

Block #1: Dutchman's Puzzle



This is from the Quick & Easy Block tool from C&T publishing. This should make an easy starting block.

Since the pieces are already cut, lay them out as shown in the pictures below.



This is all about making flying geese. The blue pieces are the geese. The background or sky pieces are cream or white. To begin lay one of the background pieces onto the large goose pieces, right sides together.

Sew them together along the short side of the triangles. I suggest speed piecing or sewing them all at the same time.



Press the background piece away from the goose.

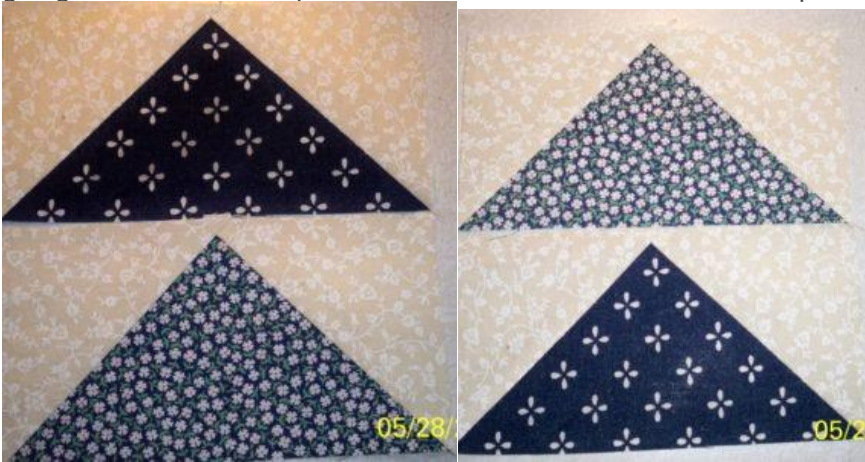


Lay the other background piece on top, right sides together.

Speed piece all 8 geese at one time. Press towards the background fabric.



Now it is decision time. You can go with either option below...as long as you make all of the blocks the same. I am going with the second option...dark blue on the bottom...that will put the darker triangles in the center in the end.



option 1

option 2

As you sew the two geese together, make sure you sew above where these threads cross. This will make your points sharp and crisp when you are finished. Press when you are finished...towards the geese or larger triangle.



Now assemble two units to make a larger unit. Follow the picture below. Make 2 of these larger blocks. Finally, press towards the goose fabric.



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In conclusion, join the two larger blocks together to finish the block. Ta-dah! The first block of Mom's Block of the Month is finished!