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Wild Geese FPP

A traditional flying geese block has a width to height ratio of 2:1. Using straightforward foundation paper piecing, we can make flying geese in a wide variety of proportions – triangles that are stretched and compressed – with virtually no math involved. In this class, participants will learn the basics of FPP to make these more-than-basic blocks. I'll share tips for precise foundation paper piecing, and we'll discuss ways to strategically use color and geometry to create sophisticated designs with these unique blocks. If you're new to foundation piecing, fear not -- this is a simple pattern, perfect for FPP beginners. And if you're not a beginner, you'll enjoy the myriad design opportunities these shapes provide. Turn your finished "wild geese" into a small quilt with the pattern provided.

SUPPLY LIST:

- Fat quarters or large scraps in 4 or more different color groups, each with a range of 3-5 values. Prints and/or solids are fine, For example, you might choose lighter and darker values of greens, grays, blues, and purples.*
- seam roller or other seam presser tool*
- dedicated scissors for cutting paper*
- rotary cutter, ruler, and cutting mat*
- fabric marking pen or chalk*
- sewing pins*
- a new sharp needle in your sewing machine – I like a smaller needle size such as a 70/10 or 80/12*
- Add-A-Quarter ruler (optional, but recommended)*
- Sewline glue pen or temporary glue stick (optional)*
- tweezers (optional)*
- printed FPP patterns* (see note below)*



We will be making blocks to create a wall hanging variation of the quilt pictured here, or you can continue adding rounds for a larger quilt size. Or use these basic building blocks to create your own unique design.

*Prior to the workshop, I'll provide a pdf of the foundation piecing patterns so that participants can print them beforehand. Regular printer paper works just fine, but if you already have specialty foundation paper piecing paper, which is a bit thinner, feel free to print on that. Extra printed patterns will be available at the workshop as well, with the understanding that not all participants may have access to a printer.