Guidelines for all BLOCK SWAPS

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1. Use 100% cotton quilting fabric
2. Use neutral or matching thread
3. Use accurate ¼" seam allowance
4. When blocks are completed, trim threads, press, and trim off corners that may poke out around the perimeter. DO NOT square up your blocks. The quilter who receives them will do that
5. Measure your blocks for accuracy & place them all in a baggie with your name on it.



Birds in the Air Block Swap for SEPTEMBER

Use Autumn print and Cream on Cream print

These directions are for 12 6 ½"blocks. You may wish to make 2 sets of 12 blocks using a different fabric for each set.

Fabric requirements:

1/2yd "darker" Autumn print
1/4yd Cream on Cream print



Cutting:

Dark Autumn print

cut 1 - 6 7/8" strip, then into 6 7/8" squares, then cut each square diagonally in half.

cut 2 - 3 7/8" strip. Then cut both strips into 3 7/8"squares, then cut in half diagonally.

Light Cream print

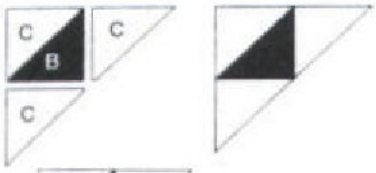
cut 2 – 3 7/8 strips, then cut into 6 - 3 7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally.

Piecing:

Make half square triangle pair.
Press to dark.
Your unit measures 3 ½" square



Add light triangles to the previous triangle unit
Press to light triangle.



Add large dark triangle – press to dark.
Trim outer corners as indicated.
Your block will measure 6½" unfinished.



Place your 12 completed blocks in a baggie and label the baggie with your name. You will be set to swap blocks @ the SEPT. meeting.