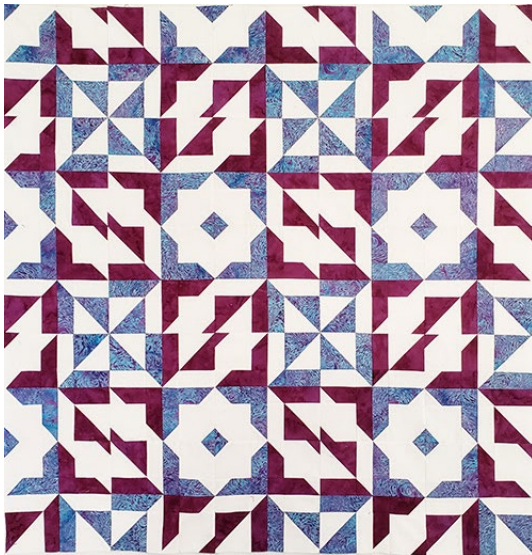




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Information for Quilters with Questions

3 Quilts from 1 Block Disappearing Flying Geese Quilts



Several YouTube viewers asked if I could perform magic on Flying Geese Blocks. This is the result.

Watch me make this on the YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/XRXLNZ778jY>

I made one Disappearing Block from a couple of different flying geese and came up with three different quilts. So this month has three patterns for the price of one.

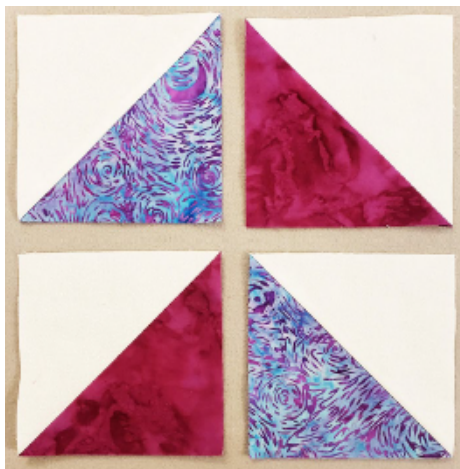
This quilt measures 40" X 40". I made it with 2/3 yard of fabric 1 (blue), 2/3 yard of fabric 2 (maroon) and 1 1/3 yards of White fabric.

There are 25 blocks in this quilt arranged 5 by 5 and each block is 8" X 8" finished.

I have a YouTube video for you demonstrating this pattern. <https://youtu.be/XRXLNZ778jY>

If you have another way that you like to make Flying Geese blocks, then check out the video for the calculations for different sized starting blocks.

For these Flying Geese, I am using four 5" Half Square Triangle blocks.



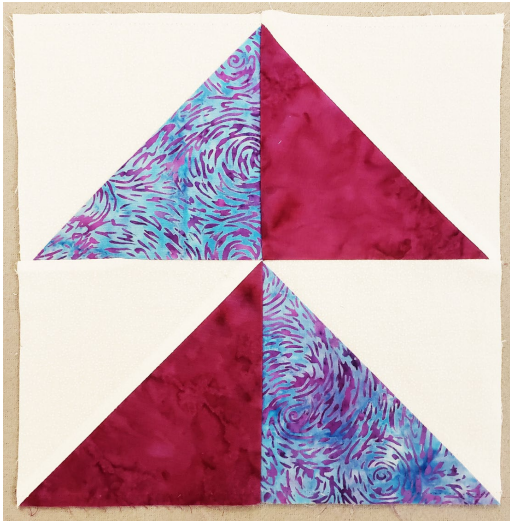
Each block takes two Half Square Triangles (HST) of Color 1 and two HST's of Color 2.

Each HST block is 5" X 5" (unfinished)

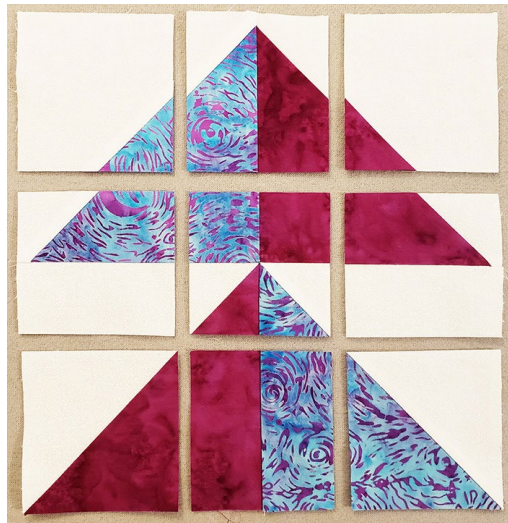
I am going to show you two different ways to arrange the HST blocks to get even more possible looks.

