

Halloween Mystery Quilt



CLUE #8

You will make FIVE of these blocks!!

The BLOCK!

This is a simple block, an effective block. Looks complicated but is so easy – just flying geese and half square triangles. Each block uses three fabrics. These blocks will be amazing in this quilt – just you wait and see! :)

To make ONE block, CUT:

8 – 2” squares of Fabric #1
8 – 2” squares of the Background Fabric

4 – 1 ½” x 2 ½” strips of Fabric #1
4 – 1 ½” x 2 ½” strips of Fabric #2
16 – 1 ½” squares of Background Fabric

1 – 2 ½” square of Background Fabric

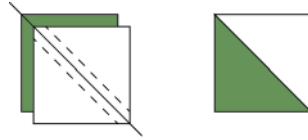
Half Square Triangles

Take the 16 – 2” squares (8 of Fabric #1 and 8 of the Background Fabric) and place face-to-face.

Draw a pencil line from corner-to-corner on the back of the top fabric.
Sew a ¼” seam on both sides of the pencil line.

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Cut on the pencil line and press open to make sixteen half square triangles.



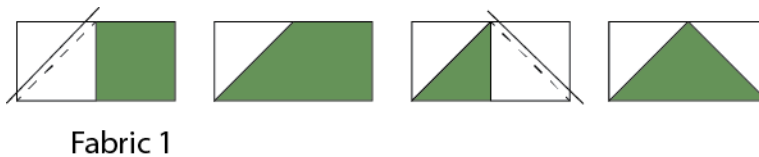
Trim your half square triangles to 1 1/2" square.

Set these sixteen half square triangle units aside.

The Flying Geese Units

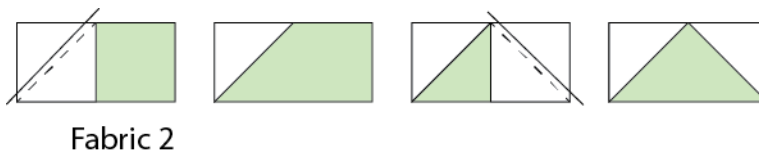
Draw a pencil line diagonally on the back of 16 – 1 1/2" squares of your Background Fabric. Use 8 – 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips (*four of Fabric #1 and four of Fabric #2*) and the sixteen squares to make eight flying geese units.

Place a Background Fabric 1 1/2" square on one end of a 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip of Fabric 1. Sew on the pencil line. Trim 1/4" from the pencil line and press open. Repeat on the other side with a second 1 1/2" square of Background Fabric. Make four of these flying geese units.



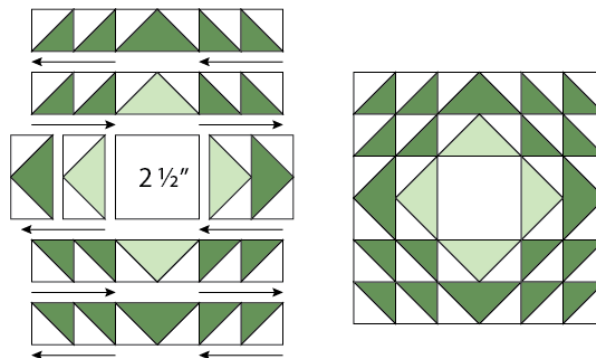
Fabric 1

Make four more flying geese units using the 4 – 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" Fabric #2 strips.



Fabric 2

The center of your block is the 2 1/2" square of your Background Fabric. Arrange the block as shown below and sew together in rows.



Trim your block to 6 1/2" square.

Make FIVE of these blocks! :)