

**Southern Comforters Block of the Month**  
**June 2007**  
**Kansas Thunderstorm**  
**Corrected Version2**

Fabrics: Choose 3 fabrics that contrast nicely. Fabric A is the main fabric that surrounds the center square, forms the outside flying geese and the squares in the outside corner units. Fabric B is the center square and the inside “sky” of the inside flying geese. Fabric C is the background.

Fabrics A:

- Cut twelve  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares
- Cut two  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ” square

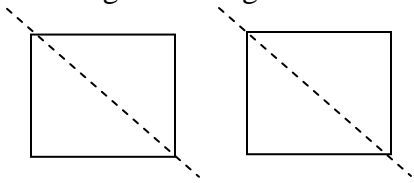
Fabric B:

- Cut one  $3\frac{3}{8}$ ” square
- Cut 8  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares

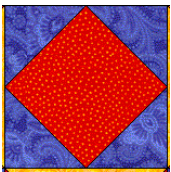
Fabric C:

- Cut 12 rectangles  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ”
- Cut 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares

Step 1: You will be making one “square in a square” with the Fabric B  $3\frac{3}{8}$ ” square and the Fabric A  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ” squares. Cut the Fabric A  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ” squares in half on the diagonal resulting in 4 triangles.



Sew each triangle to the sides of the Fabric B  $3\frac{3}{8}$ ” square to make a square in a square measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ”:



Step 2: Make four flying geese units. Draw a diagonal line on four Fabric B  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” squares. Place one Fabric B  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” square on one corner of a Fabric C  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim to a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” seam and press outward. Place a second Fabric B  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” square on the opposite corner and sew on the drawn line. Trim and press outward. Make 4 units measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ”:



Step 3. Make four flying geese units. Draw a diagonal line on four Fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place one Fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on one corner of a Fabric C  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim to a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and press outward. Place a second Fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square on the opposite corner and sew on the drawn line. Trim and press outward. Make 4 units measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ":



Step 4: Sew each flying geese step 2 unit to each step 3 unit with "geese" pointing to each other as shown for four units that measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square:



Step 5: Sew one fabric A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to one Fabric C  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Press. Lay the unit with the Fabric A square to the top. Sew one Fabric C  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the left side of the unit. Press seam toward the Fabric C rectangle. Make four units measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square:



Step 6: Lay the units made in steps 1 through 5 out and sew a "9-patch" together as shown:

