

## Cloudy Day Quilt Sampler

Block 8 -

Finished Size - 16 x 16 inches All seams are a scant 1/4 inch

## **Cutting Instructions:**

8 squares:

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch

Color A (Navy) - Color B (Blue) -

4 squares:

4 7/8 x 4 7/8 inch

Color C (Lime) -

1 square:

4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch

Color D (Green) -

4 squares:

2 7/8 x 2 7/8 inch

Color E (Grey) -

1 square:

9 1/4 x 9 1/4 inch

1 square:

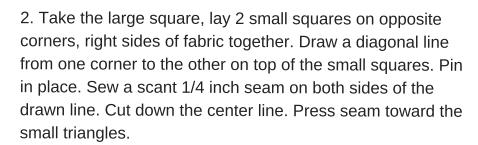
5 1/4 x 5 1/4 inch

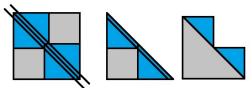
12 squares:

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch

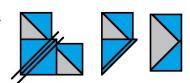
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1. We will be using the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make our Flying Geese. You will need: 1 Color E -  $9 \frac{1}{4} \times 9 \frac{1}{4}$  inch square and 4 Color B -  $4 \frac{7}{8} \times 4 \frac{7}{8}$  inch squares.



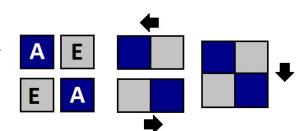


3. Lay 1 small square down on the corner, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center and press toward the small triangle. For best results, press with a dry iron. These geese will measure 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. Trim if needed. Set aside.

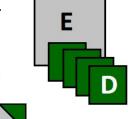


4. Lay out 2 Color A and 2 Color E -  $2\,1/2\,x\,2\,1/2$  inch squares. With right sides of fabric together, sew the top two squares together and the bottom two squares together to form two rows. Press the seams in alternating directions.

With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams so they interlock, pin in place and sew together. Press the seam down. This unit will measure 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. **Make 4 of these.** Set aside.



5. We will be using the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make some more Flying Geese. You will need: 1 Color E - 5 1/4 x 5 1/4 inch square and 4 Color D - 2 7/8 x 2 7/8 inch squares.



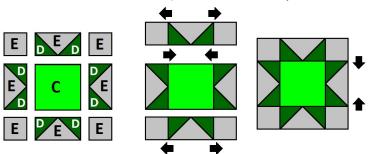
6. Take the large square, lay 2 small squares on opposite corners, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on top of the small squares. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press seam toward the small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



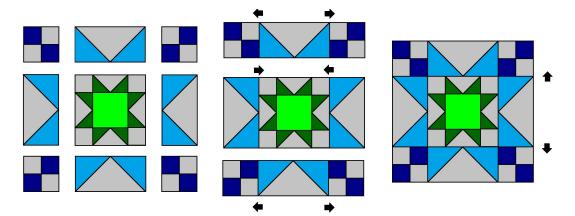
7. Lay 1 small square down on corner, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center and press toward the small triangle. For best results, press with a dry iron. These geese will measure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

8. Lay out the 4 Color E/D Flying geese you made in the previous step, 1 Color C - 4  $1/2 \times 4 \cdot 1/2$  inch square and 4 Color E - 2  $1/2 \times 2 \cdot 1/2$  inch squares. With right sides of fabric together, sew the pieces

together to form three rows. Press the seams in alternating directions. With right sides of fabric together, nest your seams so they interlock, pin in place. Sew the three rows together to form a star block. This will measure 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. Trim if needed. **Make 1 of these**.



9. Lay out all the units you made in the previous steps. With right sides of fabric together, 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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