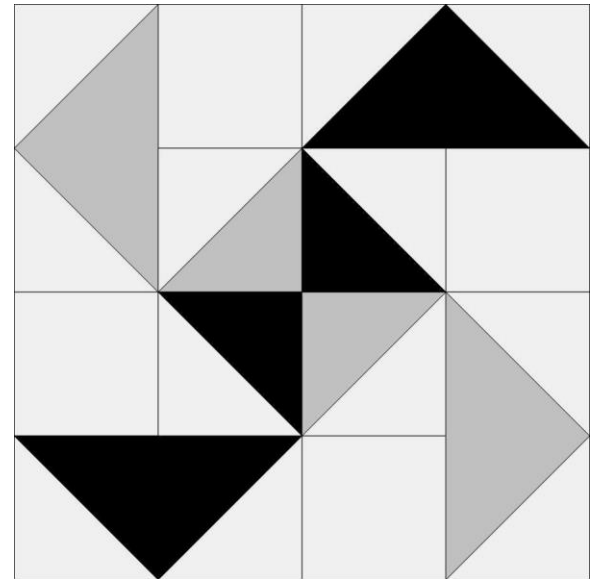
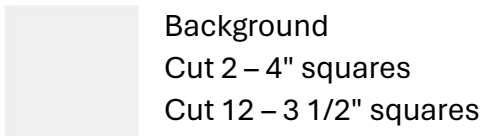
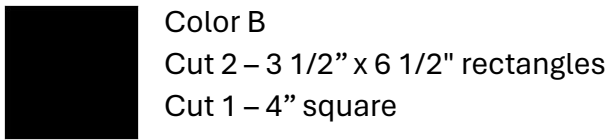
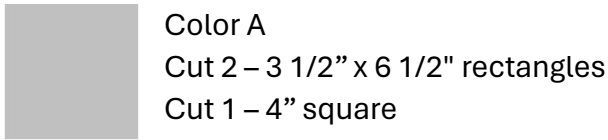


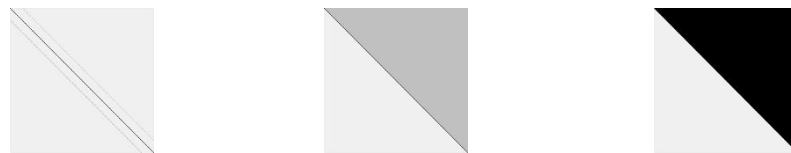
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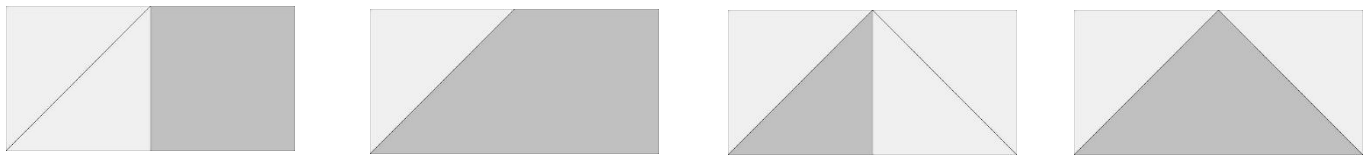
Cutting Instructions:



With right sides together, layer a 4" Color A square and a 4" Background Square. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner and stitch 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut along the drawn line and press the Half Square Triangle (HST) open with the seam toward the Background. Trim the squares so they measure 3 1/2". Repeat with the remaining 4" squares, pressing the Color B / Background HST to Color B. Makes 2 Color A / Background B and 2 Color B / Background HSTs measuring 3 1/2".



Place a Background 3 1/2" square right sides together on the left half of a Color A rectangle. Draw a line from the bottom left corner to the top right of the Background square and stitch on that line. Cut 1/4" away from the stitching and flip the 'sky' open. Use another 3 1/2" Background square right sides together on the right half of the unit. Draw a line from the bottom right corner to the top left corner of the Background square and stitch on that line. Cut away from the Cut 1/4" away from the stitching and flip the 'sky' open. Repeat with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Color A rectangle. Makes 2 Color A / Background flying geese units measuring 3 1/2" x 6 1/2".



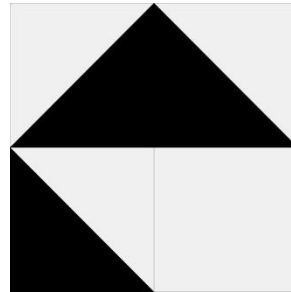
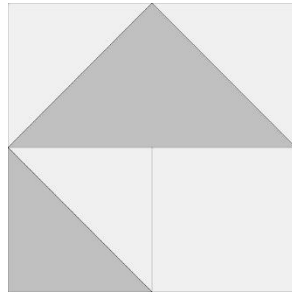
Repeat the above steps using the Color B rectangles. Makes 2 Color B / Background flying geese units measuring 3 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Sew a 3 1/2" Background square to each of the HST units. Pay attention to the orientation. Press the seam towards the background square. Make 4 units measuring 3 1/2" x 6 1/2".



Sew a Color A flying geese unit to a Color A HST/Square unit. The Color A HST should be on the bottom of the Flying Geese. Press away from the flying geese. Repeat with the remaining Color B units. Make 2 Color A units and 2 Color B units measuring 6 1/2" square.



Sew the four units together as shown on page 1. Press as desired. The completed block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"