I am starting with the maroon and blue because it is the Primary quilt in this pattern.

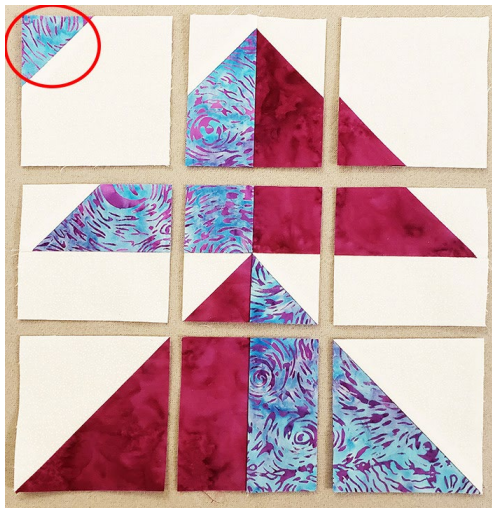
Notice, for this one, that the maroon HST's are diagonal from each other and the blue HST's are diagonal from each other.



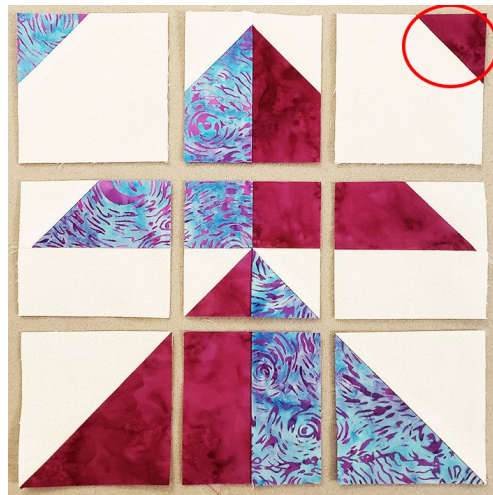
Sew the four HST blocks together into a Flying Geese Block



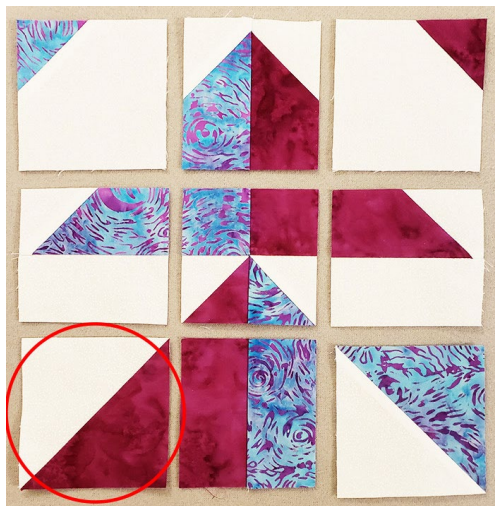
Make 4 cuts 1 1/2" from the center. This will result in 9 Sub-Blocks



Turn the upper left corner 180 degrees.



Turn the upper right corner 180 degrees.



