

May Lottery Block – Flying Geese variation

Inspired by and adapted from: <http://www.abrightcorner.com/2017/02/scrap-bin-geese-block-tutorial.html>

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Colorway:

- **Geese – Greens, yellows, & oranges.** Other colors are okay but the dominant color should be one of those three.
- **Background – very low volume greys, whites, & creams.** Please use fabrics with minimal color. If there is some color in the background fabrics, try to stick with green/yellow/orange.

Notes:

- Each block will be 12.5" unfinished
- The 4 geese in one block should be monochromatic. All greens, all yellows, or all oranges in one block.
- True greens (not teal)
- Make it scrappy! Use an assortment of background and geese fabrics in a single block.
- Directions call for background fabrics to be cut slightly longer than necessary to allow for variations in seam allowances.

Directions

For 1 block, cut:

- 4 – 3.5"x6.5" monochromatic rectangles for the geese
- 8 – 3.5"x7" low volume rectangles for the background.

Step 1: lay out fabrics as desired



Step 2: flip background fabrics right sides together and perpendicular with geese fabrics. Pin at corner and draw a diagonal line point to point.



Step 3: Sew directly on the line. 4 pieces can be chain pieced.



Step 4: Trim excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam and press as desired (I preferred towards background). Optional: draw another line 1/2" away from diagonal seam and sew before trimming. Trimmed scraps then become half square triangles to use for something else.



Step 5: Repeat with background fabrics on the other side. Chain piece if desired. Trim and press.



Step 6: Flip 1st and 2nd strips right sides together. Make sure to line up the centers of the geese and pin. Sew and press.

Step 7: Sew 3rd and 4th Strips together as above.

Step 8: Sew two halves together, lining up centers. Press.

Step 9: Trim the block to 12.5" square. Make sure the centers of the geese are in the center of the block when trimming.

