

**July Block of the Month 2021  
Whirling Geese  
Bring to the July 6th Meeting to win!**



**Finished Size 9"X9"**

**We are using Batiks.**

**Use two coordinating fabrics for the geese and a center of any matching color  
PLEASE MAKE 2 SQUARES, SAME FABRICS OPPOSING PLACEMENT**

**4 Rectangles 3 1/2" X 6 1/2" of a batik color**

**8 squares 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"**

**Center Square of any color 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"**

Step 1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of 3 1/2" color squares Referring to Diagram I, place marked square on coordinating color 6 1/2" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite corner to make pieced rectangle, making 4 Geese 3 1/2" X 6 1/2"

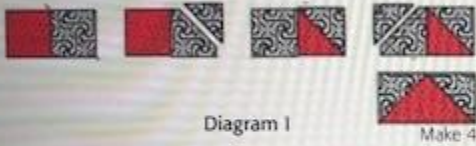
Step 2. Referring to Diagram II, join pieced rectangle and black square using a partial seam. Sew from edge to middle of black square and backstitch.

Step 3. Add 2 more pieced rectangles

Step 4. Join last pieced rectangle along long side. Sew from outside of block to partial seam created in Step 1 to create Whirling Geese Block

**Now make a second square reversing the geese colors. Thank you!**

**Step 1.** Draw diagonal line on wrong side of square. Referring to **Diagram I**, place marked square on red rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite corner to make pieced rectangle. Make 4.



**Step 2.** Referring to **Diagram II**, join pieced rectangle and black square using a partial seam. Sew from edge to middle of black square and backstitch.



Diagram III

**Step 4.** Join last pieced rectangle along long side, outside of block to partial seam created in **Step 1** Whirling Geese Block (**Diagram IV**).

