**[2015 Block Of The Month – June Block](http://friendshipstarsisters.blogspot.nl/2015/05/2015-block-of-month-may-block.html)**

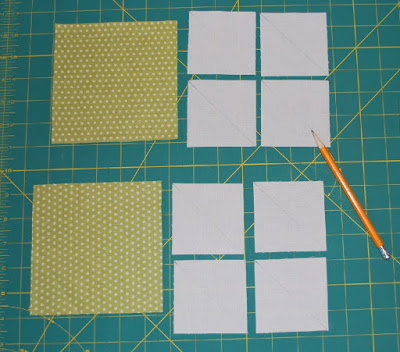
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**Cut the following:**

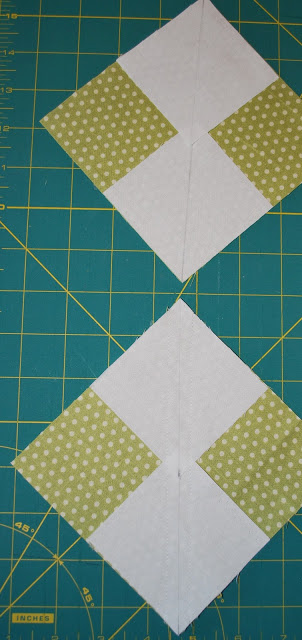
* Flying Geese - medium color - 1 cut 2 squares measuring 5.25" square
* Flying Geese - light color1 - cut 8 squares measuring 2 7/8" square
* Center light color 2 square cut one 4.5" square
* Medium color 2 - cut 4 rectangles measuring 2.5" x 4.5"
* Light color 1 or background color -  cut 4 rectangles measuring 2.5" x 4.5"

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Note All Seams are 1/4"  With right sides together, stitch one 2.5 " x 4.5" medium rectangle to one 2.5" x 4.5" light or background rectangle on the 4.5" side.  Repeat to make 3 more units.  Press seams to the background/white.  Your units should each measure 4.5" square.

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Now Make  Flying Geese the Quick Way!  Click on the pictures for a larger view. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 7/8" white square with a pencil.

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Place one white 2 7/8" square on opposite corners of the large 5 1/4" green squares.  Your squares will overlap a bit. Sew a 1/4" seam along each side of each pencil line from corner to corner.  Yes right through the overlapping squares.

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Using your rotay cutter and ruler, cut on the pencil line separating the two units.  Press the seams towards the  white squares. You will now have 4 units that resemble hearts.

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Now place the remaining 2 7/8" squares on the bottom corner of each "heart" unit with the pencil line in the center.  Stitch 1/4" on each side of the pencil line.   Rotary cut through the unit on the pencil line after stitching.

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Close up.

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***Walaaaaa! 8 FLYING GEESE!***Press the seams to the white triangles. Trim off the dog ears and TRUE up your units.  I always TRUE UP as I go along.

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Sew one Flying Geese unit to the bottom of another unit.  Press the seams towards the top unit.  Each sewn square should measure 4 1/2" square.   If you have one - like I did - that is a smidgen narrow - mark that unit so that you can allow for the difference in your seam.

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Almost done!  Place each sewn unit in the correct placement.  Stitch the units together in rows vertically- the first 3 top to bottom.   Nestle seams together and match up points and seams where they meet.  You will now have 3 rows.  Press the seams on the two side rows towards center block.   For the center section, press seams outwards towards the coral floral squares.  Stitch the 3 rows together.  Your completed block should measure 12 1/2" square.

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And you have it.....