

Petaluma Quilt Guild

Block of the Month

November 2016

Our block this month is called Petaluma Poultry...ok, so its just a Flying Geese block, but have a little fun with me. We're trying something a little different this month and using a photo Melissa took in downtown Petaluma as the color inspiration. This is a great way to take those favorite photos you have and use them to create your next quilt. From the inspiration photo, you will need to gather two fabrics. Fat Eights, Quarter yard or Fat Quarters work well for this block.

Required Fabric:

(4) - $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of Fabric #1

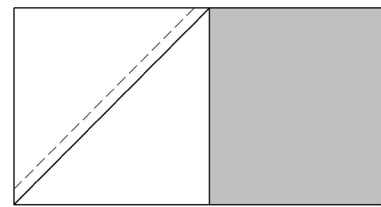
(8) - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Fabric #2

Step 1:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

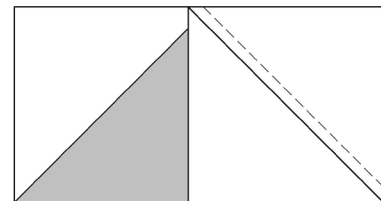
Step 2:

Select one of your rectangles and place a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the left side of the rectangle with right sides facing each other. Stitch on the drawn line and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the seam. Repeat this step with the rest of your rectangles.



Step 3:

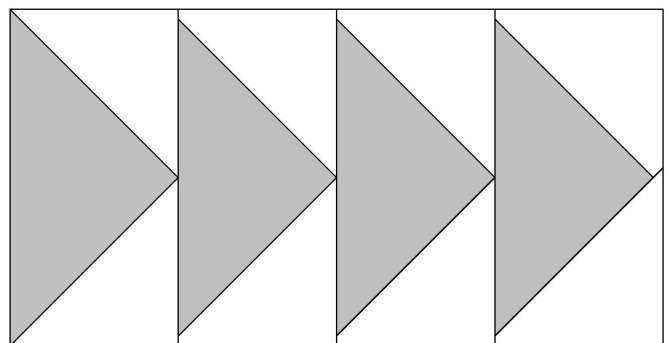
Press open and repeat the above step placing your $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the right side of your rectangles.



Step 4:

Press open. Now you will be connecting your four flying geese units into a row. Match up your $8\frac{1}{2}$ " sides and sew together as shown in the diagram to the right.

The final dimensions of your block should be $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim if needed.



Remember to bring your completed block to the December guild meeting for a chance to win all of the blocks. If you have any questions or issues when putting together your block, email Melissa at melissa.r.reilly@gmail.com

