



What's BLACK and WHITE and RED all over? The April block of the month! We'll use both a little White on BLACK and a little Black on WHITE prints. Make sure there is good contrast between your BLACKS and your WHITES. Your RED should be a true red – avoid maroons, wines, or orange versions. We'll also try the method of creating flying geese units developed by Eleanor Burns. You can use your favorite method, of course, if you prefer.

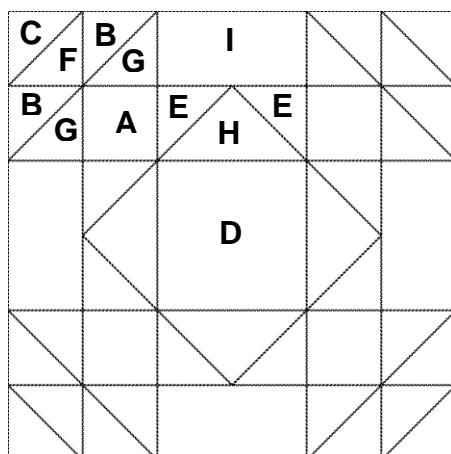
Our block will measure 12" finished.

*NOTE: The directions include different sets of BLACKS and WHITES for a more scrappy look so that blocks combine well for the winners, but you can use the same fabrics for BLACKS and WHITES.*

### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

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| 4 RED 2 1/2" squares (A)               | 2 #1 White on BLACK 2 7/8" squares (F)             |
| 4 #1 Black on WHITE 2 7/8" squares (B) | 4 #2 White on BLACK 2 7/8" squares (G)             |
| 2 #2 Black on WHITE 2 7/8" squares (C) | 1 #3 White on BLACK 5 1/2" square (H)              |
| 1 #2 Black on WHITE 4 1/2" square (D)  | 4 #4 White on BLACK 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (I) |
| 1 #3 Black on WHITE 7" square (E)      |  |

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



1. Making the flying geese blocks: Place the 5 1/2" BLACK square (H) right sides together and centered on the 7" WHITE square (E). Draw a diagonal line across the squares. Sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line and press to WHITE.
2. Put the two pressed pieces together right sides together with BLACK and WHITE on opposing sides. The seams will NOT line up – match edges. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the seam and sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Fold piece in half, clip seam allowance, open and press each half toward the WHITE.
3. If you have the 2" x 4" Quilt in a Day® Mini Geese ruler, use it to trim each piece to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2". Otherwise, lining up a diagonal seam on a 45° line on a 6" x 12" ruler, first trim each goose 1/4" from the tip, then "square" up the block at 2 1/2" by 4 1/2".
4. Sew the BLACK rectangle (I) to the top of the goose piece. Press away from the goose.
5. Make half square triangles with (C) and (F) squares, and with (B) and (G) squares – place right sides together, draw a diagonal line, sew 1/4" on either side, cut on drawn line, and press. Square up to 2 1/2" squares.
6. Sew a four-patch of three half-square triangles with one RED 2 1/2" square (A), as shown on the right. Press toward the RED square and the C/F (corner) square. Piece together rows and then sew rows together to complete the block, always pressing toward the RED square and the center (D) square.
7. Measure to make sure your block is at least 12 1/2" square, but leave the trimming to the winner of the block. Don't forget to sign it!

