






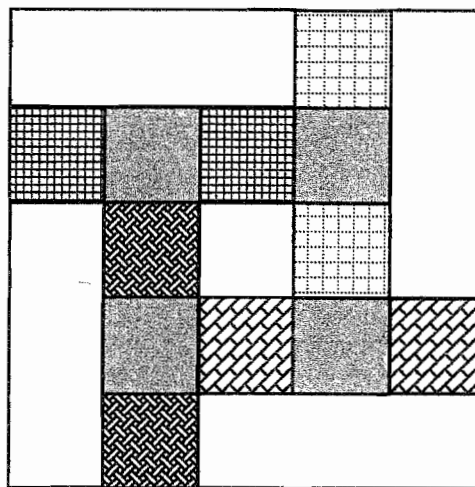
Flying Squares

10" finished (10-1/2" unfinished)

-  Color 1: Two 2-1/2" squares
-  Color 2: Two 2-1/2" squares
-  Color 3: Two 2-1/2" squares
-  Color 4: Two 2-1/2" squares
-  Color 5 (provided): Four 2-1/2" squares

Background:

Yellow-tinted—cream, pale yellow, pale gold
Four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles, one 2-1/2" square



Note: use scant 1/4" seams.

- Make the center nine patch, pressing the seams in the top and bottom rows towards the center, and the seams in the center row away from the center. Press the final two seams toward the center.
- Sew each of the remaining squares (1, 2, 3, 4) to a background rectangle. Press the seam towards the color squares.
- Lay out the block so that the color/rectangle units overlap each other around the block, making sure that each color square of a rectangle unit lays one square to the left of its nine patch partner.
- Starting with Color 4, on the left of the block, lay that color/rectangle unit face down on the block, top edge flush with the top edge of the Color 5 square. Sew that seam, stopping 1/4" from the bottom of the bottom Color 5 square. Press the seam toward the nine patch.
- Turning the block to the left each time, repeat with the next two color/rectangle units, stitching the entire seam, and pressing the seams toward the nine patch.
- Stitch the last color/rectangle unit (Color 3) to the nine patch, making sure the Color 1 rectangle is out of the way of the seam (or, stop and secure the seam 1/4" from the end). Press the seam toward the nine patch, then fold the block right sides together and finish stitching the open seam.

