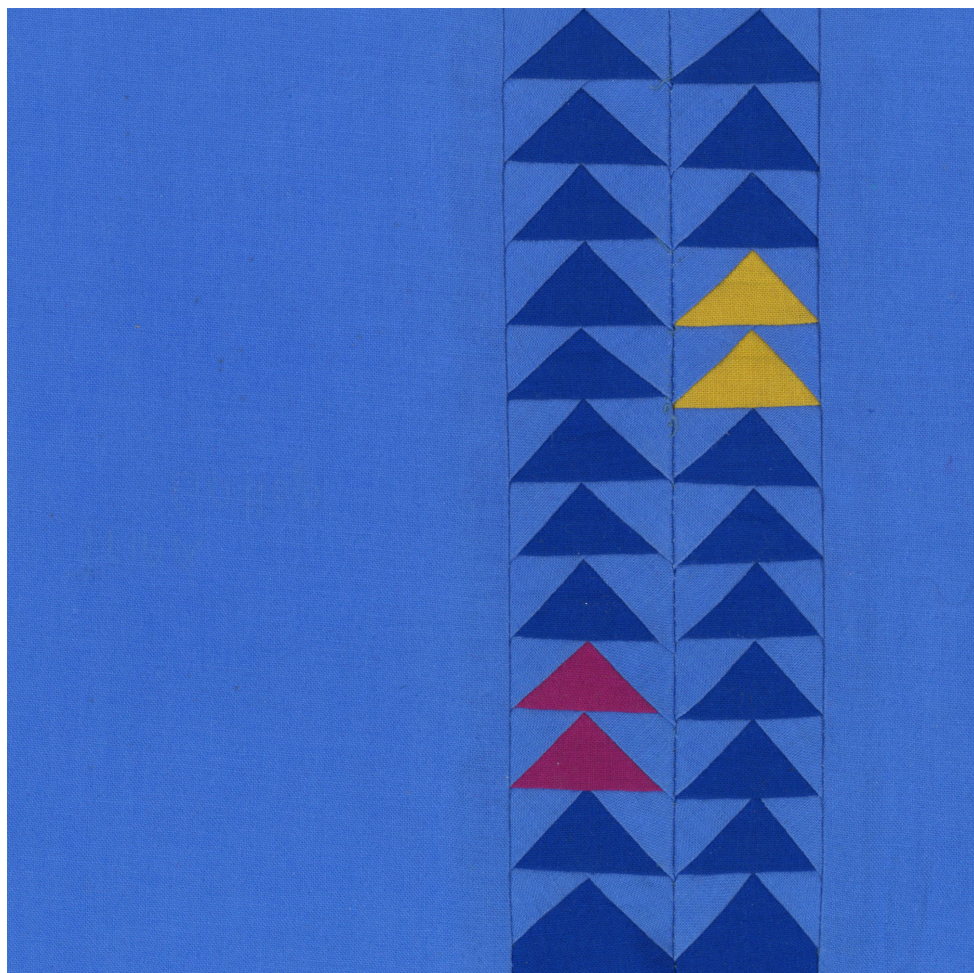


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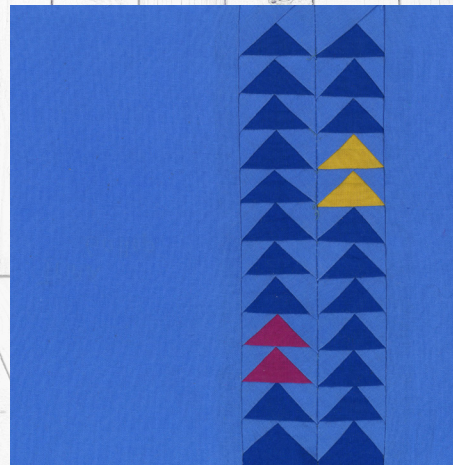


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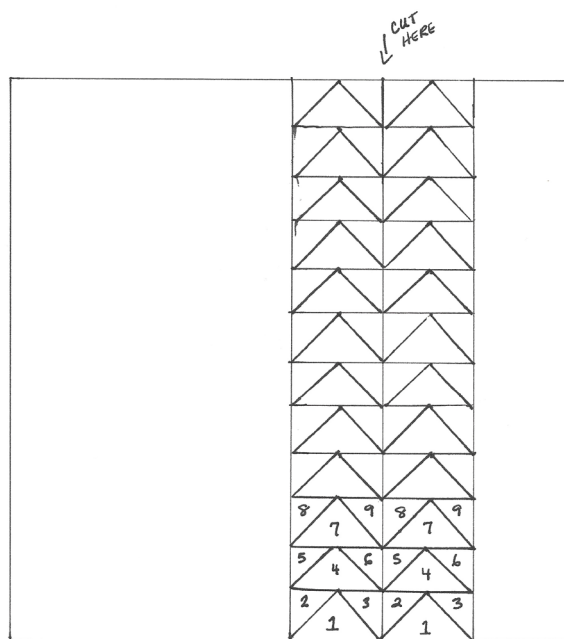
Supplies:

