MIGRATING GEESE
SPEED QUILT

Materials and Preparation:

Migrating Geese is a simple variation of the popular "Flying Geese" pattern often seen in traditional quilts and quilt borders. It is a great scrap quilt (Using up to 196 different fabrics!) particularly for using up any leftover 2 1/2" strips from other quilts.

HINTS -- For the "geese" or main quilt fabrics, choose fabrics that are about the color intensity or value. (Contrasting values in this quilt may cause some of the geese to "jump out" distracting from the overall effect of the quilt.) It may also make choosing the "joiner" or inner strip fabric easier. Try, also, to choose fabrics that vary in the size or scale of print. To add interest, use some large prints, some tiny prints and some medium sized prints.

Pre-wash and cut or tear all strips according to the following charts. Decide the order the fabric will be and label them with masking tape #1,2,3,4,5 etc.

And, if you are a beginner, please choose only a lap or twin size so that all the steps will be completed in class in order that you go home with a finished quilt!

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CUTTING-
Note that all the strips cut for the Migrating Geese quilt are cut lengthwise of the fabric and are NOT cut selvege to selvege!

Each "Geese" unit is made of a "Set" of the same color strips, 6x 2 1/2 and 4 x 2 1/2"

LAP QUILT:
From each of the six "Geese" fabrics, cut ten strips 2 1/2 x 13"
Cut six of the ten strips into 12 - 6" x 21/2" strips
Cut the four remaining strips into 12 - 4" x 2 1/2" strips
From "Joiner strip" fabric, Cut 7 - 3 1/2" x 58" strips
From the border fabric, Cut four 4" x 44" strips

TWIN QUILT:
From each of the seven geese fabrics, cut eleven strips 2 1/2 x22"
Cut seven of the eleven strips, cut 20 - 6" x 21/2"
Cut four remaining strips into 20 - 4" x 21/2"
From "Joiner strip" fabric, Cut 8 -4 1/2" x 90"
From the border fabric, cut #1, 6 strips 4 1/2" x 44"
From the border fabric #2, cut 8 strips 5 1/2" x 44"

FULL:
From each of the seven "Geese" fabrics, cut 13 strips, 2 1/2 x 22"
Cut eight of the 13 strips into 24 - 6" x 2 1/2"
Cut the five remaining strips into 24 - 4 x 2 1/2" strips
From the "Joiner strip" fabric, cut nine - 4 1/2" x 90" strips
From Border # 1, 8 strips 3 3/2 x 44"n
From Border #2, 8 4 1/2" x 44"
From Border #3, cut 7, 5 1/2 x 54"

QUEEN:
From each of the seven "Geese" fabrics, cut 16 strips 2 1/2" x 22"
Cut ten of the 16 strips into 28 6" x 21/2" strips
Cut from the remaining six strips 28- 4"x2 1/2" strips
From the "Joiner" strip fabric, Cut ten 4 x 90" strips
From Border #1 cut eight 3 1/2 x 44" strips
From Border #2 Cut eight 4 1/2" x 44" strips
From Border #3 cut Seven 5 1/2" x 63"

PLEASE ALSO BRING TO CLASS: Along with all precut strips, backings for quilt, batting, sewing machine, extension cord, sharp scissors, extra long pins, ripper, yarn or embroidery floss for tying, neutral sewing thread, masking tape (any width) rototary cutter, ruler and mat (or You will also need to bring a sack lunch and beverages for the day.)