

Roosting Robin Round Five: Final Round!

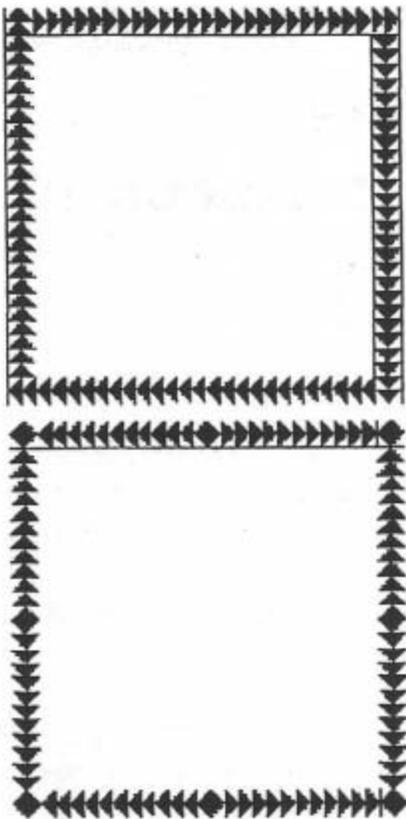
For this final round, you'll need to start by measuring your quilt top. With so many options along the way, we're guessing there are lots of different sizes out there. Once you subtract $\frac{1}{2}$ " for seam allowances, all the measurements should be divisible by 2. If for some reason your top isn't divisible by 2, you need to add a little border to make it that way.

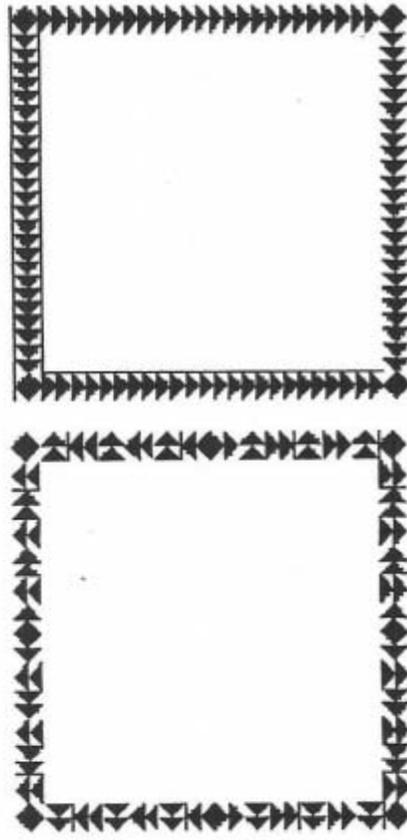
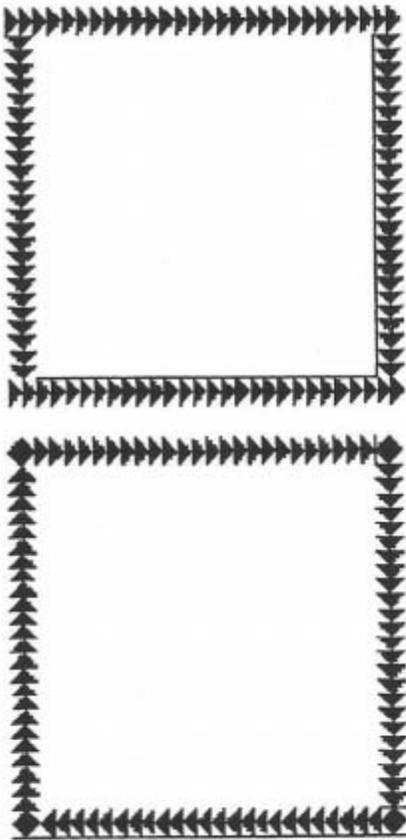
Divide your measurements by 2 and make note for the answer. Our next (and final!!) pieced border will be a row of flying geese. These can be made to go all the way around the top or they can just fly across the top and bottom if you prefer. The finished size of the flying geese will be 2" x 4".

You will need to determine how many geese you need to make.

Option 1: To have geese at the top and bottom **only**, measure the width of your quilt top and divide by 2. This will be the **number** of geese in **each border**. Make 2 borders with this number of units, and sew them to the quilt.

Option 2: If you want the geese to go all the way around the quilt, divide the length of the quilt top (with no geese) by 2 and add 4 to that number. (**This means that you did option one FIRST.**) This is the number of geese in each vertical border. Make 2 vertical borders and sew them to the quilts. Your quilt top may be big enough at this point, or you may add a solid fabric border to make it whatever size you want. There are many ways to arrange the geese in your borders. Here are a few ideas.





Flying Geese Method

For the flying geese units:

You may use any method to get the correctly sized units. The finished flying geese will be 2" x4", so they need to be cut to 2 ½" x 4 ½" with seam allowance. The point of the "goose" needs to be ¼" below the edge of the cut unit to allow for the seam allowance, and the diagonal seams need to go into the corners. Trim each goose as needed.

There are several ways to make flying geese. Here are some websites that demonstrate them.

<https://kristinesser.com/2018/07/12/how-to-make-a-flying-geese-block-5-different-ways/>

Eleanor Burns method

<https://www.quiltinaday.com/RulerInstructions/CallingallWEB1.pdf>