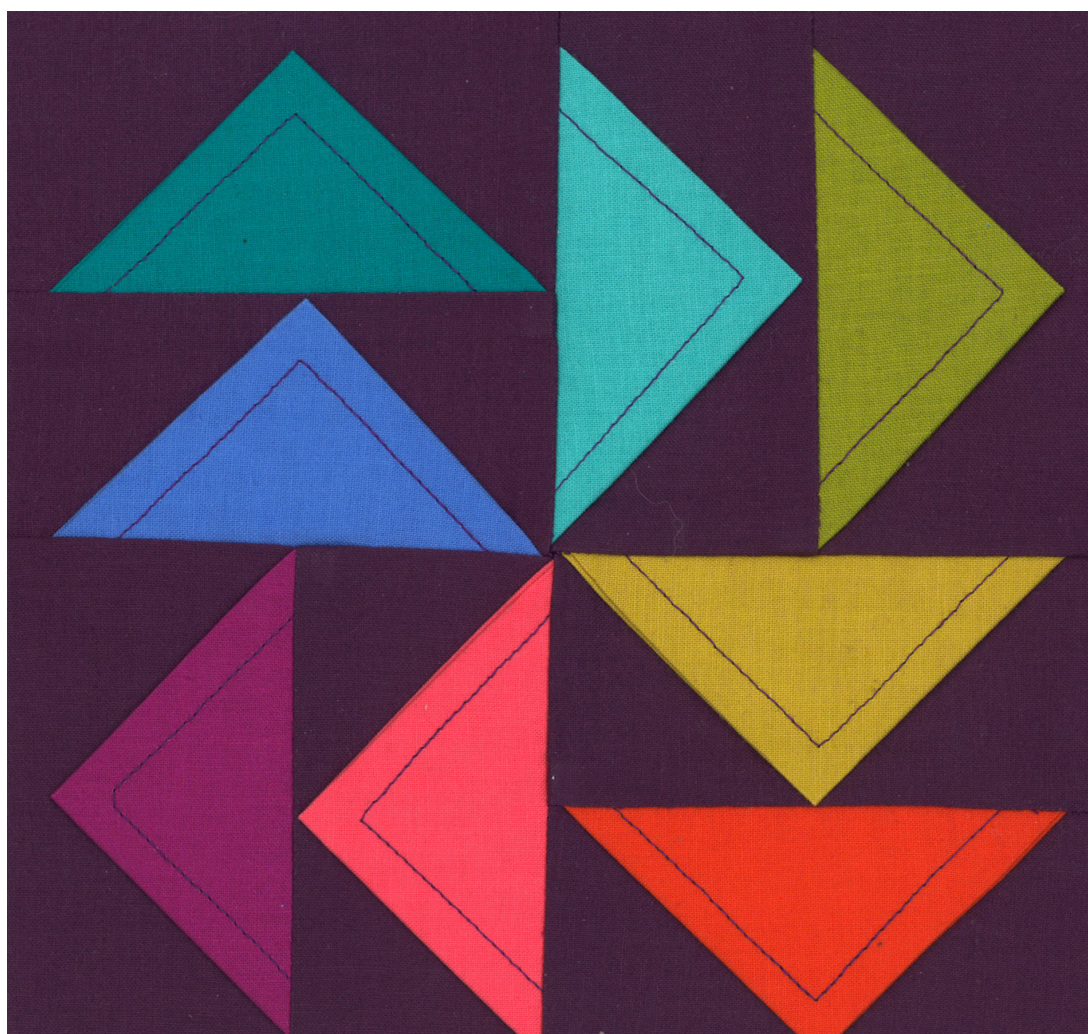


# Sam Hunter's Pointed Geese



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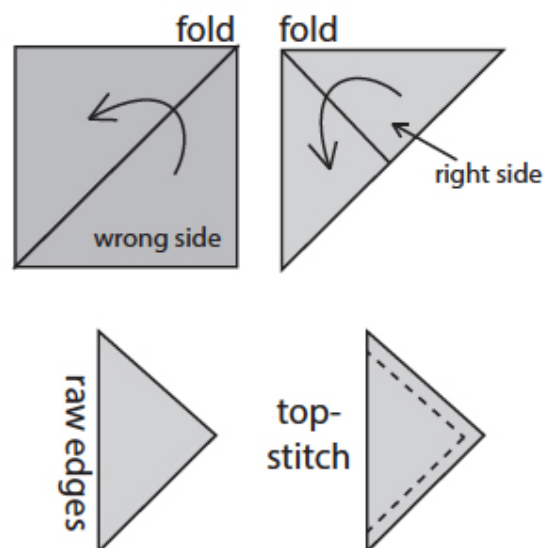
This block is based on flying geese, but instead of pieced triangles, the geese are made of three-dimensional prairie points set between the seams of easy rectangles.

