Block 9 – Airplane Block

Cutting Instructions

Background

Nose (flying geese)*	(2) 2" squares	(2) 1-3/8" squares
Nose Top	(1) 1-3/4" x 3"	(1) 1-1/8" x 1-3/4"
Nose Sides	(2) 2-3/4" 3"	(2) 1-3/4" squares
Left & Right Fuselage	(2) 4-1/8" x 5-1/4"	(2) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"
Tail Bottom	(1) 2" x 3"	(1) 1-1/4" 1-3/4"
Tail Sides	(2) 2-3/4" x 3"	(2) 1-3/4" squares
Airplane Sides	(2) 3" x 7-1/2"	(2) 1-3/4" x 4-1/8"

Blue - Medium

Nose (flying geese)*	(1) 2" x 3-1/4"	(1) 1-3/8" x 2"
Wings	(1) 2-3/4" x 7-1/2"	(1) 1-3/4" x 4-1/8"
Fuselage	(1) 3-1/2" x 6"	(1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"
Tail	(1) 1-1/2" x 3"	(1) 1" x 1-3/4"

Red – Dark

Corners	(4) 3" squares	(4) 1-3/4" squares

*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 1 Flying Geese using the Oversized Method
- This is the Nose in the pattern.
- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2" (1-3/8") background squares
- With RST line up the blue square with the right side of the background rectangles; 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.) Trim 1/4" away from diagonal.
- 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 1-3/4" x 3".
- For 6" block, trim flying geese to 1-1/8" x 1-3/4".
- Make 1 flying geese, which is the nose.

Assemble the First Row (Nose Unit)
- Sew the Flying Geese (Nose) to the Nose Top. Press towards Nose Top.
- Sew Nose Sides to Nose Unit. Press to Nose Sides.
- Sew 1 Red corner to each side of Nose Unit.
- Press towards Nose Unit.

Assemble the Second Row (Fuselage and Wings)
- Using the Fuselage template, cut out the fuselage. Set aside.
- Layer the pair of background Fuselage rectangles **wrong sides together.**
- Place mark across top of the 4-1/8" (2-1/2") side of the rectangles from the right edge.
- For 12" block, place mark 1-3/8" from the right edge.
- For 6" block, place mark 7/8" from the right edge.
- Cut through both layers from mark to bottom right-hand corner. Discard small triangles.
- Refer to diagram and sew a Background airplane side on either side of fuselage.
- Press to Background fabric.
- Sew Background airplane sides to fuselage unit.
- For 12" block, unit should measure 7-1/2" x 12-1/2"
- For 6" block, unit should measure 4-1/8" x 6-1/2".

Assemble Third Row (Tail)
- Sew Tail Bottom to Tail, press towards Tail.
- Sew Tail Sides to Tail unit, press towards Tail Sides.
- Sew 1 Red Corner to each side of Tail unit; press towards Background.
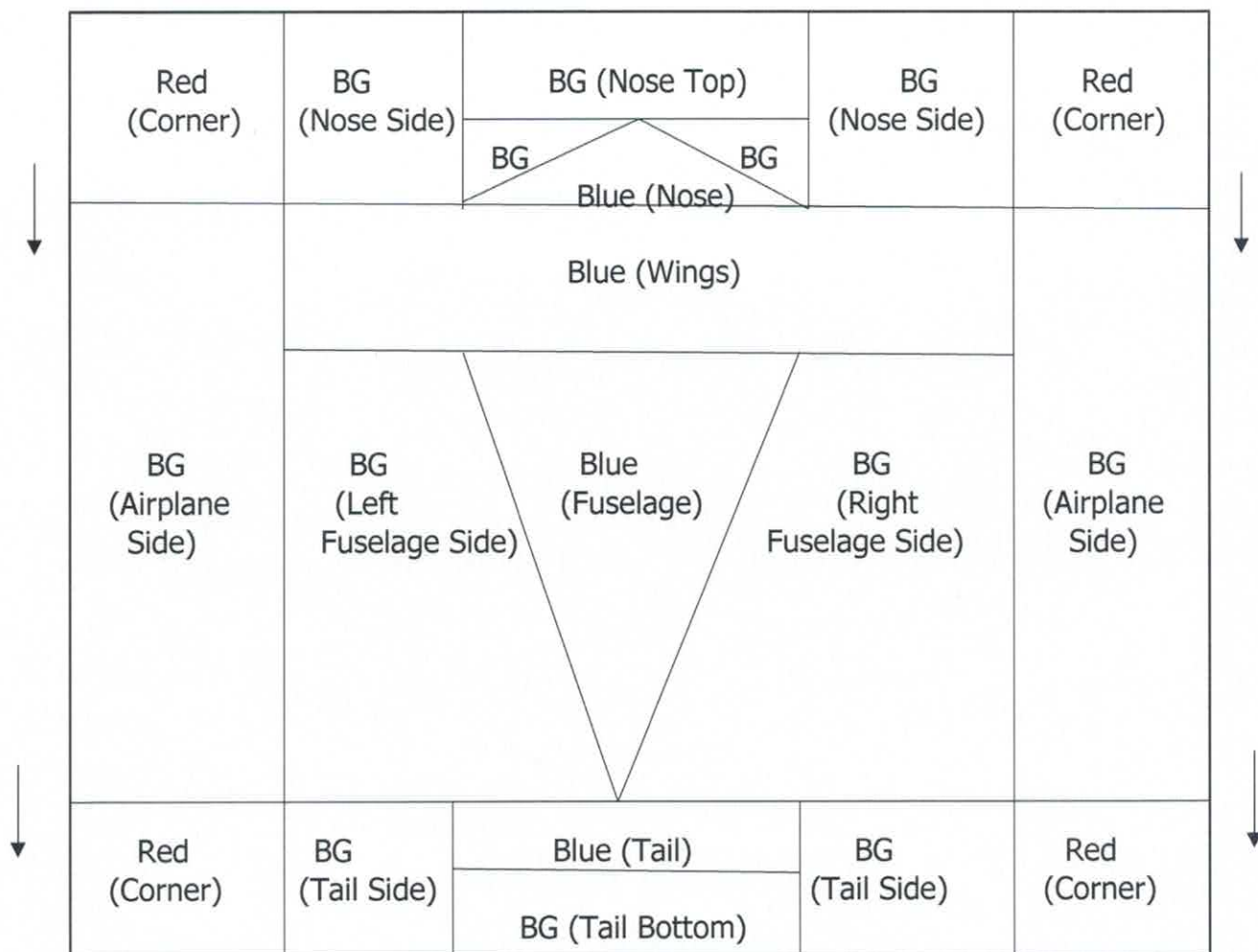
Sew Rows Together
- Layout rows referring to diagram, sew your rows together.
- Follow pressing directions in the diagram.
- 12" block should measure unfinished at 12-1/2"
- 6" block should measure unfinished at 6-1/2"