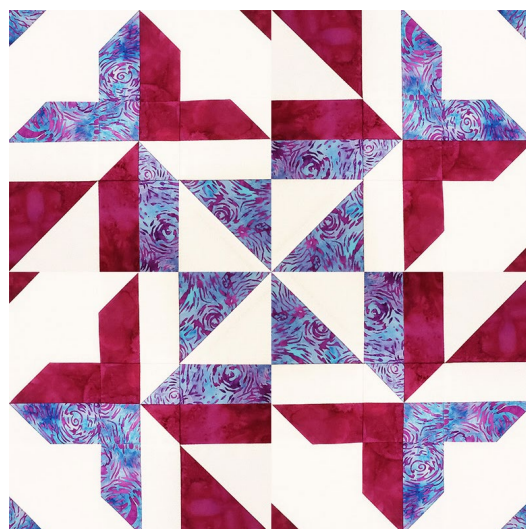
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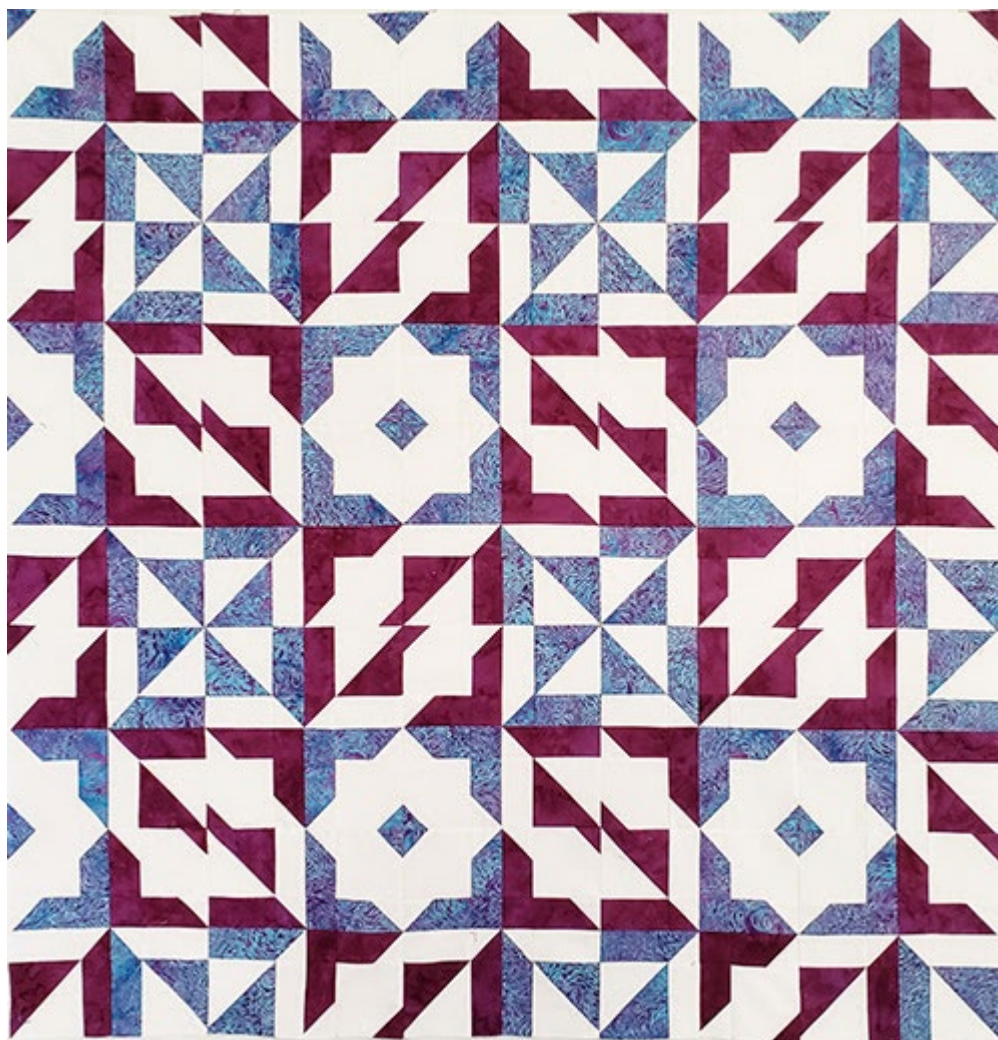
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Sew all of the sub blocks together.

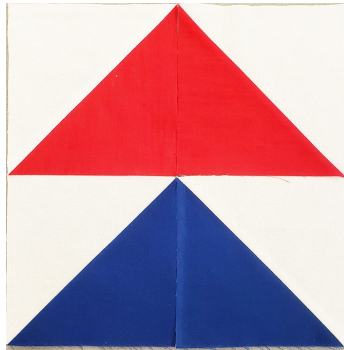


Take 4 blocks and arrange the blue HST's to the center so that they make a pinwheel.

