joined geese unit (E) in half to locate the center. Finger press. Also fold the large triangles (D) in half to locate the center and finger press. Align the finger pressed center marks on the large triangles (D) with the finger pressed center marks on the joined geese unit (E) and sew. Press seams away from the center.



4. Repeat step 3 but this time match centers and sew the small triangles (C) to the top and bottom of the joined flying geese unit (E). Press seams away from the center.

5. Trim block to 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square while striving to keep your geese flying in a straight formation.



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