#### Fabrics:

- Background: Eight 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles of the Plum fabric
- Geese: From 8 assorted fabrics, one square each 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

#### Construction:

1. Using the 8 assorted geese fabrics, press each piece according to the drawing at the right to make 8 Prairie Points:
  - Press the square, **WRONG** sides together, along the diagonal.
  - Press the triangle in half to bring all four raw edges together, making a prairie point.
  - Top-stitch the finished edges on each Prairie Point.



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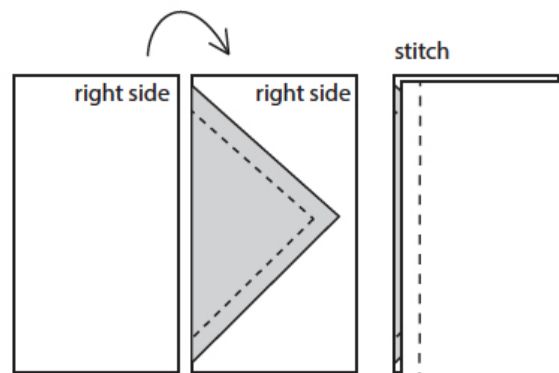
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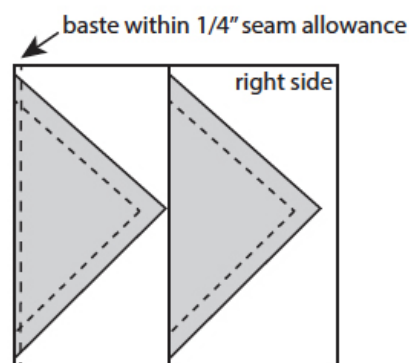
2. Sew one Prairie Point between 2 background rectangles:

- Place the Prairie Point on top of the RIGHT side of one rectangle, aligning the raw edge of the Prairie Point to the long side of the rectangle.
- Flip a second rectangle on top, RIGHT sides together, sandwiching the Prairie Point between the two rectangles.
- Stitch along the seam using a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Press the seam away from the point of the Prairie Point so it lays flat.

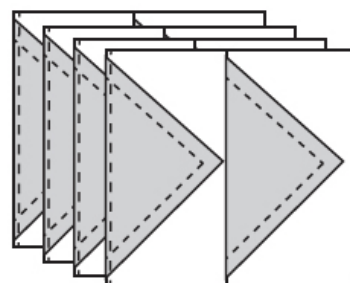


3. Add the second Prairie Point:

- Place the Prairie Point on the second background rectangle, aligning the raw edge of the Prairie Point to the long side of the rectangle.
- Baste along the raw edge, INSIDE the 1/4" seam allowance.



4. Repeat the above to make 4 units of 2 Prairie Points



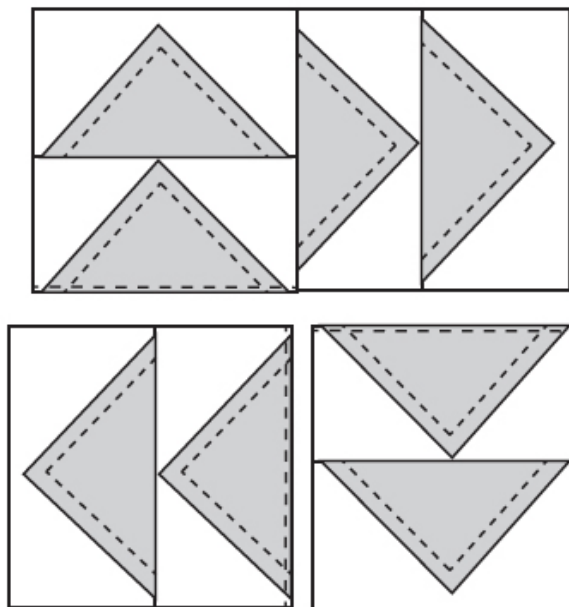
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5. Assemble the block:

- Lay out the 4 units according to the drawing at the right.
- Sew 2 units into a half block and repeat for the second half block.
- Press such that the points remain flat.
- Finish the block by sewing both halves together.
- Press such the points remain flat. This can be done by unpicking stitches in the center seam allowance to spin the seams at the center, or by pressing the seam open and pressing the bulk of the Prairie Point away from its tip.



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