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Half Square Triangles Flying Geese

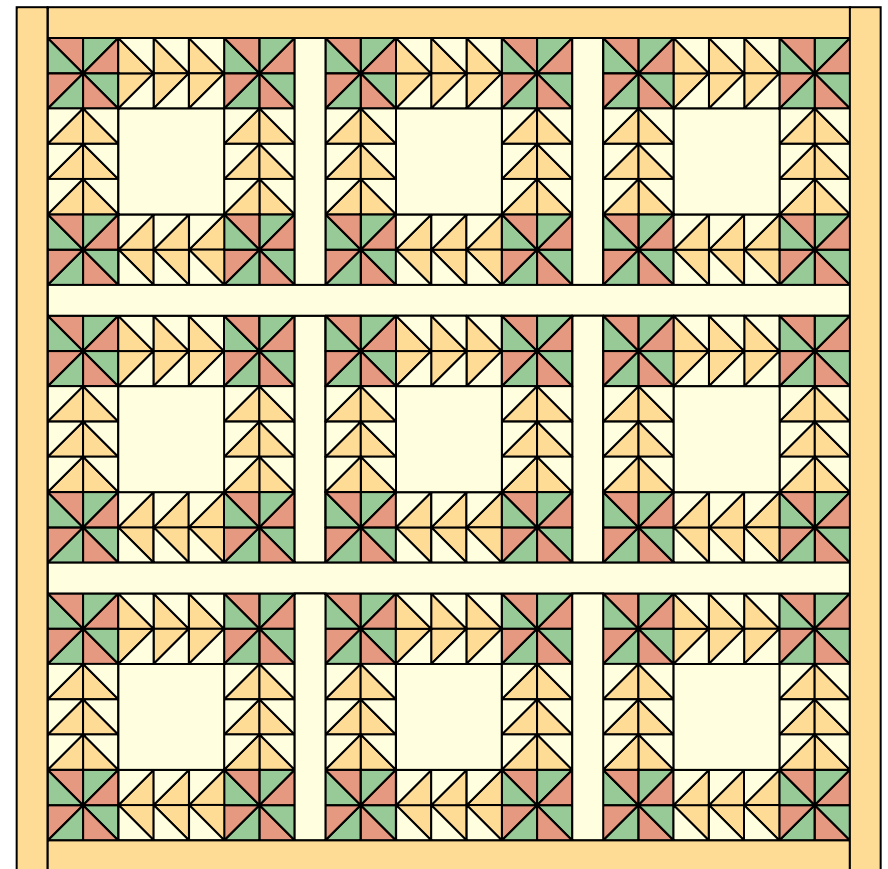
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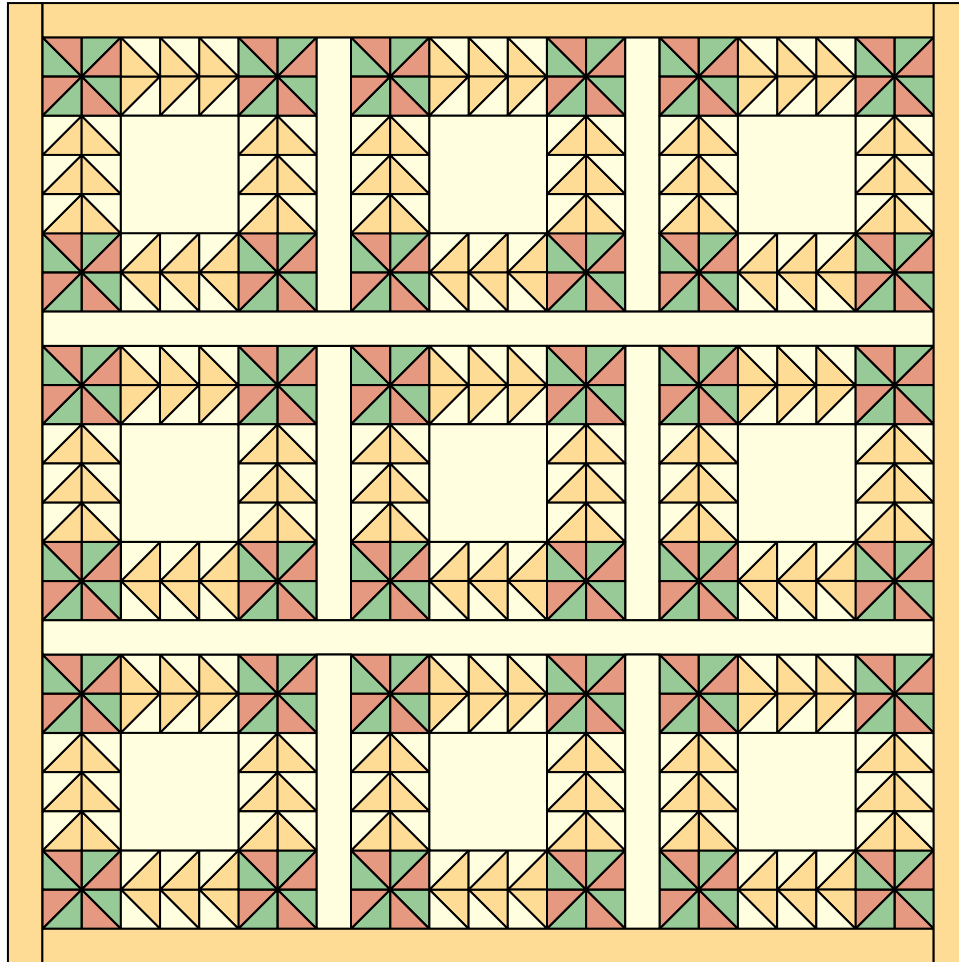


