## January 2015 Block of the Month

## **Arizona**

12" finished block

**Fabric Colors:** Green, Red Orange, Red Violet with a neutral (tan, white, etc.) background fabric.

The diagram at right gives suggested fabric placement of the fabric colors I used. OR, be creative and change the fabrics around.

- 1 = Green
- 2 = Red Orange
- 3 = Red Violet
- 4 = Neutral Background Fabric



Fabric 1 = Cut 10 squares each 2-7/8"

Fabric 2 = Cut 4 rectangles each 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

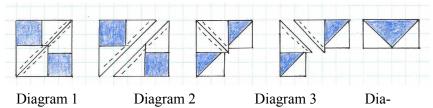
Fabric 3 = Cut 1 square 4-1/2" and cut 6 squares each 2-7/8"

Fabric 4 = Cut 1 square 5-1/4", cut 4 squares each 2-1/2" and cut 4 squares each 2-7/8"

## **Sewing Sequence**

**Flying Geese Units**: following steps 1 thru 4 below, use the 5-1/4" sq. of # 4 and four 2-7/8" sqs. of #1 for one set of 4 geese units. In the diagrams below, blue = the 5-1/4" square & white = the 2-7/8" squares.

- 1. **Diagram 1 below**: Having right sides together, place two 2-7/8" squares on the 5-1/4" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.
  - 2. Diagram 2 below: Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press toward the small #2 fabric triangles.
- 3. **Diagram 3 below**: Having right sides together, place a 2-7/8" square on each of the units from step 2, draw a diagonal line as shown and sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line.
- 4. **Diagram 4 below**: Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press toward the small #2 fabric triangles. You will now have 4 Geese units.

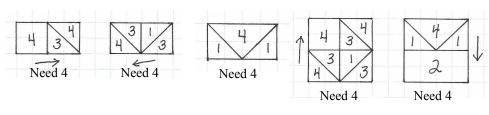


Sew the remaining 2-7/8" squares into triangle units by drawing a diagonal line on the top square and sew a scant 1/4" on each side. Cut apart and press to the #3 fabric.

Use 2 squares fabric #1 and 2 squares #3 for one set.

Use 4 squares fabric #3 and 4 squares #4 for second set.

Begin sewing the above units into groups as shown below including the 2-1/2" #4 sqs. & the #2 rectangles:

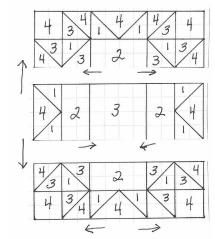


Sew the units into rows as shown at the right. Then sew the rows to finish the block

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