

2025 MMQ Block of the Month – February

Block 3 – 1941 Nine-Patch Block

Cutting Instructions

Background

Corners	(4) 4-1/2" squares	(4) 2-1/2" squares
Flying Geese - Body*	(4) 2-3/4" x 4-3/4"	(4) 1-3/4" x 2-3/4"

Yellow (Light)

Center Square	(1) 4-1/2" square	(1) 2-1/2" square
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Red Fabric (1st Fabric)

Flying Geese - Wings*	(8) 2-3/4" squares	(8) 1-3/4" squares
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Red Fabric (2nd Fabric)

Rectangles	(4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"	(4) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"
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*In this pattern, I have used the oversized method for making the flying geese. This allows you to oversize the flying geese and then trim them down. You can also use your favorite flying geese ruler (Wing Clipper ruler or Ultimate Flying Geese ruler)

Make 4 Flying Geese using the Oversized Method

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2-3/4" (1-3/4") squares
- With RST line up the square with the right side of the rectangles from the 1st Red Fabric; sew along the drawn line. (Tip: I like to sew 1-2 threads towards the outer corner. This helps when I press the seam and the corners align.)
- Press seam towards the corner.
- Repeat the above steps by sewing the square on the left side of the rectangle.
- For 12" block, trim flying geese to 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".
- For 6" block, trim flying geese to 1-1/2" x 2-1/2".
- Make 4 flying geese.

Sew Block Together

- Layout block referring to diagram on the next page.
- First, sew the flying geese to the red rectangles.
- This unit should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" (2-1/2" x 2-1/2") square.
- Proceed to put the remainder of the block together.
- Pay attention to pressing directions.
- 12" block should be unfinished at 12-1/2"
- 6" block should be unfinished at 6-1/2"

Diagram on next page...

BG = Background
Arrows = Pressing Direction

