

Cloudy Day Quilt Sampler

Block 9 -

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

Cutting Instructions:

Color A (Navy) -4 squares:

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch

Color B (Blue) -1 square: 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch

4 squares:

3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch

Color C (Lime) -

1 square: 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch 4 rectangles:

2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch

Color D (Green) -

1 square:

4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch

Color E (Grey) -

2 squares:

4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch

4 squares:

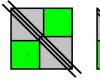
3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch

8 rectangles:

2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch

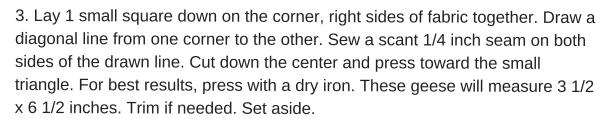
1. We will be using the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make our Flying Geese. You will need: 1 Color C - 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 inch square and 4 Color E - 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 inch squares.

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.











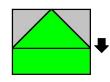




4. Lay out 1 C/E flying geese and 1 Color C - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle. With right sides of fabric together, sew the rectangle to the flying geese. Press the seam toward the rectangle. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Make 4 of these. Trim if needed.



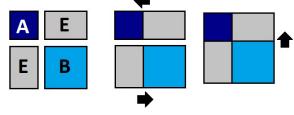




5. Lay out 1 Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square, 1 Color B - 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch square, and 2 Color E - 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles. With right sides of fabric together, sew the pieces together to form two rows. Press in alternating directions.

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

Make 4 of these. Set aside.



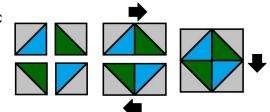
6. We will be making some half square triangles. You will need the following combos: 1 Color B and 1 Color E - $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ inch squares

1 Color D and 1 Color E - 4 1/4 x 4 1/4 inch squares

7. With right sides of fabric facing each other, place one piece of fabric on top of the other. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the back of the lighter colored square. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center drawn line. Press seam to the darker fabric. The blocks will be slightly larger than needed. Trim the half square triangles to 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches using the center seam as your quide.



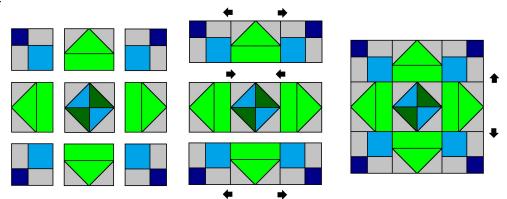
8. Take the half square triangles you made, with right sides of fabric together, sew them together to form two rows. Press the seams in alternating directions. With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams so they interlock, pin in place, sew the two rows together. This unit will measure 6 $1/2 \times 6 1/2$ 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 $16 \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Trim if need and



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