

# Block of the Month

## Two Blocks - Half Square Triangle and Flying Geese.

**Half square triangle** - lay two squares rights side up. Cut diagonally across point to point. Nip off tips so your points don't go into the seam allowance. Sew one triangle from each square together along the long side. Iron.



**Flying Geese** - cut two squares. 3x3 Cut one rectangle. 3x5

Lay one square over one side of rectangle; sew on the diagonal. Iron square fabric up, trim off back corner. Repeat on other side. The key is for the second square to overlap the tip of the first square, this makes space for a seam allowance above the tip of the triangle. Iron.



### **BORDERS**

Half Square Triangle makes the saw tooth border.

Flying Geese makes the zig zag border.

When connecting these blocks into borders think out two color combinations or one side rotating different colors. All facing one direction, opposite direction, alternating directions.

Try double row designs or small size next to large size combination.

**Border Lesson - Cornerstones: this is when you use a totally different block in the corner instead of continuing the border block. This will be shown during the guild meeting.**