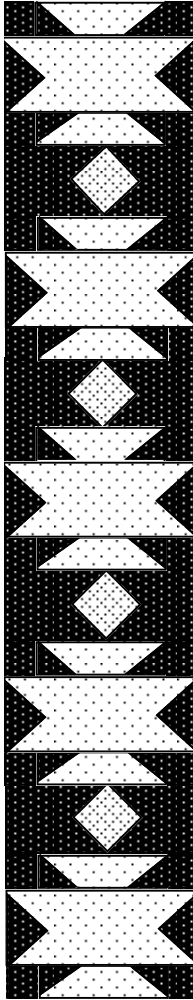


## Step Five for 'Exploring Purple'



This step is for four borders Cutting is given for all four borders with directions for sewing one border at a time.

### Requirements

2 Light Fabrics & 1 Dark Fabric

**Light Fabric # 1**

16 squares  $2 \frac{5}{8}$ "

**Light Fabric # 2**

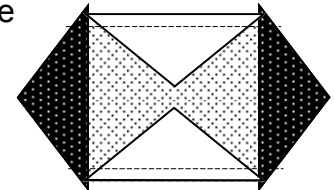
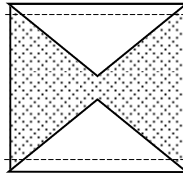
40 squares  $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " (FG)  
20 rectangles  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "  
40 strips  $6 \frac{5}{8}$ " x 2"

**Dark Fabric # 1**

32 squares  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "  
80 rectangles  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"  
10 squares  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " (FG)  
32 squares  $2 \frac{3}{8}$ "

### Making the squares in squares

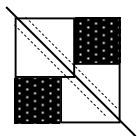
▶ Stitch the Dark HSTs on opposite sides of a Light #1 square (see diagram) press out and stitch another 2 on the opposite sides. Creating your centre square in square unit for the middle strips.



### Making the Flying Geese Units

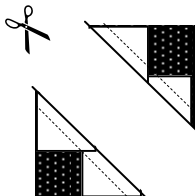
▶ The large squares will be the flying geese and the small squares will be the sky.

▶ Draw a diagonal line on the back of each small square.

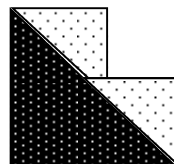


▶ Place the large square, right side up, on a flat surface.

▶ Take two of the small squares and align them in opposite corners, face down, so that the marked diagonal lines form a continuous line across the larger square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the pencil line.



▶ Cut on the diagonal line, so that you end up with two units, as illustrated

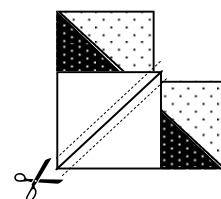


▶ Press seam toward the two sky pieces (Light pieces, in this instance)

▶ Take one of the remaining small squares and align it in the corner of the original large square. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the pencil line.

▶ Cut (see diagram).

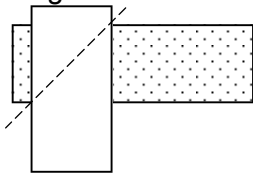
▶ Repeat for other pressed shape, creating four FG units



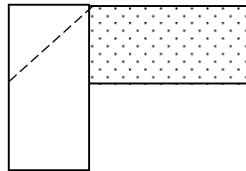
## Making the strips with Dark Fabric

► Stitch the Dark strips to each end of Light #2 strips  $6 \frac{1}{8}'' \times 2''$  (see diagrams)

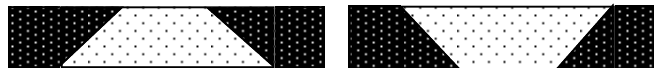
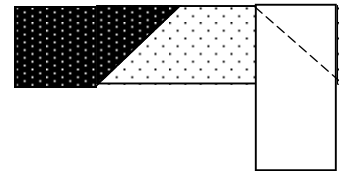
This is only to illustrate the stitching line. The next diagram shows alignment of fabric.



