Flocks of Tall Geese

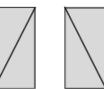
To make our Little Bit Different flying geese block, we will be using both $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " and $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Start with the half-rectangle units (HRTs). Cut four rectangles of each dark and light at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Piece half-rectangle units from these pieces as follows:

Keep fabrics right side up! Cut two rectangles of each color on the diagonal to create uphill triangles, and repeat to create downhill triangles.

You will need three triangles of each color.



Rotate the cut pieces so you have groups of triangles.



Lay a light triangle on top of a dark triangle, right sides together, along the diagonal edge. You will have two "peaks" as you sew.



Press the seam open and trim HRTs to the required size: 2 ½" x 3 ½". You will have one bonus HRT.

For the remaining units, cut three rectangles at 2 ½" x 3 ½" from light (background) fabric.

Lay out a 3 x 3 block with the HRTs forming a triangle in each row. Add a light rectangle to alternating sides as shown in the diagram. Sew the rows together and trim the final block to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".