

Rockford, IL aka Forest City! (three sizes of flying geese)



- This is our second 24" block
- It consists of four 12" square subunits
- Each subunit consists of 3 sizes of flying geese
 - small, medium and large.

FABRIC:

Rockford IL is also known as Forest City, so for this block we are making Evergreen Trees.

You will need a background fabric, and your focus fabric (or three focus fabrics, one for each size of flying geese unit)

You can choose to make your trees green (like I did, using three green fabrics) but, as a father once told his daughter when they were coloring together, I think a Green Sun is AWESOME, so make your trees whatever color pleases you!



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:



- **LARGE FLYING GEESE:**
 - FOCUS FABRIC: CUT ONE 13 ¼" SQUARE
 - BACKGROUND FABRIC: CUT FOUR 7" SQUARES
- **MEDIUM FLYING GEESE:**
 - FOCUS FABRIC: CUT ONE 9 ¼" SQUARE
 - BACKGROUND FABRIC:
 - CUT FOUR 5" SQUARES
 - CUT EIGHT 2 ½" X 4 ½" RECTANGLES
- **SMALL FLYING GEESE:**
 - FOCUS FABRIC: CUT ONE 5 ¼" SQUARE
 - BACKGROUND FABRIC:
 - CUT FOUR 3" SQUARES
 - CUT EIGHT 2 ½" X 4 ½" RECTANGLES

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS: (these instructions will apply to each set of four flying geese)

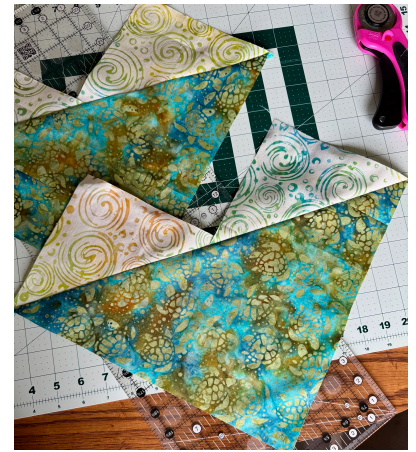
1. Place two smaller squares in opposite corners of the larger square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, through both of the smaller squares. Place pins along the line to keep fabric from shifting



2. Using a scant ¼" seam allowance, sew on each side of the line you drew.

Cut apart along the drawn line

Press the small squares
open
(you will have a pointy
heart shape).



3. Line up your last two small squares on the bottom of each of the heart shapes, right sides together. As before, draw a diagonal line across the back of the small squares.

4. Sew along each side of your drawn lines, again using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Cut apart on the line.

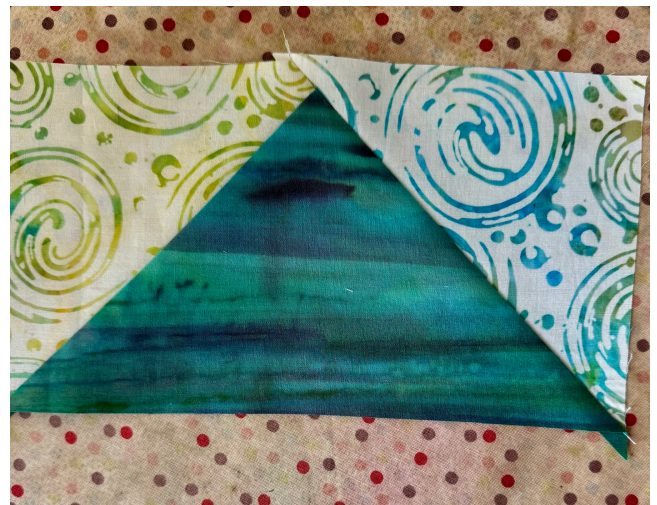
5. Press open. (You will have 4 of each size)

6. Trim the flying geese:

TRIM large geese to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

TRIM medium geese $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

TRIM small geese to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ "





7. Sew Background rectangles (4 ½" X 2 ½") to each side of the small and medium flying geese (as shown).

8. Layout 1 each of large, medium, and small goose blocks to form one 12 ½" subunit of the 24" block.

9. Sew the rows together

10. Square to 12 ½" square

11. Decide on the arrangement for your block and sew the subunits together to make a 24 ½" unfinished block

