



Tarheel Quilters Guild

May 2021



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Guild News for



Happy Birthday to:

Bonnie McPhail May 2
Irene Grimes May 6
LaForrest Washington May 12
Beverly Harris May 18



President's Message

Yea! Yea! What an exciting guild meeting and so glad to see so many of your faces after such a long time that we all had to take off.

Our new meeting place is great. Thank you to Emmett Starnes for helping us arrange to meet there. Next month our meeting is May 16th at 2PM. Bring Show and Tell and get ready for more fun. Parking is great. There is a nice handicap ramp if you need it. It's downtown behind the main post office at 221 Mason Street.

Please Note that our June meeting will be JUNE 27th as not to be on Father's Day

See you then, Nancy



MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, May 10th at 6:30PM

Colleen Heacock's home and via Zoom
221 Woodrow St., Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, May 16th, 2PM - 4PM

Phoenix Masonic Lodge 8
221 Mason Street, Fayetteville

**There will also be a Zoom Option
This will be the final meeting with
the Zoom option**

**NOTE: The June Meeting will be on
JUNE 27TH**

Exciting News!!

The Tarheel Quilters Guild has a new meeting place!



Phoenix Masonic Lodge 8
221 Mason Street
downtown Fayetteville

Located Near Festival Park
behind the Cumberland County Main Library

April 18, 2021

Tarheel Guild Members enjoy their first in person meeting since March of 2020 at Phoenix Masonic Lodge 8



Thank you to LaForrest Washington for the wonderful pictures from the April Meeting. Many have been included throughout this newsletter.

Be sure to view them all on the TQG Facebook page.

<https://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/TarheelQuiltersGuild>

Tarheel Quilters Guild Meeting- Masonic Lodge Mason Street- Fayetteville, NC April 18, 2021

Wow! What a meeting! I was so very happy to see all of you at our Quilters Guild Meeting April 18th. Minutes as follows.

Nancy Moore, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. We had a total of 40 members present in person and via Zoom.

Treasurers Report :	April Opening Balance	\$11,877.90
	Income	185.00
	Balance on Hand	\$12,129.90
	CD Balance	\$18,144.45

Printed report will be given to the President for filing.

Approved as presented until audited



Baby Quilts - Received 16 in March. 71 Total on hand. None were delivered to CFVH due to no response from hospital contact. No batting on hand, but have 4 labels in stock. Both have been ordered. Chairperson advised she generally delivers 32 quilts per month.

VA Quilts - 62 left after VA delivery February 2021.
7 received since, bringing total on hand to 69.

Sunshine report - 4 birthday cards were sent. Thinking of you card to member Mary Larson, who is Donna Saunder's mother. Mary is in the hospital in Kansas and will be having surgery. Bonnie McPhail has lost her mother. Five of our members have had surgery since we were together the last time and we have one more with surgery pending. Please let Mary Lou know about our members and/or family members so she can respond to each need.

The President gave details of the agreement with The Masonic Lodge to use their building for our guild meetings. They are not charging us for the use, except to make a contribution toward utilities during the year and make them one quilt each year so they can sell tickets or auction off. We do have the limit of 44 persons capacity; and they ask us to please leave the room as we find it. There will be no foods set up for these meetings due to the space limitations. Each member is welcome to bring their own snacks.

Anita Andersen asked that we send her pictures of our first meeting together so she can add them to the newsletter.

Sandy Russell presented the new raffle quilt for our upcoming ticket sales. It was stunning.

The Christmas in July workshop to work on Christmas stockings for the CFVH NICU project has been scheduled for July 10 at St. Pauls Presbyterian Church in St. Pauls. We will start gathering at 9:00 to be ready to sew by 10:00 and end the day around 3:30 PM. Ann Jackson has secured permission from her church to use their fellowship hall that day. Please bring you lunch/snacks or there are several fast food choices in St. Pauls, if you choose. We have a large tub of Christmas fabrics that has been given to the chapter that Marlene will bring that day. Please bring any scrap battings you might want to share and any Christmas fabrics you wish to use. There will be no fee for using the church. The church address and more details to follow later. There is room for 20+ to have her own table, if desired.

Numerous door prizes were presented. Colleen will put photos in Newsletter of 3 Ugly Fabric Projects turned in so far. Please bring your completed projects to our next meeting. She also gave examples of personal inspirations she uses to design her projects. She reminded us to be encouraged by that things that move us

Show and Tell was amazing and inspiring.

Cindy reported the Christmas Mystery Quilt details will be in the next newsletter.

