

# Pennsylvania Parade Block

## Materials Needed:

### Fabric 1: White

- A. Two 4 7/8 inch squares
- B. One 4 1/2 inch square

White		
4 7/8	4 7/8	4 1/2
x	x	x
4 7/8	4 7/8	4 1/2

### Fabric 2: Gold

- C. One 5 1/4 inch square
- D. Four 4 1/2 inch squares

Gold				
5 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
x	x	x	x	x
5 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

### Fabric 3: Blue

- E. One 5 1/4 inch square
- F. Twelve 2 1/2 inch squares

Blue						
5 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2



Block size: 12 1/2 inches unfinished

### Prep the fabric:

Cut Squares C and E twice on the diagonals, so that you have four triangles of each C and E fabric.



Cut the two A squares one each on the diagonal so that you have four total triangles.



## Step 1: Make the flying geese blocks

Mark all twelve F squares with a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric, as shown in photo 1 below. Take four of these squares and the four D squares. With right sides together, put an F square in the upper right corner of each D square. Stitch on the diagonal line. Trim off the extra fabric to 1/4 inch, as shown in photo 2. Press; see photo 3. Next take four more of the F squares, and put one on the upper left corner of the step three units. See photo 4. Stitch on the diagonal lines; trim off the excess fabric to 1/4 inch. See photo 5. Press. You should have the four units as shown in photo six. Set aside.

1.



2.



3.



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4.



5.



6.



## Step 2: Make the center square

Take the remaining F squares and the B square. Place two F squares on opposite corners of the B square, right sides together. Stitch on the diagonal lines. Trim off the excess fabric, as shown in photo 7. Press; see photo 8. Next place the other two squares on the two remaining corners of the B square. Stitch on the diagonal lines. See photo 9. Trim and press open. See photo 10.

7.



8.



9.



10.



## Step 3: Make the corner squares

Using the four C and four E triangles, pair them up as shown in photo 11 below. Note: it is important that the triangles are paired as shown, with two blue on the right and two gold on the right. Stitch, press toward the blue. See photo 12. Line up each photo 12 triangle with an A triangle. Stitch; press toward the white side. See photo 13.

Photo 11.

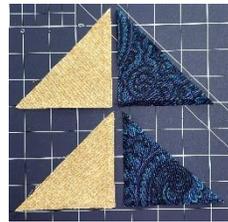


Photo 12.

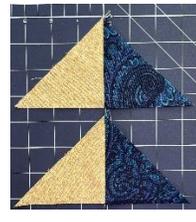


Photo 13.



## Step 4: Assemble

Arrange the nine squares as shown in photo 14. Be sure to line up the corner squares and the flying geese squares as shown. Sew each center square to the left square. Press the seams in alternating directions. See photo 15. Then sew the right squares to the other side of the center squares. Press the seams in alternating directions. Finally, seam the top row to the middle row, lining up the seams. Press to one side. See photo 16. Seam the bottom row to the center row, lining up the seams. Press to one side.

Photo 14.



Photo 15.



Photo 16.



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