

## Seeing Stars Sew Along

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### Step 5

6" x 21" flying geese row



Block as it appears in the quilt.

#### Cutting:

Background fabric- cut 14 squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

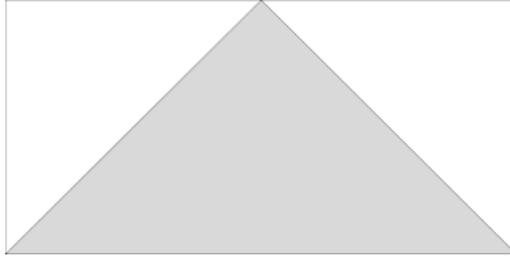
Geese fabric- cut 7 rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "



Sewing the first square to the rectangle.  
(Trimming line shown next to sewing line.)



Sewing the second square to the rectangle.  
(Trimming line shown next to sewing line.)



Make 7.

**Make the flying geese:**

Layer a background square on the end of each rectangle and mark a diagonal line.

Sew on the diagonal line. Trim away the excess, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Press the seams toward the triangles.

Repeat with the remaining squares on the opposite end of the rectangles.

(Or use your favorite method for making flying geese  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " )

**Sewing:**

Make 7 flying geese, then sew them into a row.

The finished row of flying geese will measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $21\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Make 1 row for each panel.

**Options:**

Use multiple fabrics for geese. Or alternate two geese fabrics.

Checkerboard is made by cutting 7 background squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and 7 other squares  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew them together in pairs, press the seams away from the background fabrics. Sew the 7 pairs into a long unit, alternating background squares. Press the seams open or to the side.

Half square triangle unit is made by sewing 14 HST  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew these into pairs, then assemble in the same way as the checkerboard option.

Can you come up with another fun option?

String piecing?

Checkerboard using 9 patches?

Applique?

Please post a photo of your blocks to the group Facebook page (link) and tag it with #seeingstarssewalong and #butterflythreadsquilting

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