**ACPQG Mystery Quilt 2020**

**Quick Sew Techniques**

**October, 2019**

**Flying Geese – 4 at a time**

* One 7 ¼ “ square of Fabric B (FB) & four 3 7/8 “ squares of Fabric A (FA) to make **Unit A**

1. Align 2 FA square (sq) on opposite corners of FB with right sides together.
2. Draw a line diagonally through the FA sq.
3. Sew ¼ “ seam on each side of the diagonal line.

Makes 2 of these

1. Cut apart on the diagonal line.
2. Press the seam **toward FA**. (Always press toward the corner triangles)
3. Place the 2 remaining FA sq. on the remaining corner of each unit with right sides together

Add block to both units this way.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on FA.
2. Sew ¼ “ seam on each side of the diagonal line and press toward FA.
3. Trim tails. The 4 flying geese should be 3 ½ x 6 ½ “.

* Repeat steps 1 – 9 with a 13 ¼ “ sq. of the background and four 6 7/8 “ sq. of FB to make four 6 ½ x 12 ½” flying geese **(Unit B)**

Makes 4 Flying Geese Block

* Repeat steps 1 – 9 with three 9 1/4 “ sq of FF and twelve 4 7/8” sq to make 12 (4 ½ “ x 8 ½ “) flying geese. **(Unit C)**

Dark blue is the background

In first 2 sets, Fabric F in 3rd

Light blue is fabrics A & B in 1st two and background in 3rd.

**Strip Sewing**

1. Sew 2 strips of 2 ½” x 40” background to the 2 ½ “ strips of Fabric C.
2. Press toward Fabric C
3. Cut into 32 (2 ½ “ wide) units. **Unit D** will be 2 ½” x 4 ½ “
4. Sew 2 ½ strips of 2 ½” x 40” background to the 2 ½” strips of

**FE.**

5. Press toward **FE. Unit E**

6. Cut into 36 (2 ½ “ wide) units

**Unit E** will be 2 ½ “ x 4 ½ “.

7. Sew 8 **Unit Es** to the 2 ½ “ x 20”

background strip. Sew the

background half of Unit E to the

background strip. Press the seam **Unit F**

toward the outside edge or FE.

8. **Unit F** will be 2 ½ “ x 6 ½”

9. Sew 4 **Unit Es** to the 2 ½ “ x 10”

strip of background by sewing

the FE half to the background **Unit G**

strip. Press the seam toward the

center of the strip.

10. **Unit G** will be 2 ½ “ x 6 ½ “