*If you can stitch on a straight line, you can do  
Paper Foundation Piecing!*

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Finished size = 50" x 50"

- 14" x 14" blocks - Asst. Scrap fabrics at least 2 ½ inches square  
***Or***
- 9 - 6 ½ x 6 ½ blocks = ½ yard
- 108 - Flying Geese Units  
Fabric # 1 & # 4 = 2/3 yard  
Fabric # 2 & # 3 = 2/3 yard
- 72 - Corner Units  
Fabric # 1 & # 4 = ½ yard  
Fabric # 2 & # 3 = ½ yard
  
- 2" sashing = ½ yard
- 2" border = ½ yard
- Backing = 3 1/3 yards

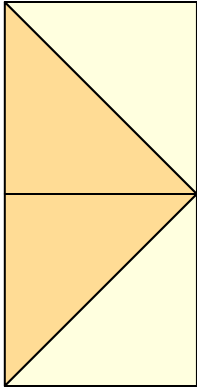
Each Single Flying Geese Unit should =  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " before sewn together in rows

Flying Geese 3 unit should =  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

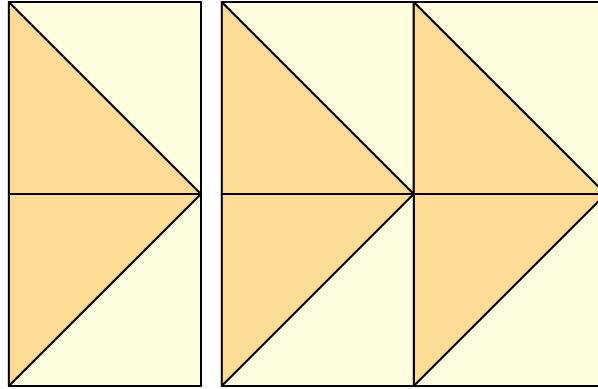
Corner Units should =  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Center Block should =  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

