

9-Block Setting Suggestion

Blocks should measure 12-1/2 inches square. Trim if needed. Arrange blocks in 3 rows of 3. Choose your own layout or refer to the picture of the quilt.

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Sashing

Cut 24 rectangles - 12-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Cut 48 rectangles - 9-1/2" x 3-1/2".

Sew these in pairs to make 24 strips 18-1/2 x 3-1/3"

Blocks 1,3,5,7,9: Sew a 12-1/2" strip on EACH SIDE of the block and an 18-1/2" strip on the top and bottom.



Blocks 2,4,6,8: Sew a 12-1/2" strip on TOP and BOTTOM of the block and an 18-1/2" strip on the sides.

Sew blocks together in rows. Sew rows together to form the center of the quilt.

*****When adding borders, check the measurements of your quilt. They may not be exactly like mine. Use your measurements to cut the length of your borders if they do not match up with mine.*****

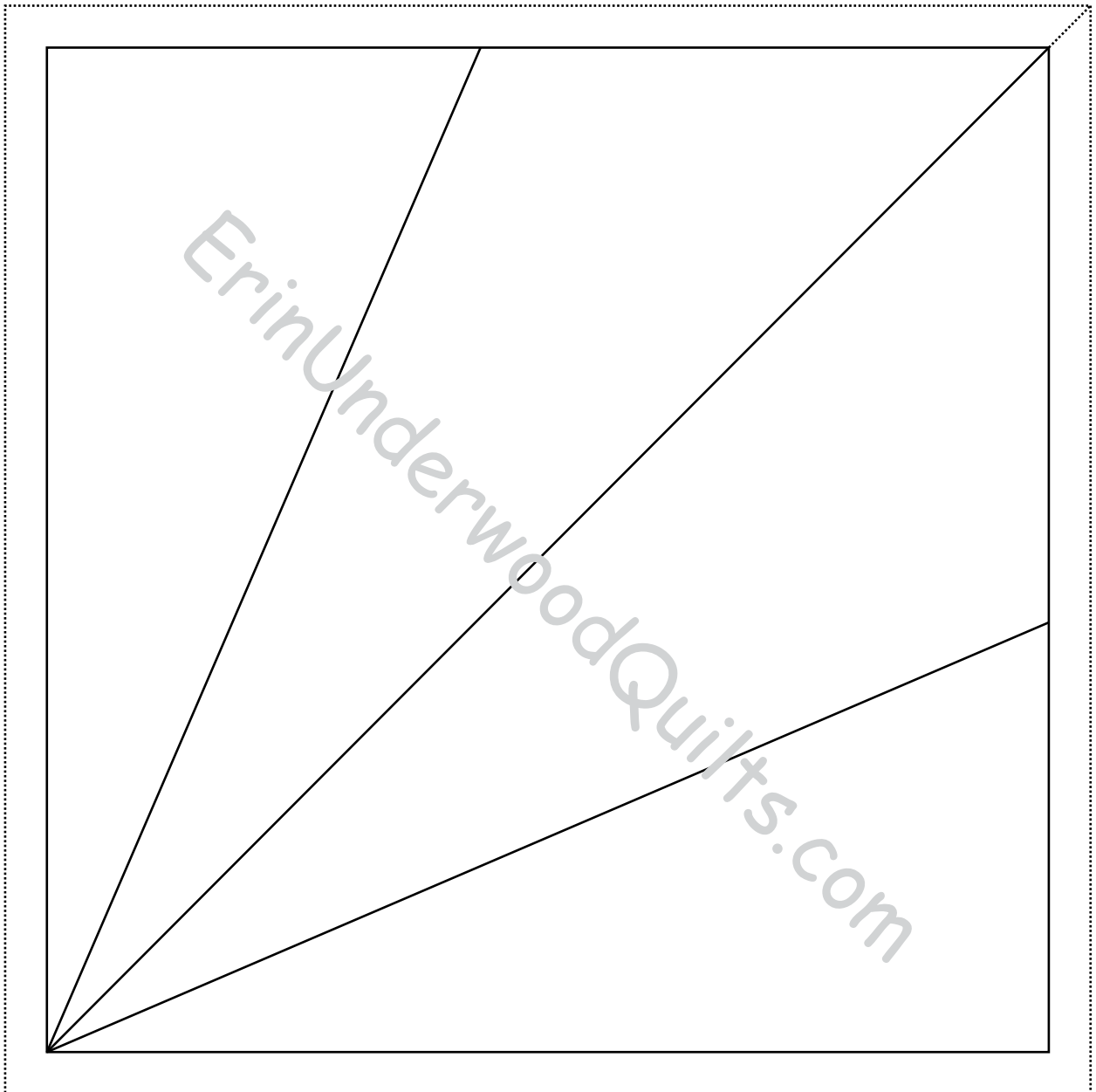
Geese Border

Make 72 Geese using your favorite method. The sample quilt used the method of rectangles and squares just like the Goose Puzzle. Geese should measure 6-1/2" x 3-1/2" including seam allowances. See the chart below for other methods.

	Goose Fabric	Background
Goose Puzzle Yields 1 goose block	1 rectangle 6-1/2" x 3-1/2"	2 squares 3-1/2" square
Fox and Geese Yields 4 geese blocks	1 square 7-1/4"	4 squares 3-1/2"
Flying Geese Block - Paper Pieced enlarge pattern 150% For every 12 Geese:	3 squares at 8" cut corner to corner diagonally to get 4 triangles 	12 squares 5" cut once on the diagonal 
3-D Geese - See last page - Yields 1 goose	1 rectangle 3-1/2" x 6-1/2"	2 squares 3-1/2"