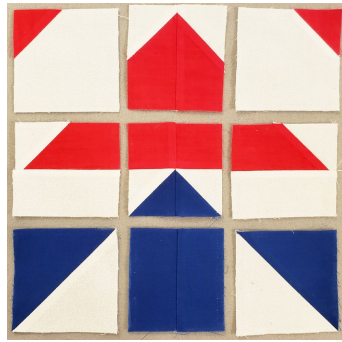


When you sew the multiple motifs together, the secondary patterns emerge. You can add extra rows and columns by matching up the little blue triangles that make the centers of the Moroccan Tiles.

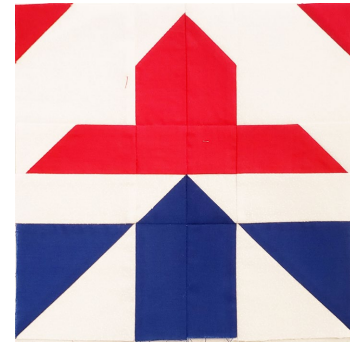
Now for the Red, White and Blue versions of the other 2 quilts.



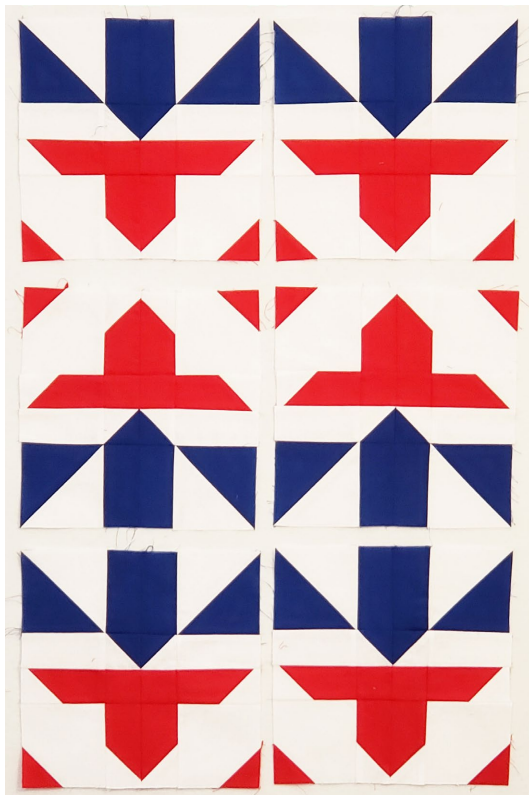
Make a red white and blue Flying Geese Block where the top "goose" is red and the bottom "goose" is blue.



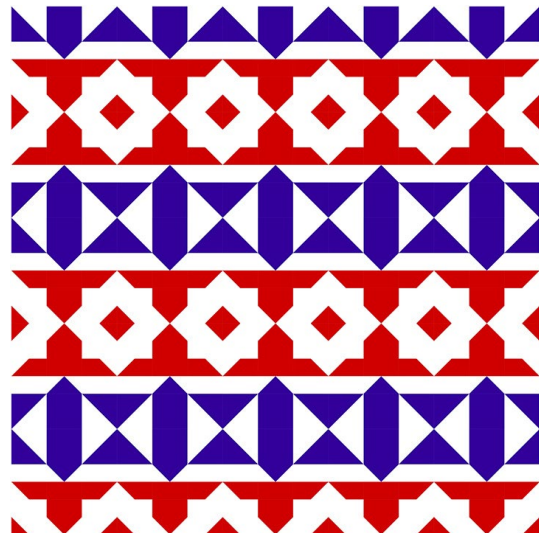
Make 4 cuts 1 1/2" from the center seam. Rotate the four corners 90 degrees each. This is just like the block above.



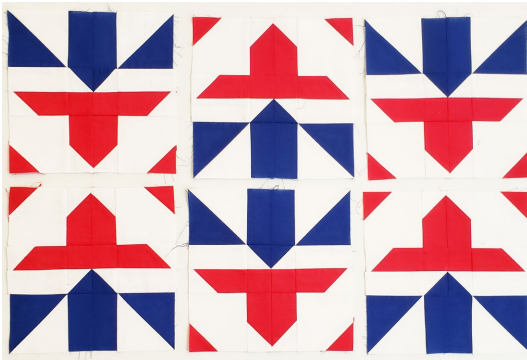
Sew the block together.