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BG = Background
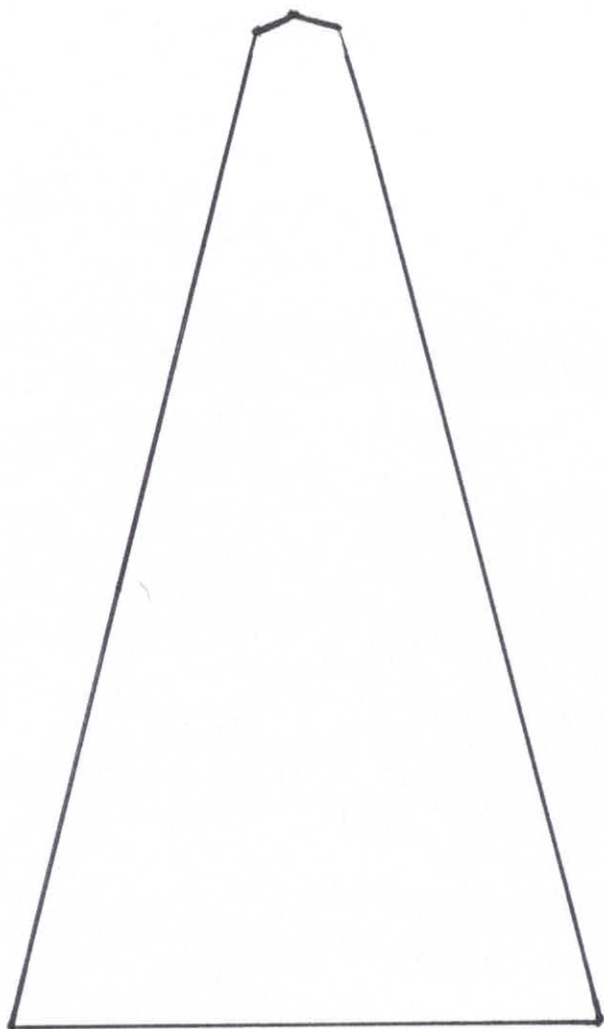Arrows = Pressing Direction (Rows Only)
Unit pressing directions are in the instructions.

Red (Corner)	BG (Nose Side)	BG (Nose Top)		BG (Nose Side)	Red (Corner)
		BG	BG		
		Blue (Nose)			
	Blue (Wings)				
BG (Airplane Side)	BG (Left Fuselage Side)	Blue (Fuselage)	BG (Right Fuselage Side)	BG (Airplane Side)	
Red (Corner)	BG (Tail Side)	Blue (Tail)		BG (Tail Side)	Red (Corner)
		BG (Tail Bottom)			

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Block 9 – Airplane – Templates

12" Plane Template

6" Plane Template