

# DESIGN N STITCH

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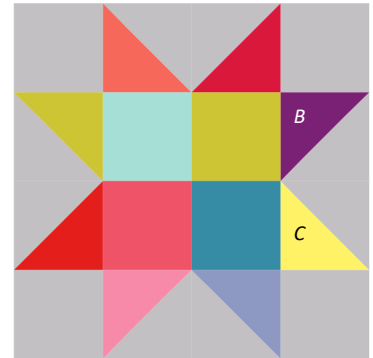
## Skill Builder Series with Quilters Select

### Technique Featured:

- **Flying Geese Units**
  - *The technique shown below uses a stitch and trim method for more precise units & lends itself well to working with directional fabrics.*

### Pro-Tips:

- *Read through all instructions before beginning.*
- *Seam Allowance= 1/4"*



## Flying Geese Units

Background Fabric : Cut (16) 4" x 7" rectangles

Fabric (B) Cut (16) 4" squares

Fabric (C) Cut (16) 4" squares

- Solid or scatter prints: Mark the wrong side of each Fabric (B) square, on the diagonal from corner to corner.
- For directional fabrics:
  - Fold Fabric (B) squares in half (wrong sides together) to determine which half of the square is justified properly for the unit/unit location. (*Note the placement of Fabric B on the Background Fabric*) In this case the desired position of the bird is upright on the star leg. Press the fold.

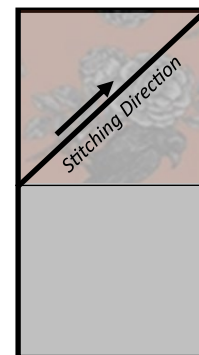
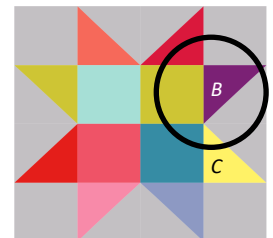
*Note: For better visibility, use a fabric marking pen to draw a line on the wrong side of the fabric, over the fold line.*

- Place Fabric (B) and Background rectangle right sides together, marked line positioned as shown.
- Stitch on the marked line.

*Note: Stitch from the center of the background to the top right corner for more accuracy.*



*Fabric B right side up to audition placement.*



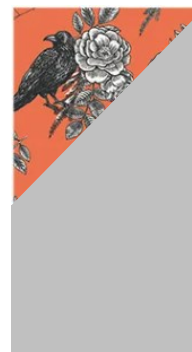
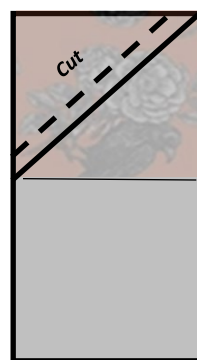
*Fabric B & Background rectangle, right sides together.*



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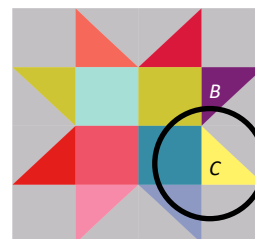
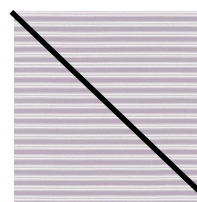
- Trim 1/4" of away from stitching line.
- Press seam open.
- Repeat for all Fabric (B) / Background rectangles.



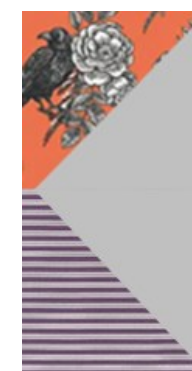
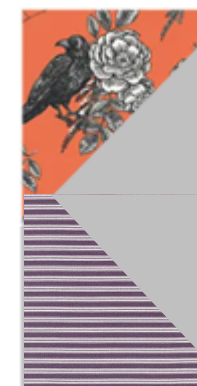
Make 16

## Remaining "Wings"

- Solid or scatter prints: Mark the wrong side of each Fabric (C) square, on the diagonal from corner to corner.
- For directional fabrics: Fold, press and mark as per Fabric (B) instructions.



- Place Fabric C and Background rectangle right sides together, marked line running from bottom right to center of Background fabric as shown.
- Stitch on the marked line.  
*Note: Stitch from the bottom corner to the center of the unit for more precision*
- Trim 1/4" of away from stitching line.
- Press seam towards the background.
- Repeat for all Fabric (C) / Background rectangles.



Make 16  
3 1/2" x 16"



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