

Learn to Paper Piece Quilt Along

Block Three: Gaggling Geese

Cutting

Cut the following pieces to make 28 blocks. Save any leftover strips, you may be able to use them to cut pieces for other blocks.

From the white, cut:

- 1 strip, 2-3/4" x 42"; crosscut into 14 squares, 2-3/4" x 2-3/4". Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 28 triangles.
- 7 strips, 2-1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 112 squares. Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 224 triangles.
- 4 strips, 4-1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 28 squares, 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"; cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 56 triangles

From each of red #1–5, cut:

- 1 strip, 2-3/4" x 42"; crosscut into 14 squares, 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" (70 total). Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 140 triangles.

Making the Lobster Stew Blocks

Refer to "Paper-Foundation Piecing Step-by-Step" on page 13 of *Learn to Paper Piece* to paper piece the blocks.

1. Make 28 copies of the foundation pattern on page 35 in *Learn to Paper Piece*.

2. Paper piece 28 blocks as follows:

- Piece 1: 2-3/4" **white** triangle
- Pieces 2, 5, 8, 11, and 14: 2-3/4" **red #1–5** triangles
- Pieces 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 13: 2-1/4" **white** triangles
- Pieces 15 and 16: 4-1/2" **white** triangles

The blocks should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2", including seam allowances.

