

Cloudy Day Quilt Sampler

Block 1 -

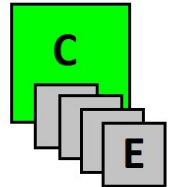
Finished Size - 16 x 16 inches

All seams are a scant 1/4 inch

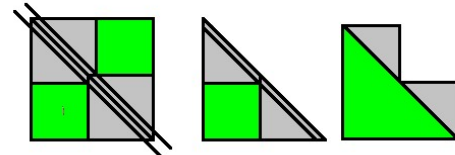
Cutting Instructions:

Color A (Navy) -	Color B (Blue) -	Color C (Lime) -	Color D (Green) -	Color E (Grey) -
4 squares:	4 squares:	1 square:	2 rectangles:	4 squares:
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch	3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch	7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch	2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch	3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch
		8 squares:	2 squares:	8 rectangles:
		2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch	2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch
				5 squares:
				2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch

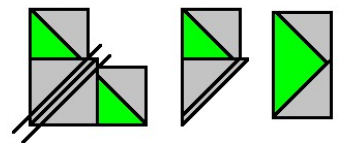
1. We will be using the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make our Flying Geese. You will need: 1 Color C - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch square and 4 Color E - 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch squares.



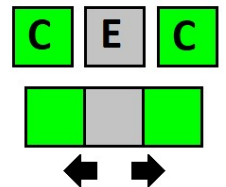
2. Take the large square, lay 2 small squares on opposite corners, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on top of the small squares. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press seam toward the small triangles.



3. Lay 1 small square down on the corner, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center and press toward the small triangle. For best results, press with a dry iron. These geese will measure 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Trim if needed. Set aside.

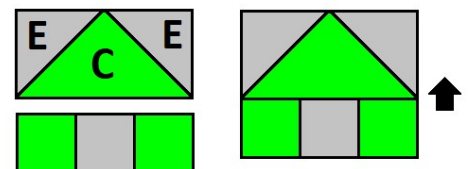


4. Lay out 2 Color C and 1 Color E - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares. With right sides of fabric together, sew the three squares together to form a row. Press the seams according to the arrows. This unit will measure 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



Make 4 of these units.

5. Lay out the flying geese unit you made and the strip unit you made. With right sides of fabric together, pin in place and sew together. Press the seams toward the flying geese unit. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Trim if needed. **Make 4 of these units.** Set aside

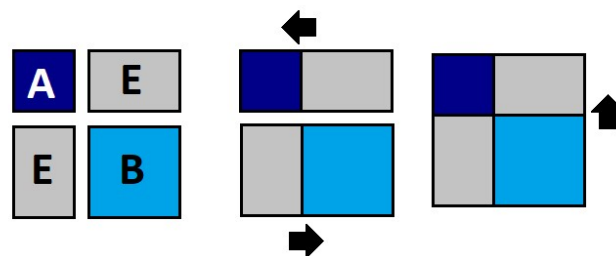


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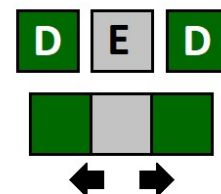
6. Lay out 1 Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square, 1 Color B - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch square, and 2 Color E - 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles. With right sides of fabric together, sew the pieces together to form two rows. Press the seams in alternating directions.

With right sides of fabric together, nest your seams so they interlock, pin in place. Sew the two rows together. Press the seam up. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches.

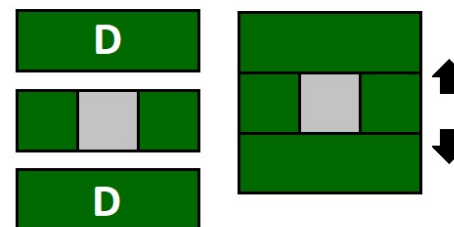
Trim if needed. **Make 4 of these.** Set aside.



7. Lay out 2 Color D and 1 Color E - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares. With right sides of fabric together, sew the three squares together to form a row. Press the seams according to the arrows. This unit will measure 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Trim if needed. **Make 1 of these.**

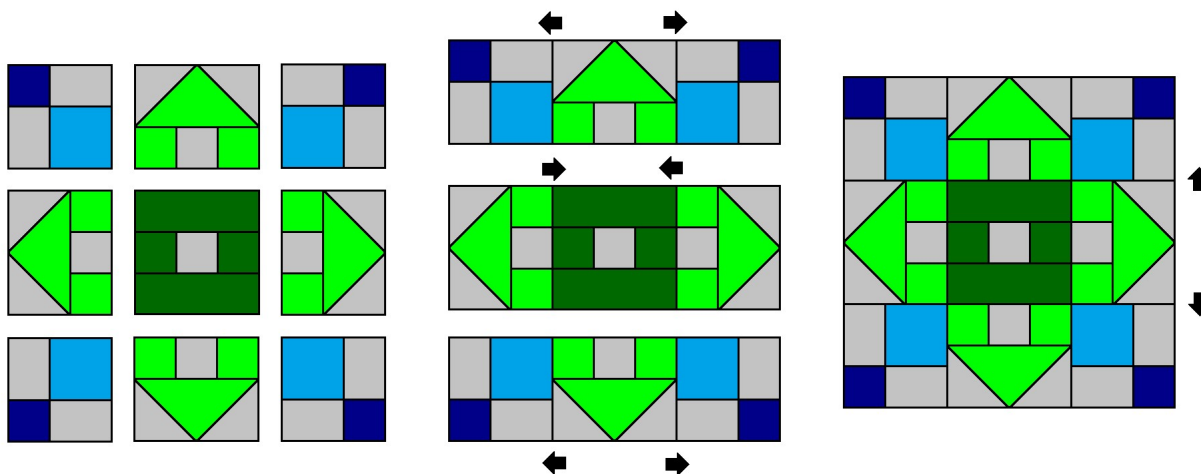


8. Lay out the strip unit you made and 2 Color D - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangles. With right sides of fabric together, pin in place. Sew the three rows together. Press the seams according to the arrows. This unit will measure 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. **Make 1 of these.** Trim if needed.



9. Lay out all the units you made in the previous steps. With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams where applicable, pin in place. Sew the units together to form three rows. Press the seams in alternating directions.

With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams so they interlock, pin in place. Sew the three rows together to form your block. Press the seams according to the arrows. This block will be 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



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