

Chevron Flying Geese Block

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Materials

Fat eighth EACH of orange and peach fabrics

Water-soluble marking pen or fabric-safe pencil

Quarter Inch Seam Marker tool (Fons & Porter/Omnigrid)

Cutting

From the 9" end of EACH of the peach and orange fabrics, cut (1) 4½" x 9" rectangle and (2) 2½" x 9" rectangles. From the 4½" x 9" rectangle, cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles. From the 2½" x 9" rectangles, cut (4) 2½" x 2½" squares.

Assembly

Note: all seams are stitched using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise indicated.

1. With right sides together, lay an orange square on the left side of the peach rectangle. Position the Seam Marker diagonally across the square, making sure the right edge of the seam guide is along the diagonal. Mark the stitching line exactly on the diagonal. If desired, mark the left edge of the guide as well to make "bonus" units.
2. Stitch along the marked lines, then cut between the stitched lines (or ¼" away from diagonal seam line) to make a partial flying geese unit. Press seams toward the orange fabric.
3. With right sides together, lay an orange square on the right side of the peach rectangle, overlapping the previous unit. Position the Seam Marker diagonally across the square, making sure the left edge of the seam guide is along the diagonal. Mark the stitching line exactly on the diagonal. If desired, mark the right edge of the guide as well to make "bonus" units.
4. Stitch along the marked lines, then cut between the stitched lines (or ¼" away from diagonal seam line) to make a flying geese unit. Press seams toward the orange fabric.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for remaining orange square/peach rectangle unit.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 for peach square/orange rectangle units, creating an opposite colorway.
7. With geese facing the same direction, lay one peach/orange unit right sides together on orange/peach unit and stitch. Press seam toward the orange center triangle. Make two 4½" x 4½" unfinished (4" x 4" finished) blocks.