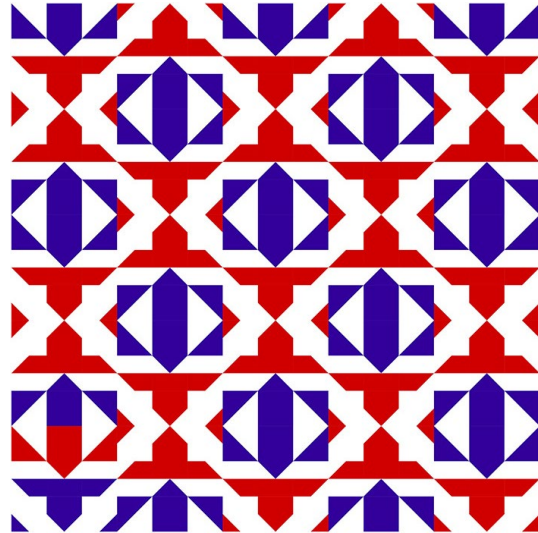
Arrange the blocks so that the top row has all the blocks upside down. The second row has all the blocks right side up. The third row has all the blocks upside down again.



Continue with each row either right side up or upside down. Sew them all together and the quilt will look like this.



For the last quilt, switch every other block. For the first row, the first block is upside down, the second block is right side up, the third block is upside down again. The second row is the opposite. The first block is right side up, the second block is upside down and the third block is right again

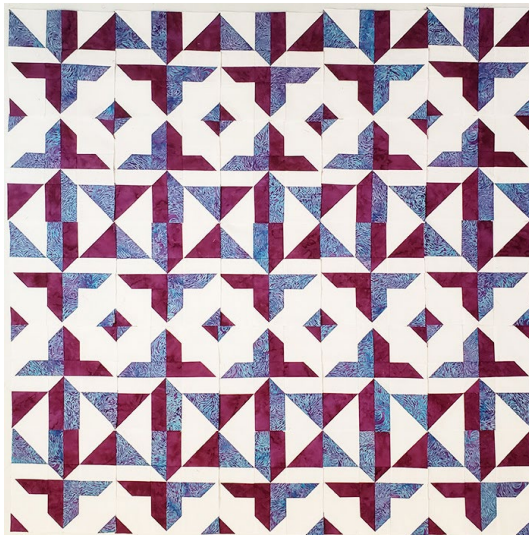


Continue alternating right side up and upside down for the rest of the blocks. This is what the quilt will look like.

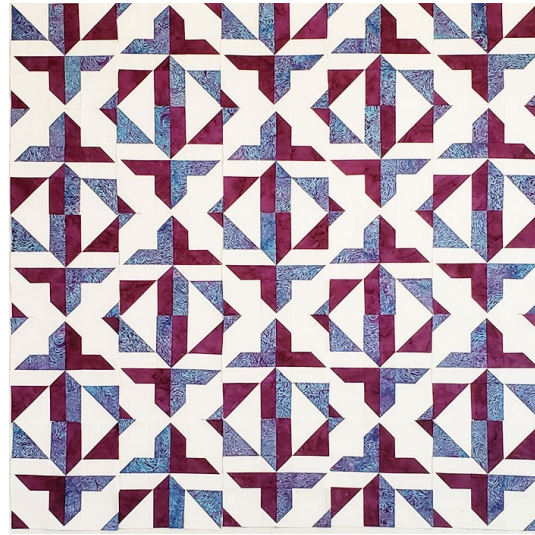
Here is what the last two quilts will look like with the maroon and blue fabric.

You can see me arrange them in the YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/XRXLNZ778jY>



Here is the arrangement where the top row is upside down and the second row is right side up.



This is the arrangement where the blocks are alternated up, down, up, down, etc.

Be sure to check out the video and please leave me your comments there:
<https://youtu.be/XRXLNZ778jY> Don't miss it!!!

I have even more disappearing videos on my
channel: <https://www.youtube.com/questioningquilter>

I hope that you will share this with your friends and tell me if you have any suggestions
or requests for future newsletters.

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,

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