Fat Quarter for the May meeting will be pink colors or flowers.



(April Meeting Minutes continued)

Marlene volunteered to display the Raffle Quilt in her booth Saturdays at the Marketplace downtown farmers market/Transportation Building. Unless she advises, she will not need someone to help her sell tickets due to the space limitations. The space is covered with a canopy and she will not display it in inclement weather. The guild approved this generous offer.



The next guild meeting will be May 16th at the Masonic Lodge at 2:00, and will be noted in the newsletter. Remember to bring your own snack as there will not be a snack table until further notice.

The next Board meeting will be May 10th at 6:30 at Colleens.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Jackson, Secretary



Sunshine Report

Birthday cards were sent to Charlotte Bradford, Debra Joas, Carol Starnes and Linda Stewart.

On April 12 we sent a thinking of you card to Mary Larson, who is hospitalized in Kansas.

We sent a card to Emmett Starnes who secured the meeting place for our in-person meetings.

I sent thank you cards to Sandy Russell, Kathy Middleton and Pam Barnard for making and donating the raffle quilt for this year! It is called Home Sweet Home and you can get your raffle tickets to sell from Debbie Grice.

April 25th I sent a Thinking of you card to Debbie Grice and her family. Her father is in hospice care.

MaryLou Dibling

Treasurer's Report

For the month of March: we started the month with \$11,803.74 and ended with \$11,944.90. Memberships, raffle tickets and newspaper ads were received and quilt labels, storage unit, postage and door prizes were debits. Our CD's totaled \$18,144.45.

For the April report we've added memberships, raffle tickets and name tag payments for a new total of \$12,357.65.

MaryLou Dibling

Membership Report

There were a total of 40 members present at the April 18th meeting in person and via Zoom. Several people came and renewed their membership. Thank You!

We now have 62 members on our roster. (Find Updated Roaster as separate attachment)



So great to see everyone enjoying this opportunity to be together again. Remember to wear your name tag. We collected \$2.75 in quarters from those who forgot! 😊

See you next month!

Cindy Clifton

Raffle Quilt

Please let me if anyone needs raffle tickets to purchase or to sell. I will be sure to get them to you. If you have money and/or ticket stubs please return to me.

910-818-7180

Thank you, Debby Grice



"Home Sweet Home"



2nd VP Report

It was so wonderful seeing everybody at last month's meeting. I went home with a smile in my heart. I enjoyed seeing all of the show and tell.

I hope some of you are busy working on your May challenge, (Finding inspiration through Song). Please bring your finished project to May's meeting. There is still time to join in the fun. For this challenge turn to a favorite song for inspection for a wall hanging or mini quilt. You can use the name of the song or a favorite verse.

I used a song from Jordan St. Cyr- Fires. I love to listen to music while I am sewing. This song kept coming on while I was trying to come up with my project. I bought the footprint fabric at a fabric sale and things kind of took off. I used the footprint fabric in the center with the colors of fire on either side to represent walking through fire, so think of your favorite song for inspiration and have fun.



Do You Recognize these Fabrics?

Pictured are some of the finished pieces that are waiting for their owner.



If you participated in last year's Ugly Fabric Challenge and have yours done, please bring finished projects to May's meeting.

Happy sewing; Colleen M. Heacock

VA Quilts



Phoenix Masonic Lodge, our new place to meet every month, is beautiful with lots of history. It is a good place for quilting. Five VA quilts were turned in making a total of 67 on hand.

Today I'm sharing a few things about quilts in the Colonies. Daily life was difficult for colonial settlers. Many women could not sit in front of the fire and quilt. They were far too busy with life of 1700's. Artificial lighting was poor with short days and long winter nights. Most women made quilts between May and November. These whole cloth quilts were made of 3 layers. The top, the filling, and the back were quilted together (by hand) with elaborate designs. These designs resulted in patterns of texture and shadows. See the trapunto image.



Judy Connor

Block of the Month Quilt Along with Aby Options #4 - Album

You'll find the instructions for this month's Album Block variations at the end of the newsletter.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Christmas in July Sew Day - Saturday, July 10th 9:00AM - 3:30PM



at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 228 N. Old Stage Rd, St. Pauls, NC
We will be making Christmas Stockings for the hospital NICU. Christmas Fabric will be provided or bring your own. Bring your batting "scraps" to share. Bring a lunch/snack or you can purchase food at local St Pauls eateries. The fellowship hall is large so social distancing will be easy!
Come for a much needed day of fun and fellowship!

