

Block Party for September

Dear Friends,

After six years of designing the monthly block it's time for some new ideas. Amy Witherow has generously agreed to step in as the new block designer. Many thanks to Pam Cohen for running the booth with the able assistance of Sharon Frieson and Karol Peer. Pam is also stepping aside. I would also like to thank again my assistants for the first four years, Nancy Babcock and Peg Prior .

So for my final block I am joining my two loves: bright interesting prints and black and white prints. Choose from your stash a favorite interesting print in any colors and we will surround it with some flying geese blocks.

Materials needed

Interesting print: One 4 1/2" square (fussy cut).

B/W print (predominantly black): Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.

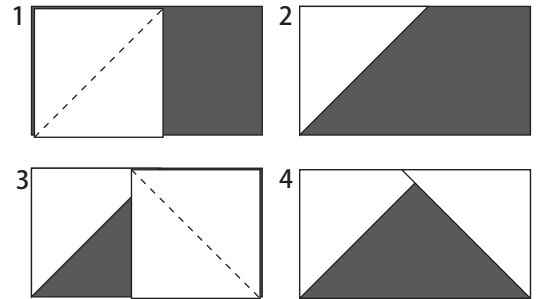
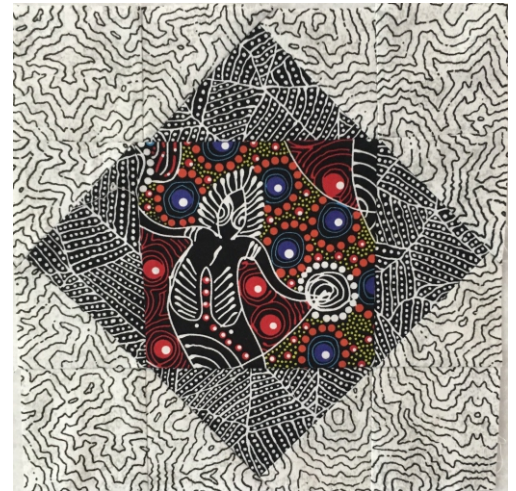
B/W print (predominantly white): Twelve 2 1/2" squares.

Directions

The first step is to make the four flying geese blocks. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of eight of the white squares. Lay one square on the end of the black square and sew on the line (See 1). Press the corner back then trim away underneath (See 2). Sew the second white square on the other end of the black and press and trim again (See 3). The white squares will overlap in the center along one edge (See 4).

Now line up your nine pieces as in the sample block and sew together. Your block will be 8 1/2" square.

Donna Prime & Pam Cohen



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.