- One piece of the Jewel fabric: 6 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- One piece of the Jewel fabric: 6 1/2" x 11/2"
- Fabric scraps for geese: at least 1 1/2" x 11/2" (When following the block, choose two squares of the Jewel fabric, two squares of the Gold fabric and 20 squares of the Cobalt fabric.)
- Fabric scraps for the sky fabric on the geese pattern: at least 1 1/2" x 11/2" (48 squares) of the Sailor fabric

Instructions: (Refer to the general paper piecing instructions.)

The first thing to remember with paper piecing is that it will turn out the reverse of what you see on your piece of paper. The flying geese appear on the left of the template, but this will result with the geese on the right in your finished piece.

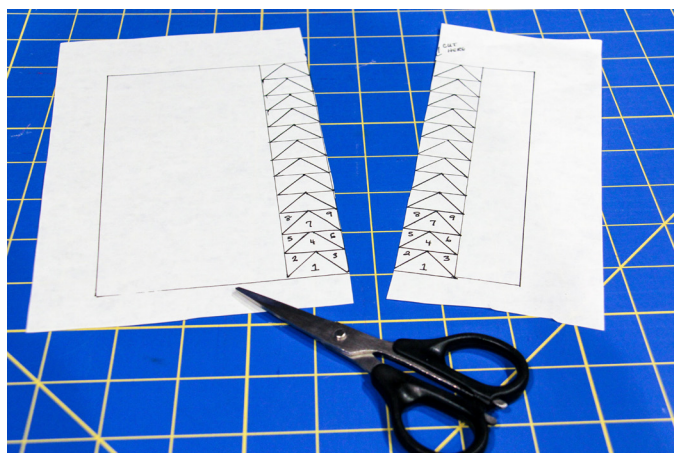
You'll do each vertical row of geese separately and then piece them together to complete the block. To prep your paper piece template, cut it out (making sure to not scale the image to fit the page when you print) and cut it down the middle of the two geese to separate it into two pieces.



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Each piece of the flying geese pattern will be worked separate. You will use your 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square pieces for this part.



With your first piece of fabric right side up, pin it to the wrong side of the flying geese pattern on the bottom (this is labeled 1 on the template). You are pinning the wrong sides together (wrong side of pattern to wrong side of fabric).

Next, trim your fabric.

*Trina's Tip: "A little trick I learned when I was first starting out with paper pieces is to use a card insert (the kinds that always fall out of magazines) as a folding guide."

With your paper pattern facing right side up, position the card insert and fold over on the crease that divides between piece 1 and 2. This exposes the excess fabric from section 1.

Using a ruler, cut excess fabric so you have just a 1/4" allowance.

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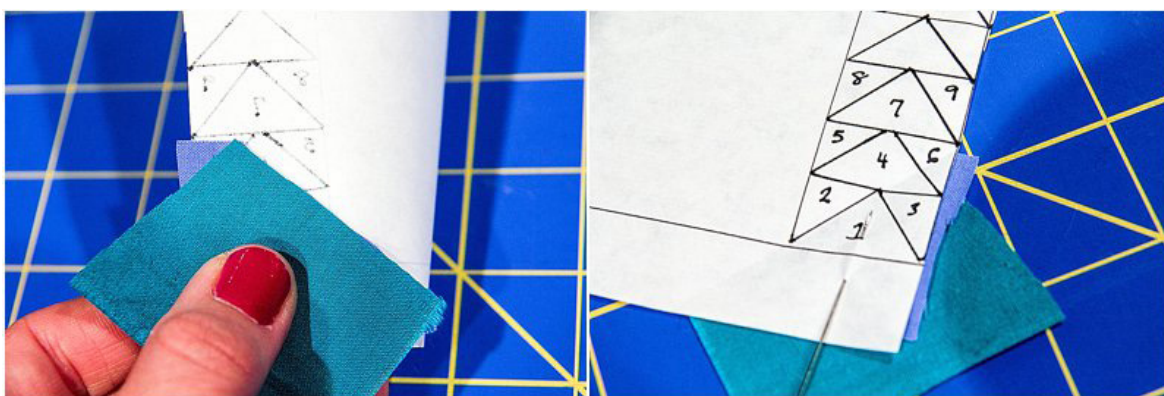
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Unfold the paper pattern so it lays flat again.

