

RQG 2026 BOM - August

One block 9" x 30" finished ($9\frac{1}{2}$ x $30\frac{1}{2}$ unfinished).

Block #8 - Geese Among the Stars

One long block this month.

For the flying geese

Cut from background

8 - 3" squares

14 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut from focus fabric

2 - $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut from reds

4 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Cut from greens

3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

For the stars

Cut from background

12 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

6 - 2" squares

Cut from yellow

3 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

6 - 2" squares

For "sky"

Cut from background

9 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

3 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

3 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

6 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

6 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

rectangles

Stars

First, the half square triangles (HST). Use the 6 - 2" yellow squares and the 6 - 2" background. Put one yellow square and one background square RST, draw a diagonal line and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side. Cut along the line, press and square to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with remaining squares.

Layout the 12 HSTs and the remaining 12 background squares and 3 yellow squares according to the photo and assemble 3 stars.

Finally, stitch a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the right side of 2 stars and the left side of the third. Stitch a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the bottom of each star.



Flying Geese

Use the two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " focus fabric squares and the eight 3" squares to make 8 flying geese using the Tucker method. (<https://studio180design.net/blogs/news/flying-geese-tips-and-tricks>)

Use the 4 red, 3 green rectangles and the 14 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares to make seven flying geese.



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Put it all together (Use the chart to lay out parts. Call if you have questions.)

The double rows have stars and two flying geese. Attach the extra background piece to the sides of two flying geese, stitch them together and then to the side of the star unit. Repeat for the remaining two stars.

Assemble the remaining flying geese rows. Stitch the rows together.

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