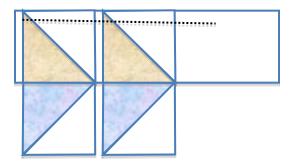
## Mystery Quilt

## Fifth Month (January)

To easily jumble up paired combinations of half square triangles stack all the half-square triangle squares that are alike - setting the group A fabrics in one line and the group B fabrics in another.

- 1. Pair up a group A from the first stack with each of the 8 group B fabrics.
- 2. Arrange the pairs so that the squares are right sides together with the background fabric toward the top left and the A and B fabrics toward the bottom right. (See diagram)
- 3. Sew the squares together along the A and B fabric. Sew half the units with a B fabric on top and half with an A fabric on top. (The diagonal seams should line up)
- 4. Press all seams in the open. This makes it easier to see where to sew so the point shows.
- 5. Lay and stitch 62 units right sides together onto 4 of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " strips of background fabric as shown in the diagram



- 6. Cut the background fabric between the "flying geese" units. Press the seams away from the triangles.
- 7. Stitch the other side of the "flying geese units" to the remaining 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  " background fabric strips.

8. Cut the background fabric between the units and press the seams away from the triangles.

You will need 34 of the flying geese units (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  " x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  ") with assorted fabric combinations and 62 units (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  " x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") as shown below.

