# CIRRUS SOLIDS 



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MARCH 2015 TWIRLING GEESE BLOCK


SIZE 12"x 12" FINISHED

TWIRLING GEESE BLOCK BY JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ FEATURING CIRRUS SOLIDS

## Fabric requirements for a 16 block quilt

Option 1 | Nautilus: Cirrus Solids
A: $1 / 2$ yard Amazon
Option 2 | Primarily: Cirrus Solids
A: $1 / 2$ yard Lava
3/8 yard Binding

B: $1 / 2$ yard Ocean
B: $1 / 2$ yard Lagoon
C: $3 / 4$ yard Coral
C: $3 / 4$ yard Grass
D: 2 yards Limestone
D: 2 yards Midnight
Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Cutting dimensions include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances.
Cut from:
Color $A: 16-5^{1 / 4}$ " squares Color D: 128- $2^{7 /} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares
Color B: $16-5^{1 / 4}$ " squares 64- $2^{3 / 8} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares
Color C: $16-4 \frac{1}{4}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ squares
64-2" x $3^{1 / 2 "}$ " rectangles
64-1" x $61 / 2$ " rectangles
$64-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

## ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each $2^{3} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and $2^{7 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ squares.
2. Lay two $2^{7 / 8 "}$ squares of Color D RST on Color $A 5^{1 / 4}$ " square so they line up diagonally from corner to corner. There will be a slight overlap of squares. [fig 1a]
3. Sew ${ }^{1 / 4}$ " on each side of the marked line, through all the layers. Cut the square diagonally in half on the marked line. [fig 1b] Press open.
4. Lay one $2^{7 / 8 "}$ of Color D square RST on the flying geese unit at the bottom of the large triangle. [fig 2a]
5. Sew $1 / 4$ " on each side of the marked line, through all the layers. Cut on the marked line. [fig $2 b$ ] Press open. You now have two flying geese.
6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 with the second unit. There will be a total of four flying geese from one $5^{1 / 4}$ " square.
7. Repeat the above Steps 2-6 using Color B $5^{1 / 4 "}$ square with Color D $2^{7 /} 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares and Color C $4^{1 / 4}$ " squares with Color D $2^{3 /} / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
8. Sew two of the larger flying geese of the same color together. [fig 3] Press. Make four.
9. Sew Color $D 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the right side of each flying geese unit from Step 8. [fig 4]
10. Sew Color D 2" x 31/2" rectangle to the right side of one smaller flying geese. [fig 5] Make four.
11. Sew the 1 " $\mathrm{x} 61 / 2$ " rectangle to the top of the unit from Step 10. [fig 6]
12. Sew flying geese units from Steps 9 and 11 together. [fig 7] Make four.
13. Layout the four subunits and sew together to complete the block. [fig 8] Make 16 blocks.

QUILT ASSEMBLY
14. Sew 4 blocks in horizontal rows. Make 4 rows (additional yardage needed for some quilt layouts shown).
15. Sew rows together to complete the quilt.
fig $1 a$

fig $1 b$

fig $2 a$

fig $2 b$

fig 3

fig 6
fig 4

fig 5

fig 7

fig 8

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