

Fabric requirements for full quilt as shown on front:

Background: 2 1/2 yards (includes narrow border)

Yellow: 3/4 yards

Red: 3/4 yards

Light grey: 1/4 yard

Dark Grey: 1 yard

Border (Dark grey in pattern): 1 yard

Fabric requirements for sampler quilt (74x54"):

Background: 2 yards

Yellow: 3/4 yards

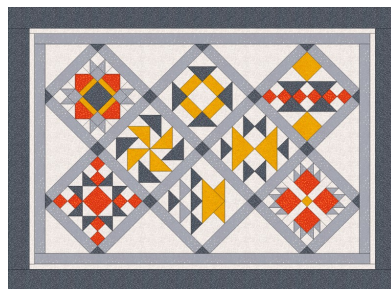
Red: 1/4 yards

Light grey: 1/2 yard

Dark Grey: 1/2 yard

Border (Dark grey in pattern): 1 1/4 yards

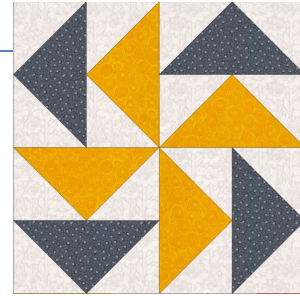
Sashing (Light grey in pattern): 1 yards



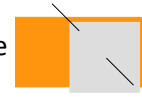
Month 1 (Sept)– Dutchman's Puzzle

From background fabric, cut sixteen (16) 3 1/2" squares.
 From yellow fabric, cut four (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.
 From grey fabric, cut four (4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

Mark the diagonal on the backside of each 3 1/2" square.



Place a square right sides together with a background rectangle, aligning one edge and the top & bottom. Stitch along the marked line. Trim the outer corner 1/4" from your stitching line. Press the seam towards the small triangle.



Now place a second square right sides together with this unit. Make sure your marked diagonal line crosses the earlier seam at the top of the block. Stitch along the marked line. Trim the outer corner 1/4" from your stitching line. Press the seam towards the small triangle.

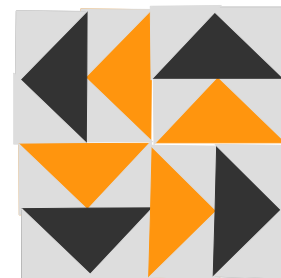


Repeat with the remaining squares and rectangles, to make 4 yellow geese and 4 grey geese.

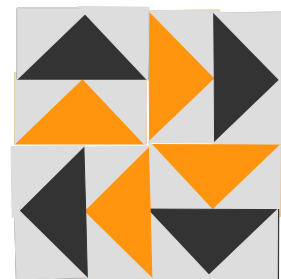
Sew your geese in pairs, pointing up with the grey geese on top.



Assemble these 4 pieces to make the block shown.



If you are making the full quilt, repeat these steps to make a second block, **BUT, arrange the geese pairs to make a mirror image block.**



Option – 4 at a time flying geese

This method is a great way to make multiple flying geese at one time. If you want a large number, it's very handy. For a single block, it requires more/larger pieces of fabric and thus may not be efficient.

Cut 1 square 7 1/2"x7 1/2" from goose fabric.

Cut 2 squares 9"x9" from background fabric

Take one background square and one goose fabric square. Center the small goose square on top of the large background one. You will have about 3/4" of the medium fabric showing. Mark the diagonal and sew a seam 1/4" each side of the line you marked. Cut on diagonal line and press the seams towards large triangle.

You now have 2 pieces that are identical, which look like wonky squares – larger on one side of the diagonal than they are on the other.



Place the 2 squares right sides together, matching the opposite colours in the top right and bottom left corners as shown. Seams will not match, but edges should. Notice the long tails in the upper left and lower right corners – this is correct. Don't trim anything off at this point!



Mark diagonal and sew 1/4" on each side again.



Cut on the diagonal between your stitching lines.



Clip seam at center, and press each half of seam towards background fabric.



Cut square in half, between the interior sections.



Press, and cut geese to desired size. If you don't have a flying goose ruler, you can trim these with a standard ruler. Place the top edge of your ruler $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the point of the flying goose. The $3\frac{1}{2}$ " line will be parallel with and near the bottom of the flying goose. (Excess fabric on that edge will be trimmed next.) The zero (left edge of your ruler) and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " marks should both hit the fabric where the 2 colours intersect. Trim 2 sides, then rotate the fabric. Now align the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " width and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " height with your previous trimmed edges and trim the final 2 edges.

These steps make 4 flying geese, $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Repeat as necessary.

Sample Dutchman's Puzzle quilt.

