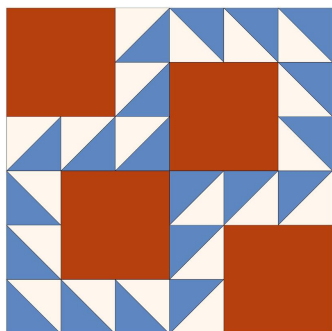


Block of the Month for September 2020

Flock of Birds

12 x 12" Block (12.5" x 12.5" Unfinished)



Imagine a flock of birds flying around your favorite building. This block looks complicated, but it is very easy.

Cutting

• **White Solid or White on White:**

Cut 10 - 2 7/8" Squares

• **Light Blue:**

Cut 10 - 2 7/8" Squares

• **Orange:**

Cut 4 - 4 1/2" Squares

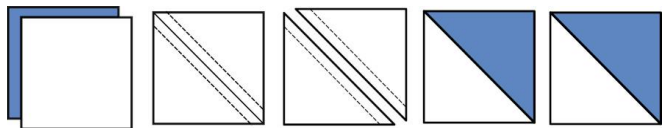
Assembly

For best results, please use scant 1/4" seams.

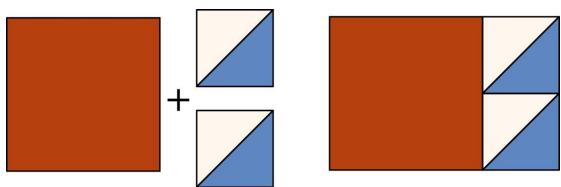
1. Make the Half-Square Triangles (HST):

- Draw a line corner to corner on each of the white squares. This is your cutting line. Draw a line 1/4" from the cutting line on both sides of the cutting line to make a sewing line.

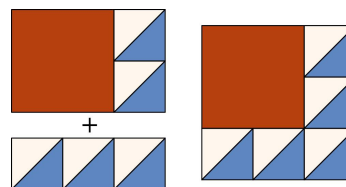
- Pin white squares to blue squares. Sew each unit on the sewing lines. Cut on the cutting line. Open the square and press the seams to the blue.



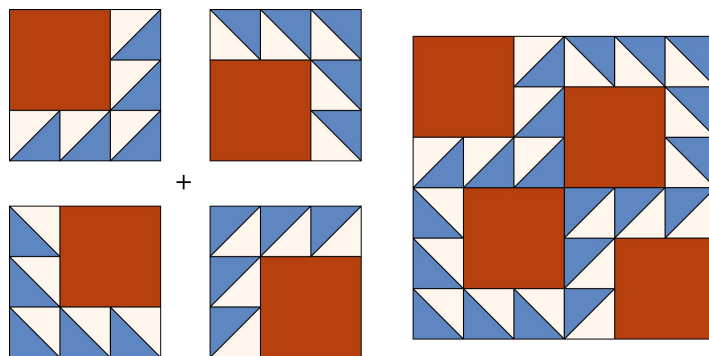
2. Following the diagram, sew two half square triangles together. Sew these two triangles to one side of the orange square making sure that the white touches the orange (Unit A). Press towards the orange.



3. Sew three half square triangles together watching the placement, and sew this unit to Unit A with the white touching the orange. Make four of these.



4. Lay out the blocks and rotate them to match the diagram. Sew two blocks together then sew the two units of two together.



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