The fabrics will meet at the edges. It will be the opposite for the second strip

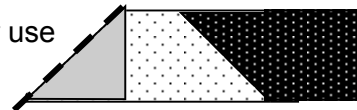


Illustrating the pressed out dark before adding the other end



► You can press or pencil mark the diagonal. If you pencil mark do not cut corners until you have stitched the seam

Press the corner diagonally to find your stitch line. Or use a cutting ruler with a diagonal marker to pencil line.



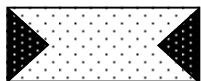
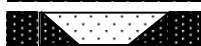
► Join the FG units to each end of rectangle strips. Making sure the geese are pointing the right way.



### ***Tip***

*I have used the same pattern on the illustrations where I used the same fabric in my stitching.*

► For each of the four strips - five FG units  
- four square in square units  
- and ten strips

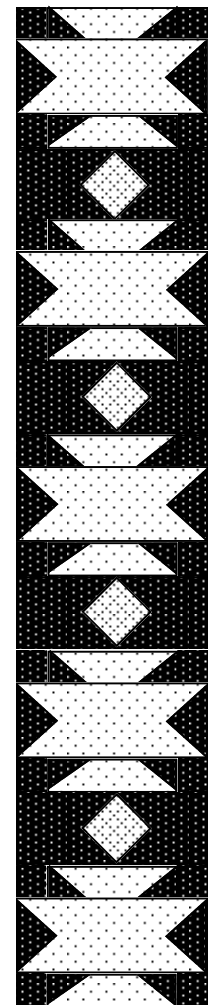


► Join all pieces together (using diagrams) for placement.



### ***Tip***

*I pencil mark my stitching lines instead of my cutting lines as I find it easier to stitch on the pencil line than a  $\frac{1}{4}''$  either side of a pencil line.*

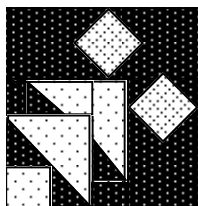


## Step Six for 'Exploring Purple'

This step is for four corner blocks. Cutting is given for all four borders with directions for sewing one block at a time.

### Requirements

2 Light Fabrics & 1 Dark Fabric



✂ Light Fabric # 1

8 squares  $2 \frac{5}{8}$ "

✂ Light Fabric # 2

4 squares  $2 \frac{3}{4}$ "

4 strips  $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " x 2"

4 strips  $5 \frac{1}{8}$ " x 2"

2 squares  $5 \frac{3}{8}$ "

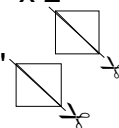
✂ Dark Fabric # 1

24 squares  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ "

8 rectangles  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"

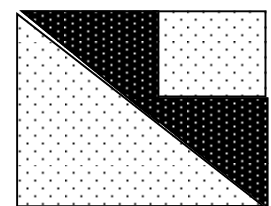
4 squares  $3 \frac{1}{4}$ "

16 squares  $2 \frac{3}{8}$ "



### Making the squares in squares

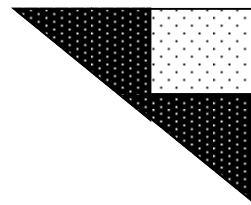
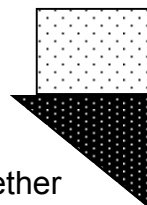
- ▶ Follow the directions on the first page to make eight (*2 for each corner block*)
- ▶ Join a square each end of four of the squares in squares and the remaining four squares one end of the other four.



▶ Join the strips together using the directions in step five. (*only place one dark and one light together—not a dark on each end*)

▶ Join the HSTs to the light square

▶ Then join the light HST to this new triangle



▶ Next step is stitching them all together

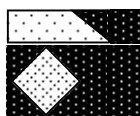
1. Stitch the long strip to the square in square unit with only one square attached.

2. Then the short strip to the HST unit

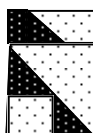
3. Join this new unit 2. to the new unit 1.

4. Last join the three joined squares

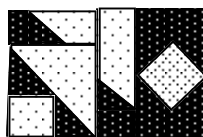
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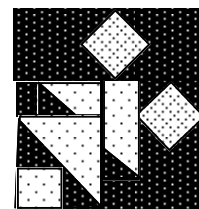
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3.



4.



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