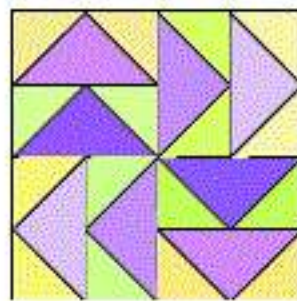


"The Birds"



BLOCK - DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE

Unfinished size 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

BASICS:

1. Sew using 1/4" seams. Seam allowances are included in all cutting measurements.
2. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction (not open) toward the darker fabric whenever possible.

MATERIALS

Yellows for flying geese
Greens for flying geese
Purples for flying geese

CUTTING:

From yellow fabrics, cut:
8 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From green fabrics, cut:
8 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

From purple fabrics, cut:
8 rectangles, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

1. Flying Geese (make 4 yellow and purple and 4 green and purple)
 - a. Draw diagonal line on back side of each yellow and green square, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". With right sides together, pair each square with a purple rectangle, 3 1/2" x 6 1/2", being careful to note direction of drawn line.



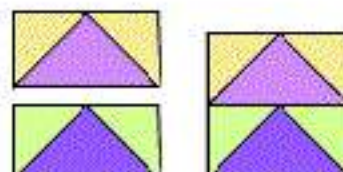
- b. Stitch on drawn line. Trim away 2 bottom layers, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press inner corner of square up over stitch line.



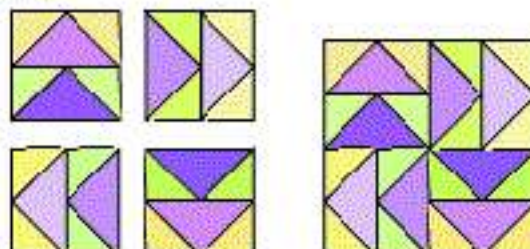
- c. Repeat for opposite side of rectangle.



2. Stitch one yellow and purple flying geese unit to one green and purple flying geese unit as shown. Make 4.



3. Place flying geese rotating quarter blocks as shown. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete block.



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