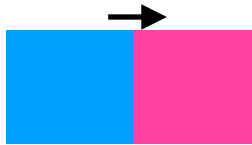


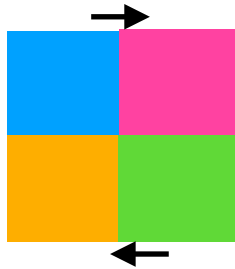
VQG Mystery Quilt, September, 2024

Step 1

1. Take a variety of the dark and medium 2 1/2" squares and stitch them into 12 units as shown. Press the seam toward the darker of the two fabrics.



2. When you have the 12 units made, stitch them together in 4 patches, nesting the pressed seams. Press the newly stitched seam in one direction



3. Using 48 of the darker 2 1/2" squares and the 24 lighter 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles, make the flying geese units. . On the backside of each 2 1/2" square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place one square on the lower right corner of the 2 1/2 x 4 1/2" light rectangles with right sides together. Sew along the drawn line. Fold the top half of the square along the stitching line and steam press flat. The corners of the square and the rectangle background should match. Open up the fold and trim off the lower 2 layers leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Now place a second square onto the lower left corner of the rectangle unit. Stitch along the drawn line. Fold the top half, iron, and trim as you did with the right-side square. Repeat the process with the remaining star points to make a total of 24 units.

NOTE: You may use any method to mark the 2 1/2" squares you wish. You can press the squares into a triangle and stitch along the pressed line. If you have a favorite method, use that.