Thank you to Ann Jackson for setting this up for us!!

Baby Quilts

Baby quilts donated in the Month of April, Nancy Moore 1, Gladys Pedrojew 4, Maureen Grim 3, Rosalyn Clem 3, Sonia Blue 4, Dawn Conquest 1, Mary Lou Dibling 6, Anita Andersen 3, Joy Cannady 1, Marilyn Murray 2, Susan Swain 1, Colleen Heacock 5, Abby Dolinger 2, Ronda Gooding 2, Debra Joas 2, Shirley LaBrie 2, LaForrest Washington 1, Carolyn Edwards 6.

I also have a Hello Kitty quilt with no label, if this is yours please call and let me know so I can put a label on it.

I received a total of 50 quilts for the month of April. Great Job Ladies!

I delivered 13 boy and 6 girl quilts to the NICU for the months of March & April, for a total of 19 quilts.

I have on hand 35 boy quilts, 43 girl quilts, 7 sets of B/G twins and 2 sets of triplets for a total of 98 quilts.

Again, thank you ladies you've done a great job.

Marlene Brudvig



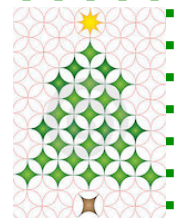
Fat Quarter of the Month



May 16 Meeting
Pinks and/or Spring Flowers

Christmas Mystery Quilt

Blocks 8 and 19
in Newsletter on Pages 8 & 9



These are your 2021 Officers and Committee Chairs	
Contact information is on the updated roster	
President	Nancy Moore
1st Vice-President	Rhonda Thomas
2nd Vice-President	Colleen Heacock
Secretary	Ann Jackson
Treasurer	MaryLou Dibling
Newsletter	Anita Andersen
Baby Quilts	Marlene Brudvig
VA Quilts	Judy Connor
Block of the Month	Abby Dolinger
Parliamentarian	Gladys Pedrojew
Membership	Cindy Clifton
Sunshine	MaryLou Dibling
Raffle Quilt	Debby Grice
Secret Quilter	LuAnn Myers
Scholarship	Karen Potts
Telephone	Susan Swain
Website Admin	Bonnie McPhail
Facebook Admin	Irene Grimes
UFO Challenge	Nancy Eckert
Hospitality	Linda Stuart
Fat Quarter	Colleen Heacock
Quilt Challenges	Colleen Heacock





Awesome April Show and Tell



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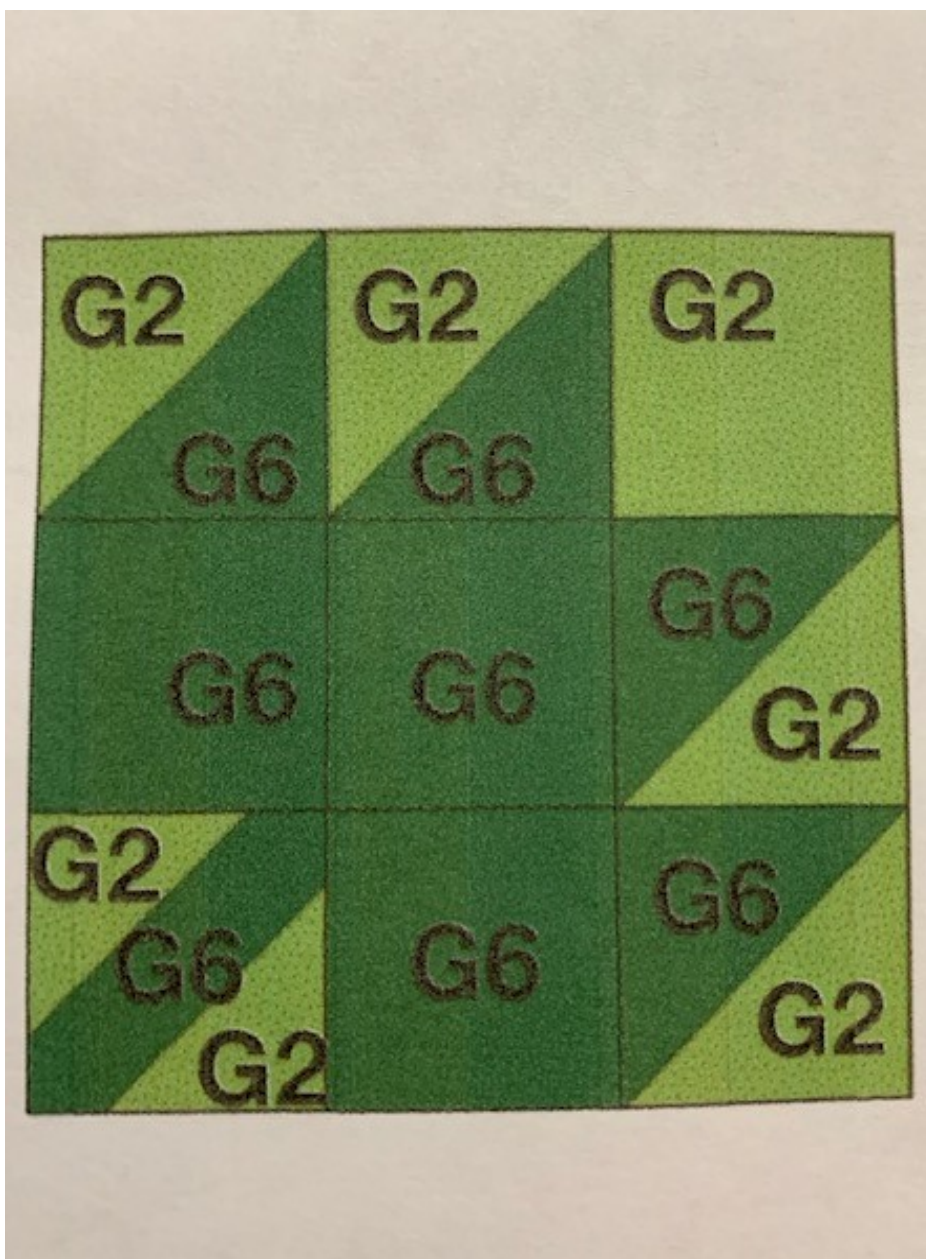
Block #8: You will make 5 blocks