Now move to prepping the next piece of the pattern, which will be section 2.

When you do paper piecing, you will work chronologically through the pattern.



On the wrong side of the paper pattern, place the fabric for section 2 right sides together with the fabric for section 1. Line up on the line that joins between section 1 and 2 (on the edge you just trimmed) and then pin in place.



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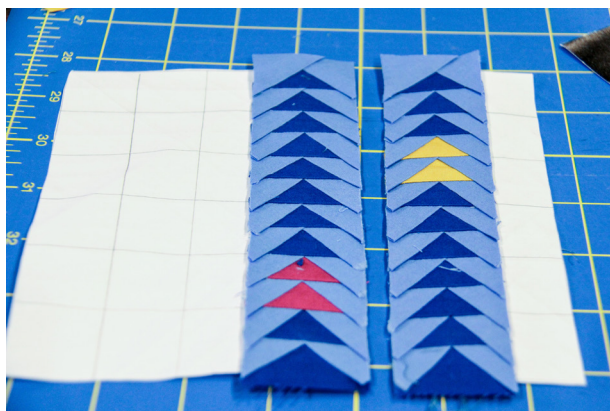
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Turn your paper pattern right side up and sew along the line that joins section 1 and 2.

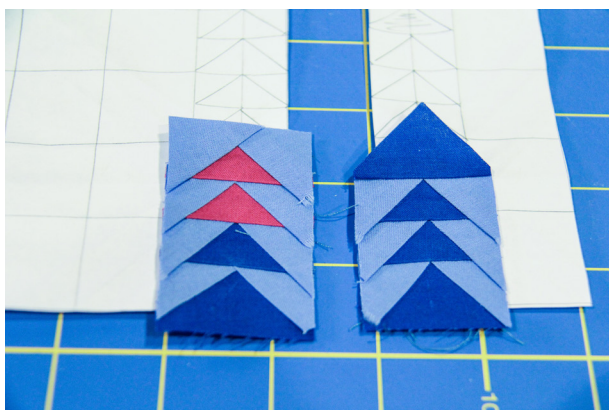
*Note: Before you actually start sewing, shorten the stitch length on your pattern to 1.0. This will make it easier to tear away the paper backing when you are done.

Remove any pins and press the fabric open and then trim section 2.

Repeat with section 3 and all remaining sections.



Do this for both sets of flying geese.



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Once you have both sets of flying geese completed, place the pieces right sides together along the long side. Make sure that you have the points of the geese lined up and pinned in place. Stitch along the long side with a 1/4" seam and press open.

Using the 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" piece of fabric, pin the right sides together to the right side of the flying geese. Stitch along the long side with a 1/4" seam and press open.

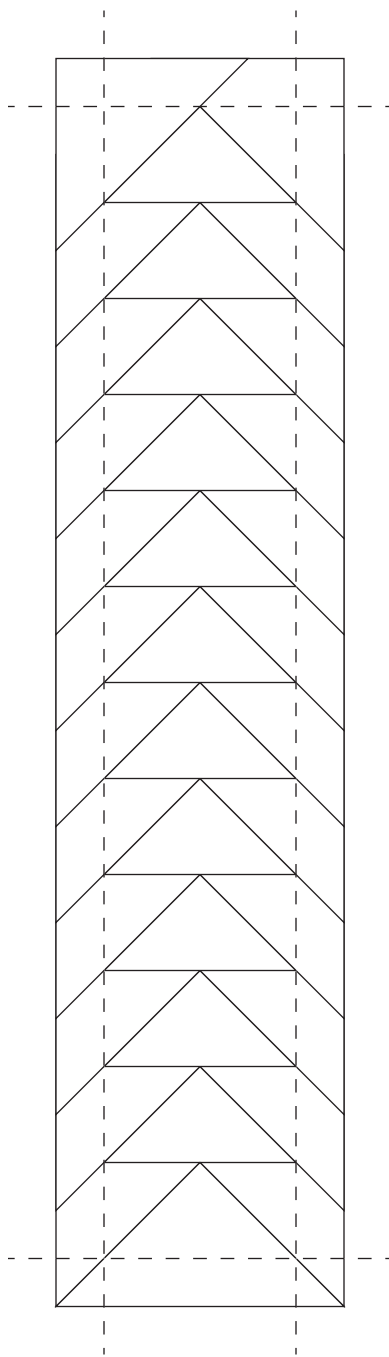


To finish, trim your block to 6" x 6".

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