## Birds in the Air

## $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ Finished

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## Tools

Marking pencil, scissors, 4½" Trim-it ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Ruler (STTI-5526), $12 ½$ " Trim-it ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Ruler (STTI-5532), rotary cutter, 16 " Rotating Cutting Mat (STCM-15983), iron and ironing board.

## Cutting Instructions

Cream: A- two $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ squares
B- two $478^{\prime \prime} \times 47 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares (cut diagonally once)
Silver: C- two 5 " $\times 5$ " squares
Denim: D- one $127 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 127 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square (cut diagonally once)


## Sewing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the A squares.
2. Place 1 A square and 1 C square right sides together (RST). Sew on the drawn line. Cut $1 / 4$ " away from the stitched line and press for 1 half-square triangle (HST). Repeat to make 3 HSTs ( $41 / 2$ " $\times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ).
3. Lay out 3 HSTs and 3 B triangles in a triangle shape.

Sew together in rows. Sew the rows together, forming a triangle unit.
4. Place a D triangle and the triangle unit RST and sew along the long edge to complete the Birds in the Air Block $\left(12^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime} \times 12^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}\right.$.