Cut 10 3" squares from the G2 bag; Cut 10 3" squares from the G6 bag

Now in your #8 bag you should have: 15 G6 2 1/2" squares; 5 G2 2 1/2" squares; 5 G2 3 1/2" squares; 10 G2 3" squares; 10 G6 3" squares; 5 G6 rectangles (for stem)

Make 4 (per block) G2/G6 HST blocks by whatever method you prefer.

Put together following the diagram below:



Place finished blocks in Bag #8

Block #19:

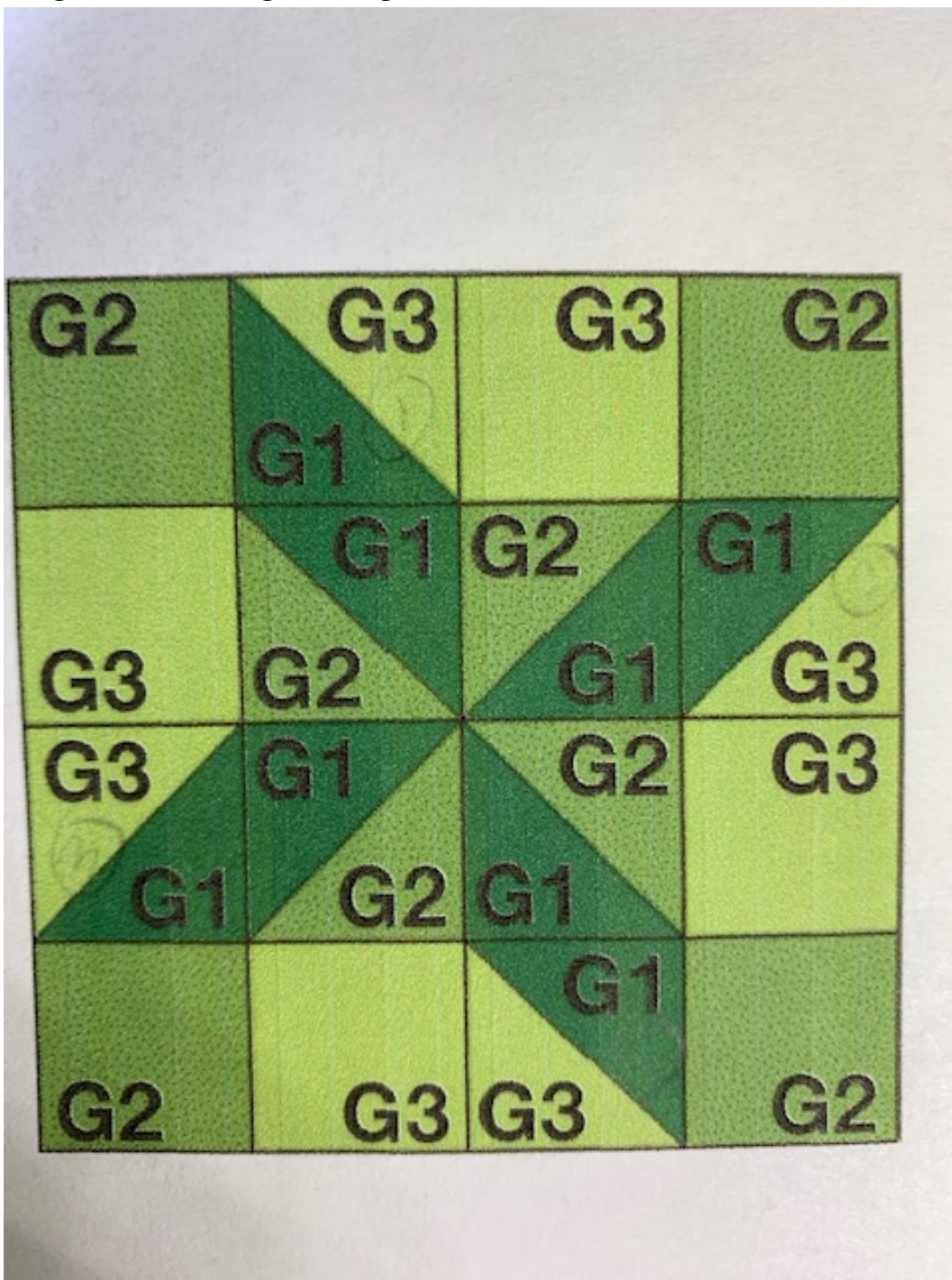
Take one 2" strip out of Bag G1 and cut 8 2" squares. Put rest of strip back in the bag.

