

# Spring Medallion Flying Geese Methods

Here are three methods for making Flying Geese Blocks for the **Spring Medallion Quilt**: No Scrap, Snowball and 3-D One Seam.

Wow! Choose your favorite or try them all!

This first border of the **Spring Medallion Quilt** requires 48 Geese blocks to be 2 1/2" by 4 1/2" unfinished.



## No Scrap Flying Geese

To make 48 flying geese with this method you will need:

48 ea. 2 7/8" squares background

3 ea. 5 1/4" squares each light, bright, dark and small print (total 12)

The instructions for this method are given on the next sheet. **OR you can make...**

## 3-D One Seam Flying Geese

To make 48 flying geese with this method you will need:

12 ea. 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangles each light, bright, dark and small print

96 ea. 2 1/2" squares background

Lay one square right side up. Fold the rectangle in half, wrong sides together. Lay the rectangle atop the square so the fold is 1/4" down from the top edge and other raw edges line up.

Place the second square right side down on top, making a sandwich. Stitch a 1/4" seam along one side (not the top or bottom). Peel the top square back and finger press at the seam.

Now gently grasp the opposite lower corner of the folded rectangle (top layer only) and pull over to the corner of the top square to form the 3-D Flying Geese block. Press. Make 48 **OR you can make...**

## Snowball Flying Geese

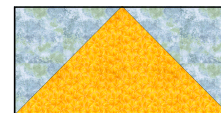
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12 ea. 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" each of light, bright, dark and small print rectangles

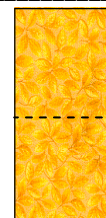
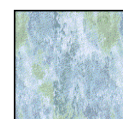
96 ea. 2 1/2" squares background

Mark or crease one diagonal line on wrong side of each square. This will be the stitching line.

Lay a square right sides together atop a rectangle. Align three edges as shown. Stitch along line. Trim away to 1/4" seam allowance as shown. Press resulting triangle out. Repeat for other side of rectangle to complete a single Flying Geese block. Where the squares overlap is your seam allowance. Make 48 total.



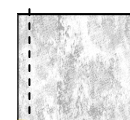
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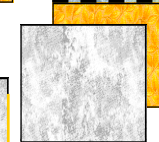
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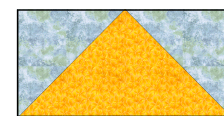
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Stitch

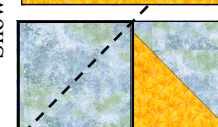
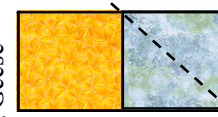


Sandwich



Open

Snowball Flying Geese



## Adding Flying Geese Border To Spring Medallion Center

Stitch together a stack of 10 blocks (Left). Make four stacks. Stitch remaining 8 blocks into pairs. Following diagram at right, add a 10 block stack to top and bottom of Spring Medallion center block unit. Add pairs of blocks to ends of remaining stacks, watching orientation. Then add these stacks to the sides of the center block. Unit should measure about 28 1/2" square.

Next: Applique Part One. (March 17)

