

# CLAUDIA'S QUILT SHOPPE

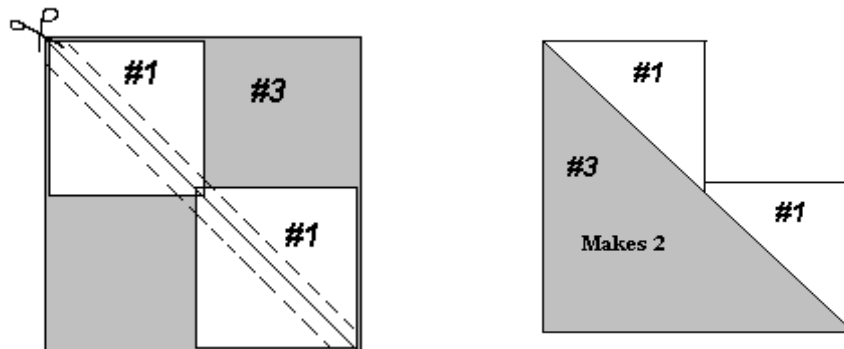
## Darting Birds

### Cutting Instructions:

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| <b>Color #1<br/>Background</b>                                 | Cut 2 – 6 ½” Squares<br>Cut 4 – 2 ½” Squares | Cut 4 – 2 7/8” Squares (for flying geese units) |
| <b>Color #2<br/>Dark Solid</b>                                 | Cut 2 – 2 ½” Squares                         |                                                 |
| <b>Color #3<br/>Dark Print</b>                                 | Cut 1 – 5 ¼” Square<br>Cut 2 – 2 ½” Squares  |                                                 |
| <b>Color #4<br/>Lt Blue or<br/>Yellow<br/>Breast<br/>Color</b> | Cut 2 – 2 ½” Squares                         |                                                 |

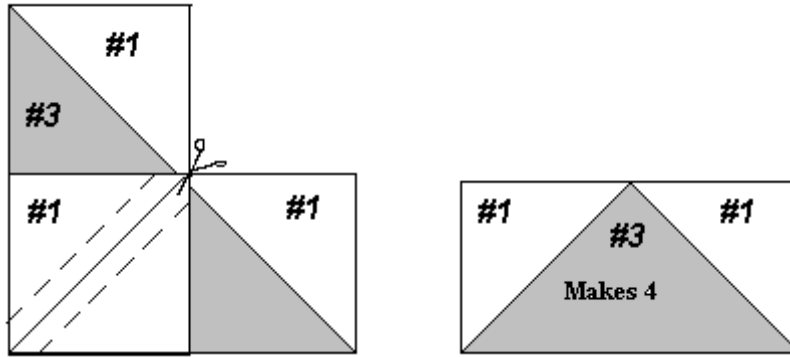
### Assembly:

Using the *No-Waste Flying Geese* piecing method, place two Color #1 squares in opposite corners of the Color #3 larger square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as illustrated, stitch a scant ¼” seam on both sides of that line, and cut apart—yielding 2 units. Press toward Color #1.

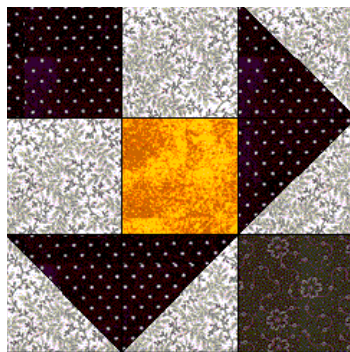


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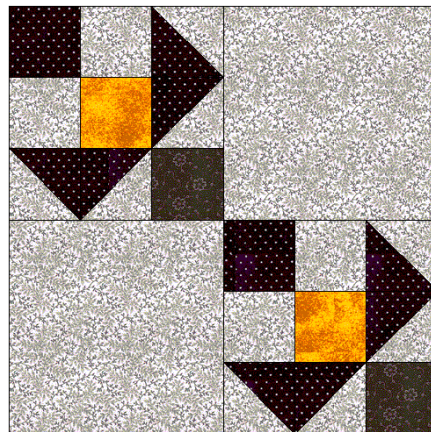
Now place a Color #1 square as shown, draw the line across, and stitch ¼” on both sides again. Cut apart and press towards Color #1. Repeat for the 2<sup>nd</sup> unit. VOILA! 4 Flying Geese Units!



Assemble bird blocks as shown: You will make 2 bird units for each block. Color #2 square is the bird's head, Color #3 is the birds' wings and tail, and Color #4 is the bird's body.



Then assemble the entire block, making sure all the birds "fly" in the same direction. Your block should measure 12 1/2" unfinished.



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