

TAKING FLIGHT

The Propeller Quilt Block

This block takes five contrasting fabrics:

To make one (1) 9 1/4" unfinished block:

1 – 6 1/2" square Sky Fabric

1 – 6 1/2" square Propeller Fabric

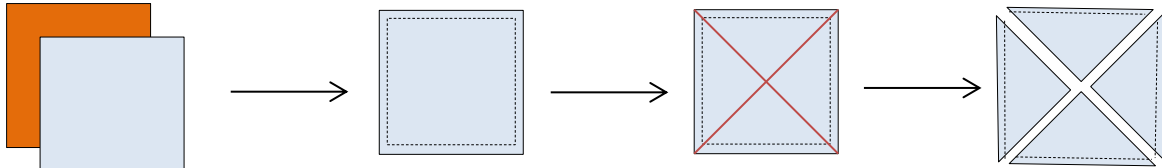
1 – 2 1/4" center square (fabric with a circular pattern works well here)

1 – 2 1/4" x 9 1/2" strip Fabric D (D & E must be contrasting Light-Dark fabrics which also contrast sky & propeller fabrics)

1 – 2 1/4" x 9 1/2" strip contrasting Fabric E

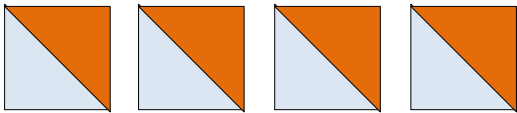
Directions:

1. Place right sides together, one 6 1/2" square of Fabric A and one 6 1/2" square of Fabric B

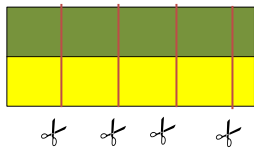


- a. Sew a 1/4" seam around the outside edges of the squares.
- b. Cut squares on both diagonals creating four half-square triangles.

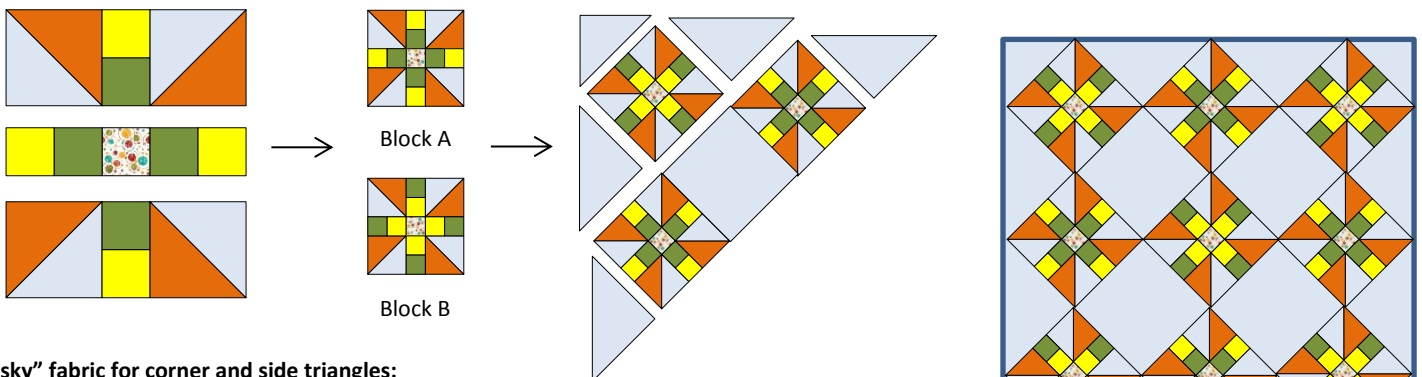
2. Open each half-square triangle and press seams toward darker fabric. Trim squares to 4".



3. Sew the two (2) 2 1/4" x 9 1/2" strips of Fabric D and Fabric E strips together.



4. Cut the strip sets into four (4) - 2 1/4" x 4" strip sets.
5. Assemble the block as pictured, sewing pieces together in 3 rows and then sewing the rows together. Flip the positioning of the two 2 1/4" x 4" rectangular strip sets in alternate blocks to create Blocks A and B. Make 6 Block A and 6 Block B.



Use "sky" fabric for corner and side triangles:

1. To make Side Triangles: Cut three (3) 14 3/4" squares on both diagonals (you will have 2 extra)
2. To make corner triangles: Cut two (2) 7- 5/8" squares on one diagonal
3. Assemble the 18 blocks diagonally: 6 rows of blocks on point
 - a. 6 of Block A
 - b. 6 of Block B
 - c. 6 – 9 1/4" squares of Sky Fabric