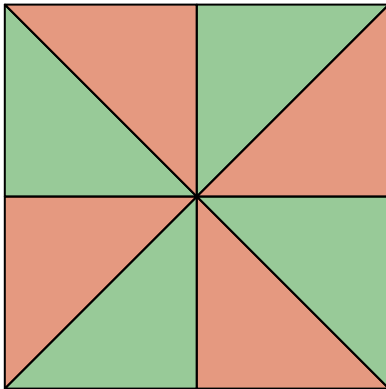
Flying Geese Single Unit



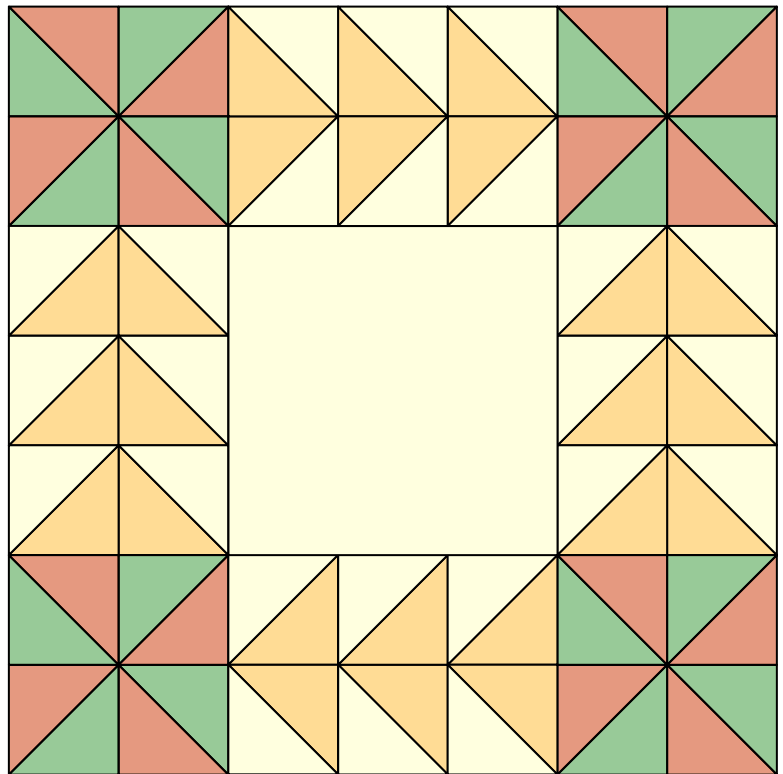
Flying Geese 3 Unit Block



Corner Block



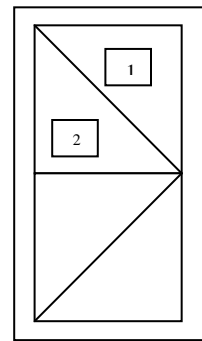
Completed Block =  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches



This technique of Paper Foundation Piecing uses a numbered paper foundation for piecing the quilt block, ensuring precisely pieced blocks.

**Tips:** Use a small stitch length, 18-20 per inch, so the stitches do not rip out when the paper is removed.  
Sew with a large needle, size 90/14, to perforate the paper effectively and make it easier to remove later.

- Using fabric scraps or rough-cut fabric into patches large enough to cover individual pattern pieces.  
(Don't worry about cutting precise patches, as the excess will be trimmed off later)
- Place your first fabric piece **#1** right side up on the wrong side of your paper foundation pattern. Hold the fabric and pattern up to a light to make sure that the fabric will cover the pattern area.  
(If you need to, pin in place to make sure the fabric does not move on you)
- Next, place your second fabric piece **#2** right side down on top of the **#1** fabric.  
Hold your fabric and paper foundation pattern up to the light to make sure your **#2** fabric patch is positioned correctly, covering the pattern area and including a 1/4" seam allowance.  
Stitch both pieces of fabric to the paper foundation, on the line between block **#1** & **#2**  
(Make sure to sew all across the paper foundation pattern)
- Fold fabric **#2** back into place,
- Finger-pressing along seam.
- Crease the foundation along the seam line, and trim your fabric for a 1/4" seam allowance



Continue adding fabric patches in numerical order until your block is complete.  
Trim excess fabric and foundation along outermost pattern line,  
(Remember to leaving a that 1/4" seam allowance on your foundation pattern for block assembly)

# Paper Foundation Piecing Half-Square-Triangles Flying Geese Units

When printed foundation units should measure 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" including the seam allowance