Sew Geese in stacked rows of 18 geese. These should measure 54-1/2 inches. Sew one row on each opposite side of the quilt center. The sample has geese flying around the quilt in one direction. Geese on one side fly up. Geese on the other side fly down. Press to the sashing.

Make four corner units using the paper-piecing pattern below or you may choose an alternate block. Corner blocks must measure 6-1/2 x 6-1/2. Sew these onto the ends of the last two rows of Geese. Then sew the Geese to the remaining sides of the quilt top. Pay careful attention to the direction your geese are flying. Your quilt top should now measure 66-1/2 inches square.



1st outside border - (blue in picture)

Make 2 strips 2 inches by 66-1/2 inches. Sew on opposite sides.

Make 2 strips 2 inches by 69-1/2 inches. Sew on remaining sides.

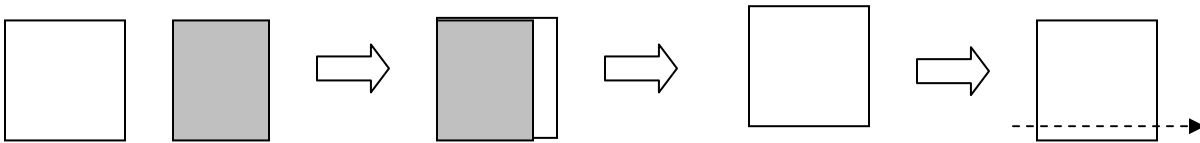
2nd outside border - (striped fabric in picture)

Make 2 strips 6-1/2 inches by 69-1/2 inches. Sew on opposite sides.

Make 2 strips 6-1/2 inches by 81-1/2 inches. Sew on opposite sides.

3-D Geese

1. Fold the 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle in half, **WRONG** sides together.
2. Place the folded rectangle on top of one background square, rights sides together. Line up the three edges of the folded rectangle with the square. The folded edge should be 1/4" from the edge of the squares.
3. Place the second background square on top creating a "sandwich". Make sure the top background square has right sides facing in and the edges line up.
4. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew down one side from the corner off the folded edge.



5. Open up the squares. Press the seam to one side. Next, gently pull the folded rectangle open and guide the corners of the rectangle over to match the corners of the background square. Press.

