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*“Tell the stories  
behind the stitches.”*

Since 2016, this simple idea has been the heartbeat of Quiltfolk. And the establishment of the Quiltfolk Foundry in 2022 has allowed us the opportunity to continue telling the stories of quilts that have gotten lost along the way.

The Quiltfolk Foundry is where lost quilt tops and blocks are found, then finished by a trusted circle of talented home sewists and quilters who turn the lost materials into beautiful quilts offered for sale in our shop.

We hope you enjoy our line of patterns, inspired by Foundry quilts that are ready for the next chapter in their story.



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FINISHED QUILT TOP: 58" X 78"

FINISHED BLOCKS: 6" X 3"

*There's nothing like a great strip quilt when it has modern flair and straightforward patchwork—and Valerie's got plenty of both.*



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## MATERIALS

- 20-22 fat quarters\* assorted prints in red, gray, brown, blue, gold, taupe, and black
- 2 $\frac{7}{8}$  yards black solid
- 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  yards backing fabric
- 66" x 86" rectangle of batting

\*fat quarter = 18" x 21"

## CUTTING

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

FROM ASSORTED PRINT FAT QUARTERS, CUT:

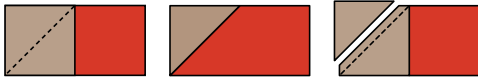
- (130) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
- (260) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in 130 matching pairs.

FROM BLACK SOLID, CUT:

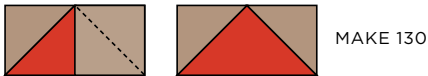
- (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 80" lengthwise strips.
- (4) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 80" lengthwise strips.
- (7) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x width-of-fabric strips for binding.

## Flying Geese Assembly

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of two matching  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place a marked square on a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together. Sew on the line. Press the square open, aligning the edges of the square and rectangle. If the edges don't align, adjust your stitching line. Trim the bottom layers leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance..

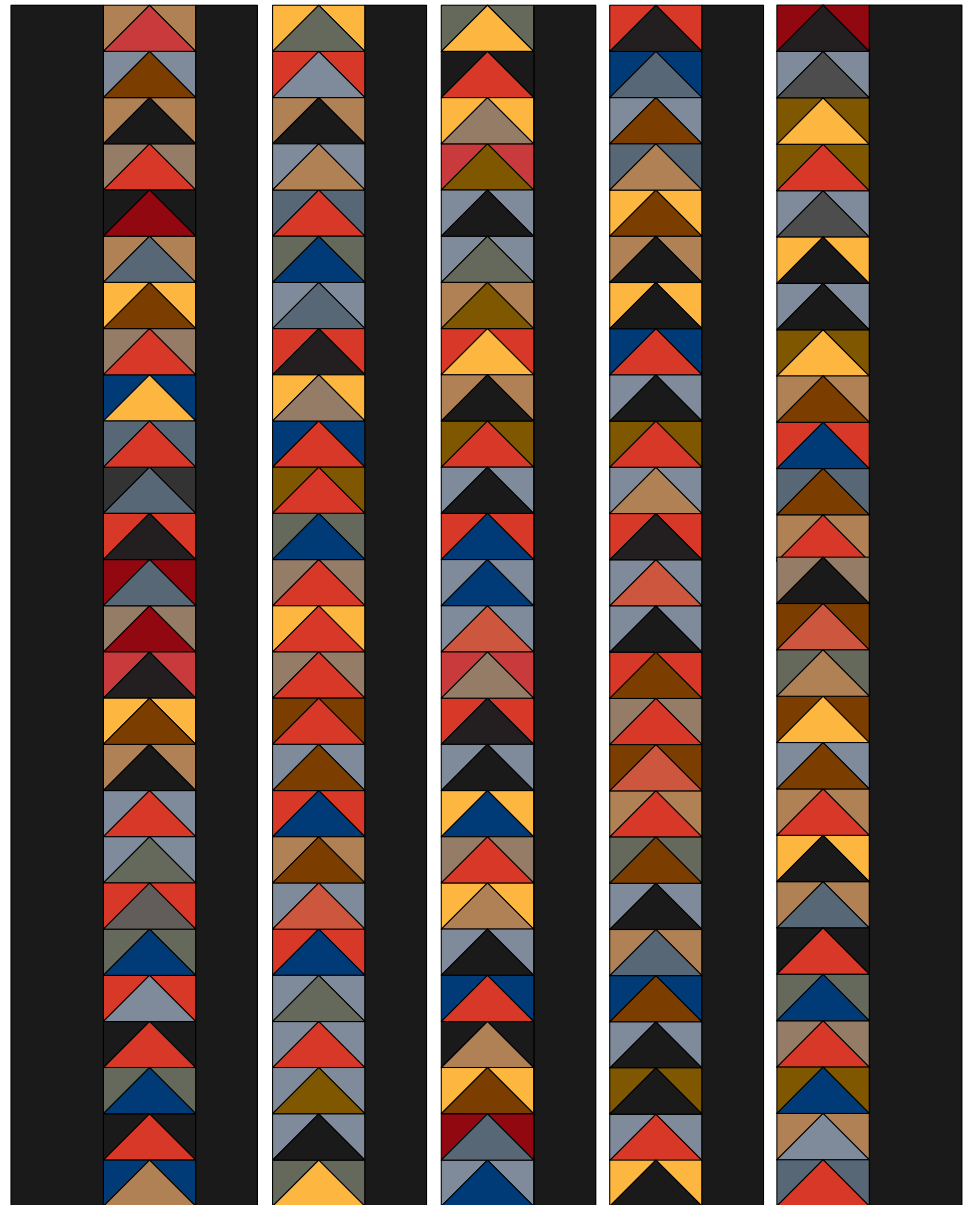


2. Repeat, sewing the second marked square to the rectangle as shown. Press and trim in the same manner to complete a Flying Geese unit. Make 130 Flying Geese units.



## Quilt Assembly

1. Referring to the *Quilt Assembly Diagram*, join 26 Flying Geese units in a vertical row. Make five rows.
2. Measure the length of the rows. Trim the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide black solid strips to that measurement.
3. Sew a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide black strip to the right side of each of rows 1, 2, 3, and 4.
1. Sew the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide black strips to the right side of row 5 and the left side of row 1 as shown in the *Quilt Assembly Diagram*.
2. On the wrong side of the Row 1 unit, place a ruler along the first horizontal Flying Geese seamline, and make a mark on the edge of the black strip. Repeat for each horizontal seamline.





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3. Mark Row units 2, 3, and 4 in the same manner.
  4. Join Row units 1 and 2, aligning the marks on the Row 1 unit with the Flying Geese in Row 2. Repeat.
  5. Join Row units 3 and 4 in the same manner.
  6. Join all Row units to complete the quilt top.
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### *Finishing*

1. Cut backing fabric into two  $2\frac{3}{8}$ -yard lengths. Join the pieces lengthwise.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste for hand quilting or pin baste for quilting on your domestic machine.
3. Sew binding strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open and then press the binding strip in half lengthwise. Add binding to the quilt using your favorite method.



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