






APRIL 2007 TRAILS 12" BLOCK

 Cut four 3 1/2" squares

 Cut one 7 1/4" square

 Cut four 3 7/8" squares

 Cut two 3 1/2" squares

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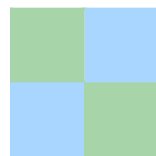
Using the 3 1/2" squares make the four patch for the center of the block.

Pair up the two different colors right sides together and sew them into pairs.



Press the seams towards the darker fabric.

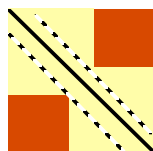
Sew the pairs together to make the four patch block.



Take the 3 7/8" squares and use a pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each square.



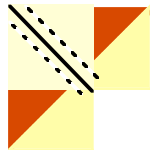
With right sides together, lay two of the 3 7/8 squares on top of the 7 1/4" square. The smaller squares will overlap in the middle. Be sure the drawn diagonal lines match up. Sew 1/4" on either side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn line.



Press smaller triangles away from the larger triangle.



Place a $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " square on top of the new unit with right sides together. Carefully sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on drawn line. Repeat with remaining pieces.



Press open to make 4 flying geese units.



Arrange the units to match the block diagram. Sew into three rows. Press following the direction of the arrows. Then sew the rows together and press.

