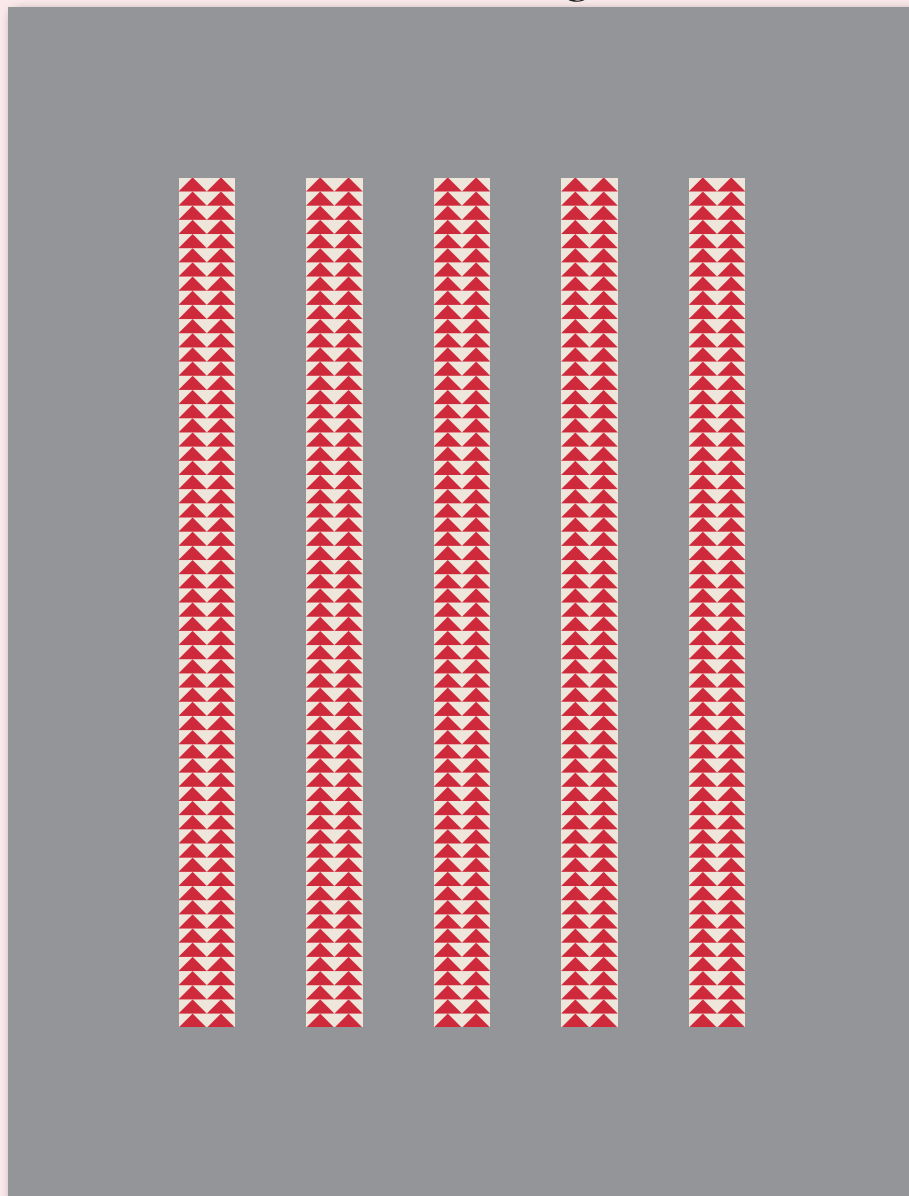




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Geese Take Flight



SASHINGSTASH



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FINISHED QUILT SIZE approximately 64" x 84"

Finished Flying Geese Row approximately 4" x 60"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. [Note: With Sashing Stash you will sew along the design rather than sewing your own version of a ¼" seam.]

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website www.rileyblakedesigns.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt portrayed is a virtual image. The look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

17⁄8 yards (1.75 m) red flying geese (C946 Red)

3¾ yards (3.45 m) gray solid (C100-13 Gray)

Binding 5⁄8 yard (60 cm)

Backing 5 yards (4.6 m)

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Sashing Stash must be cut using the edges and points of the design elements for ruler placement when cutting, and for stitching lines. Cutting and sewing in this way will also allow the design elements of the Sashing Stash fabric to appear properly in the finished unit. Because fabric printing can vary, dimensions given here for Sashing Stash may be different from the actual fabric, so adjustments may be necessary.

Red Flying Geese

Cut 10 strips lengthwise such that you have 60 full geese and the ¼" red stripes on both long sides (these stripes are the seam allowance), plus ¼" seam allowances on both ends. Use the point of the goose on one end and the flat edge of the goose on the opposite end for placement of the ¼" mark of your ruler to make cutting the seam allowances easy. Be sure to cut beyond the last goose on both ends, not into them.

Gray Solid

Measure through the assembled flying geese strips before cutting border and background pieces.

Cut lengthwise: 2 strips 12½" x approximately 60½", 4 strips 5½" x approximately 60½", and 2 strips 12½" x approximately 64½".

QUILT ASSEMBLY

Pieces sized to sew to Sashing Stash might be slightly larger than the Sashing Stash unit they are sewn to. Either ease those pieces to fit the Sashing Stash, or, after sewing the seams and pressing, trim flush with the Sashing Stash edges as necessary. To retain the full design of the Sashing Stash elements, don't trim the Sashing Stash.

Flying Geese Column

Sew a pair of flying geese strips together, carefully matching tips of geese in adjacent row. Use of a standing pin at frequent points can help with accuracy. Sew along tips of geese, making sure all of the red ¼" stripe is inside the seam allowance. Repeat to make 5 flying geese columns.

Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the quilt image for placement of the strips. Sew the 5 flying geese columns and 4 gray solid 5½" strips together to create the quilt center. Sew with the Sashing Stash fabric on top so that you can sew along the points of the geese to be sure the red stripe is completely inside the seam.

Border

Measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew side borders first.

Side borders will be approximately 60½". Top and bottom borders will be approximately 64½".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with gray solid or your choice of binding. Have fun and enjoy the journey of making your Geese Take Flight quilt.