

Community Quilt Block

12" X 12 " finished, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished

In a Forest

Med to Dark: 2 med or dark green prints.

Green #1: cut (2) 2-7/8" squares for half square triangle units.

Cut (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut (2) 4-1/2" squares.

For **Green #2** repeat the same cuts as **Green #1**

Light blue background print: Cut (4) (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares, cut 4 (2-7/8") for half square triangles. Cut 4 rectangles 2-1/2" by 4-1/2"

Directions: Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam allowance throughout construction.

1. Draw diagonal line on the 2-7/8" light fabric squares from corner to corner.
2. Place right sides of light blue and matching green print together aligning edges. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line.
3. Cut apart on the drawn line making your half square triangle blocks. You will have 4 half sq triangle units of green #1 and green #2.

Sewing: 1. Matching diagram, stitch a #1 green (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square on the diagonal on 2 blue rectangles on the left side to make $\frac{1}{2}$ of a goose block.

2. Stitch a #2 green (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square on the diagonal on the right side of these rectangles.

3. Finish by stitching a #2 green (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square on left side of two blue rectangles and a #1 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") square on right side of these blocks. Makes 4 completed flying geese blocks.

4. Add a #1 green half square triangle to the #1 green side of two goose blocks. Add a #2 green half square triangle to the #2 green side of two goose block.

5. Using diagram make both top and bottom units from a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square of blue, a half square triangle unit, a flying goose unit, another half square triangle unit and another 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square- they will be identical units.

6. Center four patch units- stitch the #1 green square to the number # 2 green square (make two) and join. Add goose-triangle units to both sides of the 4 patch -next add the top and bottom rows.

Alternative Sewing: Make four Bear Paw units and then join together as picture.

Turn in your block to the Community Quilt Table-at the next guild meeting. Evelyn Mihlfeld 831-9724

