

LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH JUNE, 2011

DARTING BIRDS – 12"

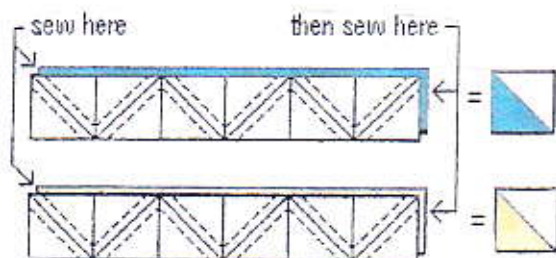
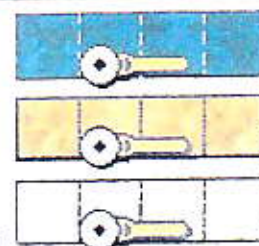
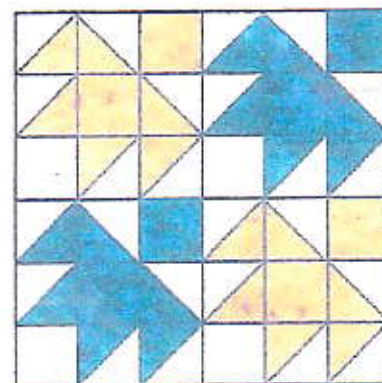
Supply list:

Color 1. One 2-1/2" x 10" strip and one 3" x 18" strip

Color 2. One 2-1/2" x 10" strip and one 3" x 18" strip

Color 3. White muslin from Jean's Corner.
One 2-1/2" x 10" strip and two 3" x 18" strip

Start by marking and cutting the colors 1, 2 and 3 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2" squares of each.



Then speed piece the half squares by stacking a color 3 and a color 1 3" x 18" strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly mark 3" square lines. Mark the diagonals as shown at left. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting the 3" square lines. Cut apart on the square lines and on the marked diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. This will give you 12 half squares. Press the seams to the darker side. Repeat this with another color 3 strip and a color 2 strip. Trim to 2 1/2".

Piece the block, by making the rows of the squares and half squares, referring to the diagram at the left for placement and orientation. Alternate pressing directions with each addition to keep the seams staggered.

