

# FEBRUARY 2021 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## Fox and Geese

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This block has been around for many years, and is also known as “Duck and Ducklings”, (Ladies Art Co., 1898)



Cutting: Light brown, golden-brown: One 7" square

Black: One 2 1/2" square  
Two 3 3/8" squares

Off-white background: Two. 3 3/8" squares  
Two 4 1/8" squares  
Four. 4 1/2 x 2 1/2" rectangles

**Assembly:**

1. Take the 3 3/8" squares and make four half-triangle squares (HST) as follows. Place a background (BG) square on top of a black square, right sides facing and draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the line and then cut along the diagonal line. (Fig. 1). Press open to make four HST's and trim each to a 2 1/2" square. (Fig. 2)



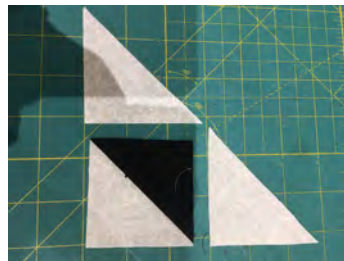
Fig.1



Fig 2

2. Take the two BG 4 1/8" squares and cut each of them corner to corner along both diagonals to make eight triangles. Attach the triangles to each of the four HST's as shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 3



3. Take the brown 7" square, cut it from corner to corner along the diagonals to make four triangles. Attach these to each of the triangles from Step 2 to make the four corners of your square. (Fig.4 )

Fig.4



4. Now you have the four corner squares, lay them out with the remaining four BG rectangles and the black 2 1/2" square in the centre as shown in Fig. 5, and sew together as shown in Fig. 6.

Fig 5



Fig.6



5. Finally attach all pieces to make a 10 1/2" block (Fig. 7)

Fig 7

