Block 23

Cutting:

Techniques:

Flying Geese
Square in a Square

Fabric	Measurements
Color 2	1 @ 4 ¼ x 4 ¼
	4 @ 2 x 2
Color 7	1 @ 2 ⅝ x 2 ⅝
Color 8	2 @ 2 x 3 ½
	4 @ 2 ⅜ x 2 ⅜
Color 11	2 @ 2 ⅜ x 2 ⅜ cut diagonally

Block Breakdown:
There are a couple of ways to approach this block. I think that the simplest is making Six Flying Geese and a Square in a Square, however it could also be made by making 12 HST of Color 2/Color 8 and 4 HST of Color 7/Color 11, then building quadrants. This would work just fine but you would have seams in the center block. I try to avoid that when possible as I think it gives a much nicer look. Either way is just fine. I went with the Geese!
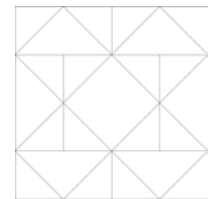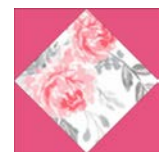
Sewing:
Make the first four geese using the 4 at a time method.
Use Color 2 - 4 ¼ x 4 ¼ and Color 8 - 2 ⅜ x 2 ⅜. This will put Color 2 as the goose and Color 8 as the sky units.

The other 2 geese were made with the Stitch and Flip method. For these you will use Color 2 - 2 x 2 and Color 8 -2 x 3 ½. These will have Color 8 and the goose and Color 2 as the sky. As always, press towards the Sky units.

Now for the Square in a Square. Press towards Color 11.

Time to build your block. You will notice that you have 2 units in the top and bottom rows and 3 in the center row. This makes it a bit difficult to web it together. Sew into rows and then join the rows.

The pressing is a bit different on this block. In the center row, where the points of the geese and the points of the Square in a Square come together, it is quite bulky. Press the seams open for better distribution of bulk.

Congratulations! You are done with all 72 blocks!!!