

## November block of the month: Silly Goose Block

Or at least that's what Jenny at Missouri Star Quilt Company calls this block. Depending on the size of the corner triangles in relation to the background and the overall block arrangement, it can be called quite a number of different names – signature block, hatchet block, shooting star .... I am sure there are others.



The finished size will be 4 ½". The great thing about this block is that it easily expanded to larger sized blocks. It could also be a good stash buster.

### Materials

- 1 – 5" square light golden tones fabric for background.
- 2 – 2 ½" fall forest colours. My quilt used browns, golds, reds, purples, oranges, and greens.

### Construction

1. Cut the pieces for each block. Or for six blocks. It won't take much longer to do that.
2. Fold the two smaller squares corner to corner and fingerpress the line. This will be the sewing line
3. Open the small squares again and place each into opposite corners of the large background square. Sew along the fingerpressed line.
4. Cut 1/4" from the sewing line. Press the triangles outwards.
5. Trim the block to a 4 ½" square.

