

**Autumn Jubilee Quilt Along  
From My Carolina Home  
Flying Geese Leaf Blocks**



Leaves - Make 6 (6-inch blocks)

Cutting for 6 blocks	2-1/2-inch Squares	3-inch squares	4-inch x 1 inch strip
Scrappy Fabrics	18	12	6
Background (BG)	6	18	--

Flying Geese 3 units of 6 geese with sidebars

Cutting for 3 Flying Geese block units	5-3/4-inch Squares	3-3/8-inch Squares	Sidebars 2-1/2 x 12-1/2 inches
Scrappy Fabrics	6	--	--
Background	--	24	6

For leaf blocks, pair 12 scrappy 3-inch squares with 12 3-inch BG squares. Draw two diagonal lines on BG squares 1/4-inch away from a center line, and sew on the lines. Cut apart into 24 half square triangles. Cut 6 BG 3-inch squares in half diagonally, and insert the 4-inch strip between the triangles. Square to 2-1/2-inches. Assemble leaves with HST units, stem unit and 2-1/2-inch squares. Set aside. If you need help, see this post from 2021 (copy and paste into your browser) - <https://frommycarolinahome.com/2021/10/08/autumn-jubilee-quilt-along-leaf-blocks/>

Flying Geese Units. For my tutorial with photos, see this post - (copy and paste into your browser) <https://frommycarolinahome.com/2019/04/12/flying-geese-tutorial/>

On the back of your 3-3/8-inch background squares, draw diagonal lines from corner to corner. I like to draw two lines, 1/4-inch away from the center using a 1/4-inch ruler. Place one background square on the corner with the diagonal lines pointing to the center. Add another background square to the opposite corner with the lines touching. Pin in place and sew on the lines across both background squares. Cut apart down the center, leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Press the background triangles up, forming a heart shape. Place the remaining two background squares on the sewn units on the remaining corner, with the lines running up between the top triangles. Chain sew on the lines. Cut apart in the center, again leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Press up, forming the flying geese. Trim to 2-1/2-inches by 4-1/2-inches. Repeat for the other large squares. Assemble 3 flying geese strips of 6 geese each, with no fabric repeats (you will have three left over). Add side strips to each side of the flying geese units.

Block Assembly - Pay attention to placement which side of the geese the leaves are placed and which way the stems face, no two are the same.

Unit 1 - leaves with stems left upper corner, flying geese on the right points up

Unit 2 - leaves with stems right upper corner, flying geese on left points down

Unit 3 - leaves with stems in lower right corner, flying geese below points to the left

Sew two leaf units together as directed, and add to specified side of flying geese unit.