In Bag 19 you should now have: 8 G1 2" squares; 8 G2 2" squares; 8 G3 2" squares

Draw a line from corner to corner on the back of the 8 G1 2" squares

Make the following HSTs: (4) G1/G2; (4) G2/G3 putting those pairs together and sewing on the drawn diagonal line

Put block together following the diagram below:



“Options” - #4 – Album Written by Abigail Dolinger, Dec. 2020

Make two (three, four) 8 ½” blocks that will finish at 8” in the “Options” quilt. For your first block, try the Primary Design. Then choose one of the Options for another block. You could simply vary the colors/fabrics used, or substitute a 4” (finished) patchwork block for the center square, or add HSTs (half square triangles) in the corners.

Primary Design

Cutting

- Background – Eight 2 ½” squares
- Colors – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (navy for triangles)
- One 4 ½” square (floral for center)
- Four 2 ½” squares (green for corners)



Option A

Cutting

- Background – Eight 2 ½” squares
- Colors – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (navy for triangles)
- One 4 ½” square (red print for center diamond)
- Four 2 ½” squares (light blue for center triangles)
- Four 2 ½” squares (yellow for corners)



Option B

Cutting

- Background – Eight 2 ½” squares
- Two 3” squares (for corner HSTs)
- Colors – Four 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles (red for triangles)
- One 4 ½” square (black print for center)
- Two 3” squares (gray for corner HSTs)

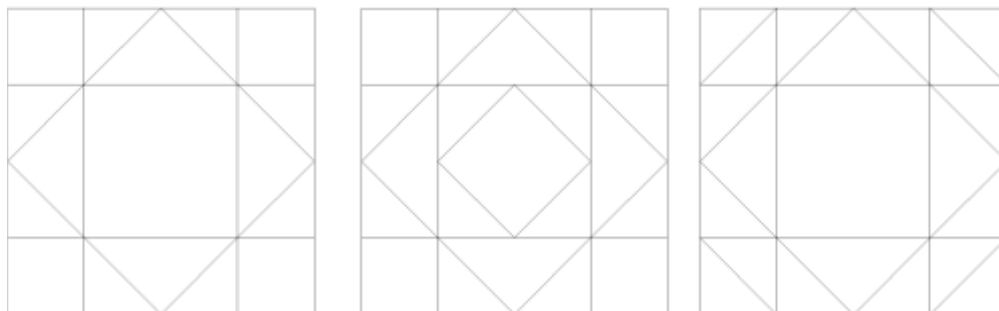


Option C

Substitute any 4” finished patchwork or applique unit for the center square.

