

Scrap Bin Geese block - unfinished 12 ½" square

Due at the MARCH Guild Meeting

Here's what you'll need for one block:

6 (2 ½" x 4 ½") 'geese' scraps – should all be 1 color family

6 (2.5" x 7") gray tonal, discreet pattern strips

6 (2.5" x 7") white solid or pale print strips

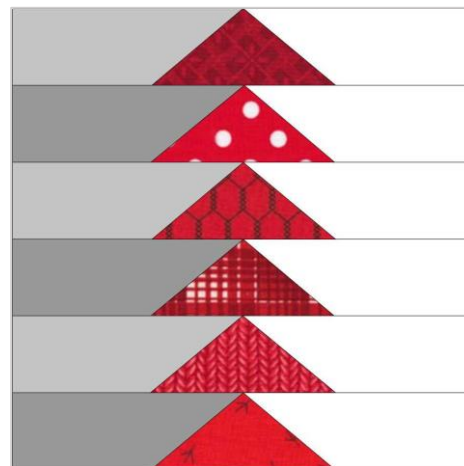
Pro tip: Sew all seams with a SCANT ¼" seam

Step 1

Take one of the goose rectangles and a white rectangle on top, lay right sides together, so that it forms a right angle.

Mark a diagonal line with faint pencil mark. Sew directly on the line, corner to corner.

Once the corner is sewn, trim off the excess corner to a 1/4 inch and press open. Press seams open **OR** press them whatever way will help you to achieve an accurately pieced block.

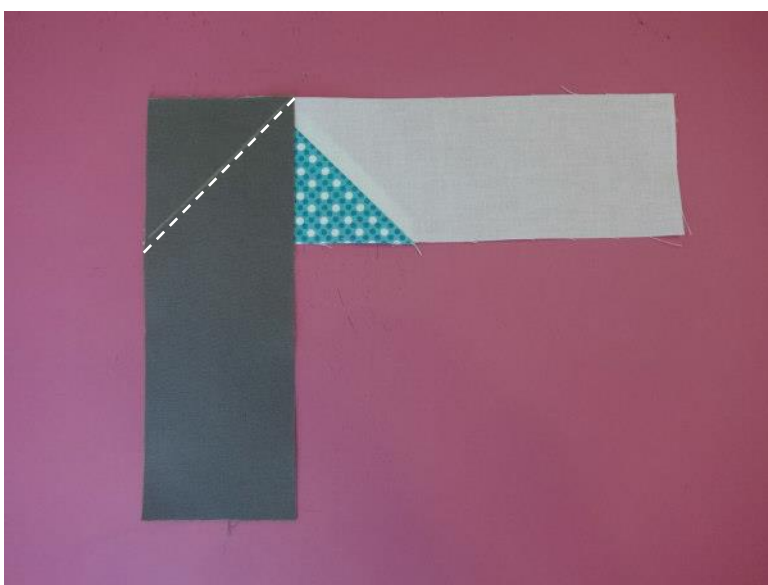


Step 2

Next, place a gray strip on top of the opposite side of the print rectangle with right sides together, and just like before, mark corner to corner and sew directly on the line.

Trim off the excess corner to a 1/4 inch and press open.

Repeat this for the other 5 print geese rectangles.

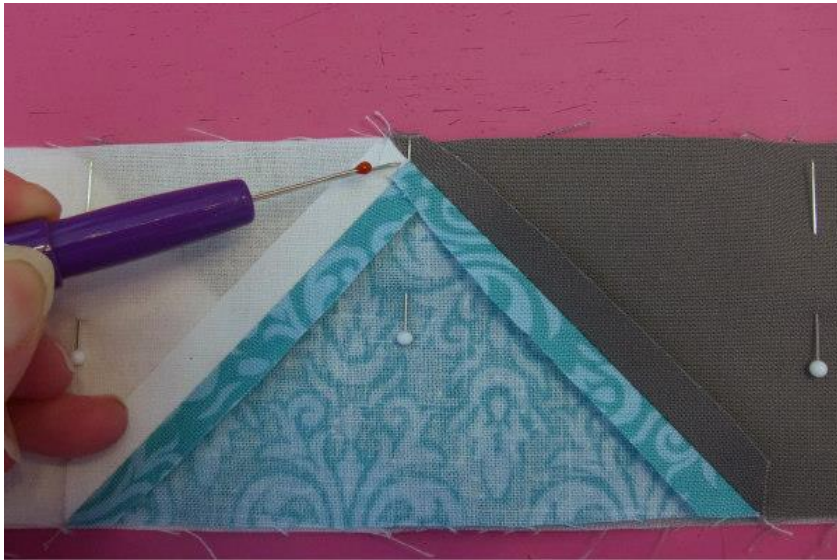


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This goes very quickly if you do this in an assembly line fashion. Alternate the light grays and dark grays as shown.

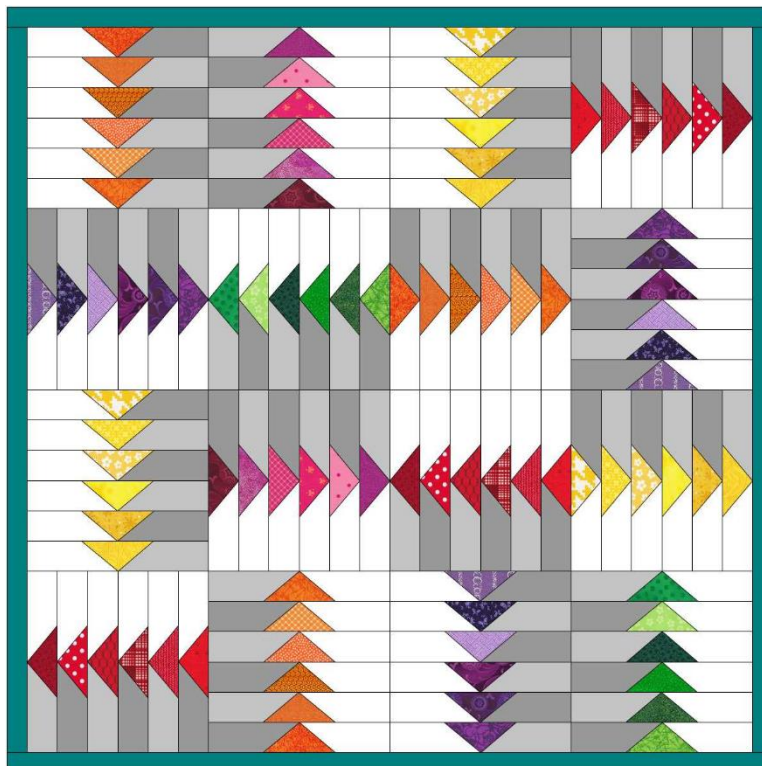
You end up with this:



Step 3

When sewing the rows together, it's handy to place the triangle side up to very clearly see where to sew - in order to have nice sharp points on the end of the geese units.

Trim the block to 12 ½" square



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