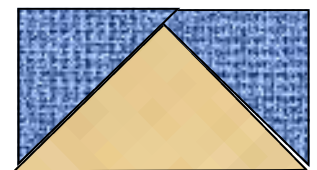
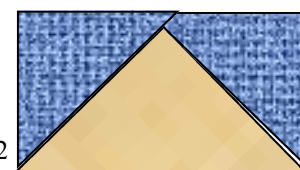
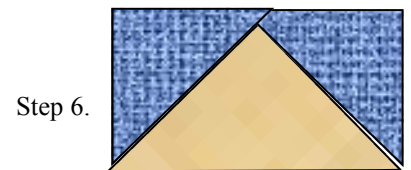
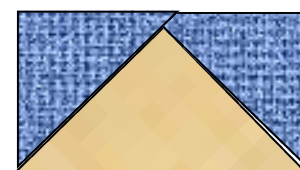
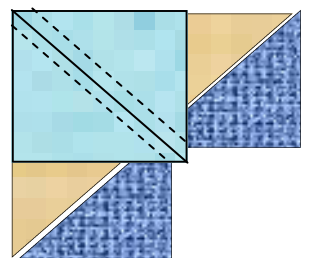
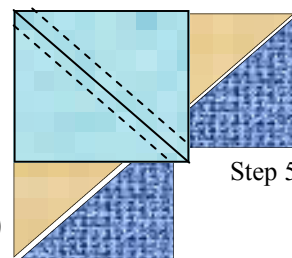
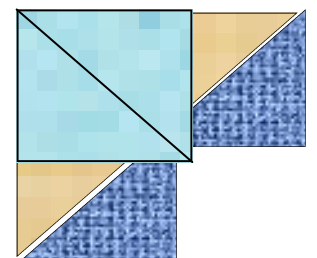
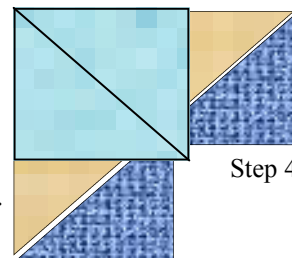
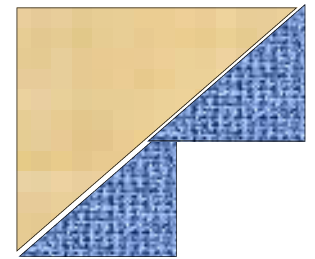
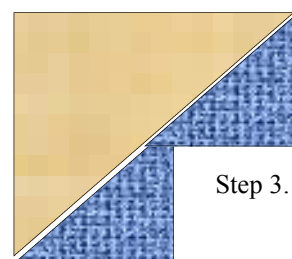
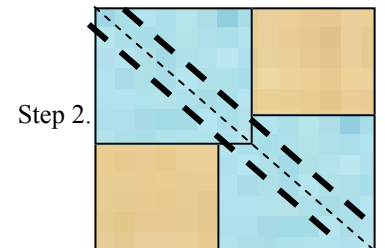
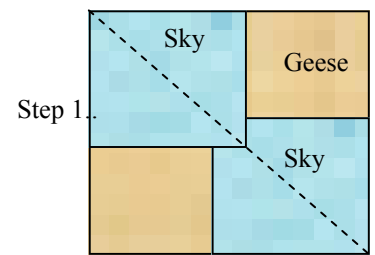
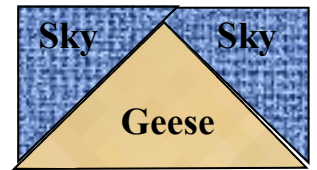


# No Scrap Flying Geese Method For Spring Medallion

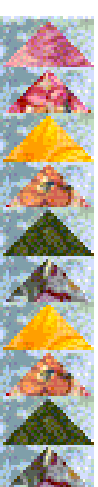
To make 48 Flying Geese with this method you will need:  
 48 ea. 2 7/8" squares background (SKY)  
 3 ea. 5 1/4" squares each light, bright, dark and small print  
 (Total 12) (GEESE)

## To Make 4 Geese:

1. Finger press or draw one diagonal crease in each of your smaller (Sky) squares. This will be CUTTING Line.
2. Lay two smaller (Sky) squares right sides together (RST) to the larger square so the smaller squares align with opposite corners of the larger (Geese) square as at right. Be sure diagonal creases line up as shown.
3. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of those creases. Cut on the diagonal. Now you have two odd looking sections (shown). Press to the Sky Triangles.
4. On each section, lay another Sky square RST in the corner of each Geese as shown.
5. Stitch on both sides of marked diagonal. Cut on the diagonal.
6. Press to the Sky triangles and you have four Flying Geese units. Trim if necessary.
7. Make a total of 12 sets or 48 Flying Geese Blocks.



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 pairs of blocks to ends of remaining stacks,  
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