

# Thimbleberries 2012 Club Meeting Idea

Here is a terrific **Meeting Idea** for you to use along with all the fun ideas you have planned.

*Introduce this quilt project at your first meeting and continue it throughout the year!*

## Flying Geese Scrap Quilt... Here's How It Works!

- Hand out **Part A Instructions** at your First Meeting.
- Have each member use their own scraps to make 15 flying geese blocks each month. They will need to turn the 15 blocks in to you at each meeting (February - September) for a total of 120 blocks.
- Keep the flying geese blocks for each member in a 2 gallon zip-lock bag. With a permanent marker, write the club member's name on the bag. Keep the bags in a large basket. Members can "file" their blocks in their individual bag each month.
- In October, hand out **Part B Instructions** to the members that have turned in 15 blocks each month. *You will supply them the lattice and border fabric needed for their quilt at your October meeting.* Suggest they use coordinating Thimbleberries scraps so it will be easier for you to select the Thimbleberries fabrics for the lattice and border. They will need to buy the backing and binding for their quilt.
- Ask that they assemble the quilt and bring it back for the December meeting for show & tell... quilt tops only of course.
- When the **Flying Geese Scrap Quilt** is finished in November it will measure 63 x 72-inches.

*Instructions for Shop/Club Coordinator* .....

## Flying Geese Scrap Quilt

63 x 72-inches

### Fabrics the Customer Supplies

- **BEIGE** scraps for flying geese blocks (240) 3-1/2-inch squares
- **DARK** scraps for flying geese blocks (120) 3-1/2 x 6-1/2-inch rectangles
- 5/8 yard for binding
- 4 yards for backing
- quilt batting, at least 70 x 78-inches

### Fabrics the Shop Supplies

- 1-1/8 yards for lattice
- 1-1/2 yards for border

### PART A Instructions

Reprint and give instructions to members at your **January Meeting**.

### PART B Instructions

Reprint and give instructions to members at your **October Meeting** along with the **lattice** and **border fabric** you have chosen to coordinate with their flying geese blocks.

## FLYING GEESE SCRAP QUILT

63 x 72-inches

### PART A

#### Cutting for Flying Geese Blocks

From **ASSORTED BEIGE** fabrics:

- Cut a total of (240) 3-1/2-inch squares

From **ASSORTED DARK** fabrics:

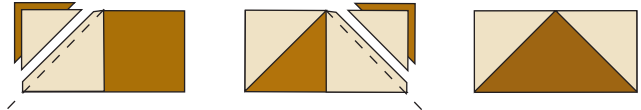
- Cut a total of (120) 3-1/2 x 6-1/2-inch rectangles

A Product of Thimbleberries, Inc.

Make and turn in 15 Flying Geese Blocks  
at each meeting; February - September 2012  
(a total of 120 blocks).

#### Assembling Flying Geese Blocks

With right sides together, position a 3-1/2-inch **BEIGE** square on the corner of a 3-1/2 x 6-1/2-inch **DARK** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square; stitch on the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4-inch; press. Repeat this process at the opposite corner of the rectangle. At this point each flying geese block should measure 3-1/2 x 6-1/2-inches.



Make 15 flying geese  
blocks each month  
(120 total)

## FLYING GEESE SCRAP QUILT

### PART B

#### Finish the Flying Geese Scrap Quilt

- Sew flying geese blocks together in 6 vertical rows of 20 blocks each. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabrics. Each block row should measure 6-1/2 x 60-1/2-inches. If the rows are not the same length, adjust seam allowances here and there.

#### Cutting for Lattice

From **LATTICE** fabric:

- Cut 10, 3-1/2 x 44-inch strips

#### Quilt Center Assembly

- Diagonally piece the (10) 3-1/2-inch wide strips together in pairs. Cut the (5) strips to 60-1/2-inches long (or to the length of your block rows).
- Sew together the (6) block rows and the (5) 3-1/2 x 60-1/2-inch lattice strips. At this point the quilt center should measure 51-1/2 x 60-1/2-inches.

#### Cutting for Border

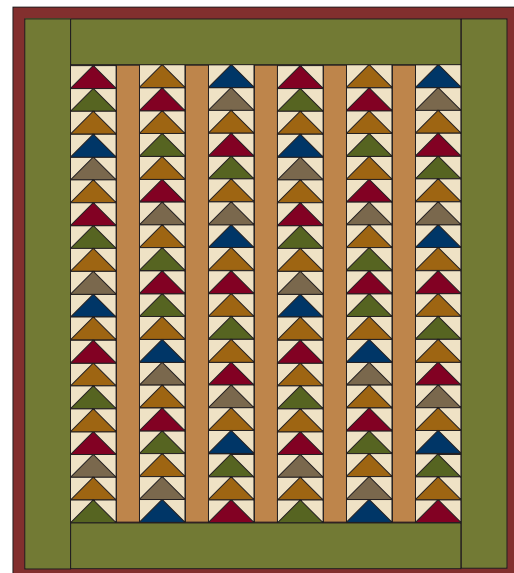
From **BORDER** fabric:

- Cut 7, 6-1/2 x 44-inch strips

#### Attach the Border

- Diagonally piece strips as needed. Attach border strips to the quilt center. Refer to **Borders and Diagonal Piecing** at [www.thimbleberries.com](http://www.thimbleberries.com) under **Quiltmaking Basics** for complete instructions.

A Product of Thimbleberries, Inc.



63 x 72-inches

#### Additional Fabrics Needed to Finish the Quilt

- 5/8 yard for binding
- 4 yards for backing
- quilt batting, at least 70 x 78-inches

#### Putting It All Together

Cut the 4 yard length of backing fabric in half crosswise to make 2, 2 yard lengths. Refer to **Finishing the Quilt** at [www.thimbleberries.com](http://www.thimbleberries.com) for complete instructions. Our suggestion is to machine quilt the project with an all over design.

#### Cutting for Binding

From **BINDING** fabric:

- Cut 7, 2-3/4 x 44-inch strips. Sew binding to quilt using a 3/8-inch seam allowance. Refer to **Binding and Diagonal Piecing** at [www.thimbleberries.com](http://www.thimbleberries.com) for complete instructions.