

AUGUST 2007 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

"FANCY STRIPE"

This block was originally shown as being made of half-square triangle squares-lots of seams to throw off the accuracy. By converting some of the areas to flying geese units it reduces the number of seams and you get a more accurate block.

Use 2 fabrics- A & B-a light and dark. It is the contrast between the fabrics that makes this block "pop"!

You will need to make 4 flying geese units with B (dark) geese and light wings. You also need 2 flying geese units with A (light) geese and dark wings. Make 4 dark/light half square triangles for the corner units.

Measurements: flying geese units to be 3-1/2" X 6-1/2" before joining into square and the half-square triangle squares to be 3-1/2" squares.

Construct according to the diagram and enjoy making the block.