Examples: Four Patch, Pinwheel, Heart, Flower

Plan your blocks – use colored pencils to fill in the spaces



Sewing the Primary Design

Step 1 – Make Flying Geese units.

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. **The numbered sentences for making the first step of Flying Geese units correspond to the four units in the picture below.**



(1) Place a background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the right-hand end of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Note the orientation of the drawn line. Sew on the line. (2) Flip the triangle outward to check for sewing accuracy. (3) Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away excess seam allowance. (4) Then flip the triangle outward again.

The numbered sentences for making the second step of Flying Geese units correspond to the four units in the next picture.



(1) Place a background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the left-hand end of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Note the orientation of the drawn line. Sew on the line. (2) Flip the triangle outward to check for sewing accuracy. (3) Flip the triangle inward in order to trim away excess seam allowance. (4) Then flip the triangle outward again. **The four Flying Geese units should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".**

Step 2 – Assemble the block.

On your work table, lay out the components of the Album block. Sew together in three rows of three units each. Press the seams away from the Flying Geese units. Sew the three rows together; press the seams away from the center row as the arrows indicate. The block measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished (and 8" square when sewn into the quilt.)



Sewing Option A

Step 1 – Make four Flying Geese units.

Follow Step 1 in the Sewing the Primary Design instructions to make four Flying Geese units using four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (navy) and eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (background).

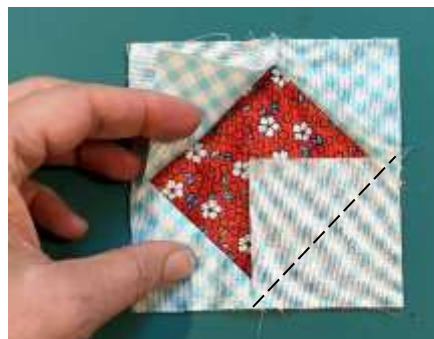


Step 2 – Make center Square in a Square.

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of four 2 ½” squares (light blue). Place two of the squares in opposite corners of the 4 ½” square (red print), right sides together. Sew on the drawn lines. Flip the resulting triangles outward to check sewing accuracy; press. Flip triangles inward and trim away excess seam allowance; flip triangles outward again.



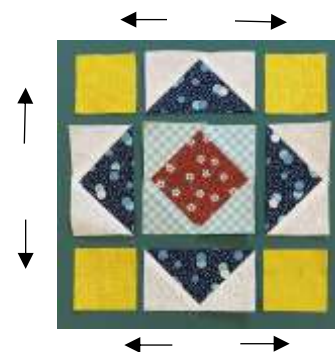
Place the other two squares (light blue) in the remaining opposite corners of the 4 ½” square (red print), right sides together. Sew on the drawn lines. Flip the resulting triangles outward to check sewing accuracy; press. Flip triangles inward and trim away excess seam allowance; flip triangles outward again. **This Square in a Square unit measures 4 ½” square.**



Step 3 – Assemble the block

On your work table, lay out the components of the Album block. Sew together in three rows of three units each. Press the seams away from the Flying Geese units. Sew the three rows together; press the seams away from the center row as the arrows indicate.

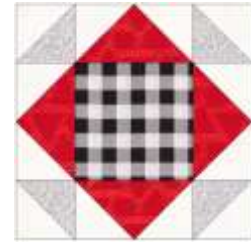
The block measures 8 ½” square unfinished (and will measure 8” square when sewn into the quilt.)



Sewing Option B

Step 1 – Make four Flying Geese units.

Follow Step 1 in the Sewing the Primary Design instructions to make Four Flying Geese units using four 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles (red) and Eight 2 ½" squares (background).



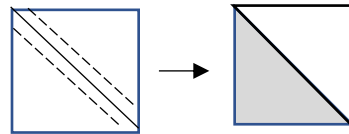
Step 2 – Make four HSTs.

Work with the two 3" background squares and the two 3" colorful (gray) squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the two background squares. Place the background squares right sides together with the colorful (gray) squares. Sew ¼" away from both sides of the drawn line.

Cut apart on the drawn line.

Press seams toward the darker triangle.

Trim to measure 2 ½" square.



Step 3 – Assemble the block.

On your work table, lay out the components of the Album block.

Sew together in three rows of three units each.

Press the seams away from the Flying Geese units.

Sew the three rows together; press the seams away from the center row as the arrows indicate.

The block measures 8 ½" square unfinished (and will measure 8" square when sewn into the quilt.)

