## September Challenge BOTM 2020

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Use prewashed $100 \%$ cotton fabric and $1 / 4$ " seams Use only Darks and Lights to create a contrast.

## Cut

A - (16) squares, $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2$ " (Light)
B - (8) rectangles, $21 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ (Dark)
C - (4) squares, $21 / 2 " \times 21 / 2 "$ (Dark)
D - (5) squares, $41 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ ( Light)

## Assembly

1. Layer (1) A square on one end of (1) B rectangle; pin in place. Stitch diagonally across $\mathbf{A}$ square. Trim corner to a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance and press toward B. Repeat for opposite end of B, as shown. Make (8) Flying Geese units.

2. Pin and sew together (2) units from Step 1; press toward bottom unit. Make (4) Unit \#1.


Unit \#1
3. Layer (2) C squares onto opposite corners of (1) D square; Trim corner to a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance and press toward C's. Repeat for remaining corners. Make (1) Unit \#2


Unit \#2

## Flying Geese Variation Block



12 1/2" Unfinished Block
4. Lay out Unit \#1's, Unit \# 2, and (4) D squares, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press open) to create the Flying Geese Variation block measuring $12 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " square.


