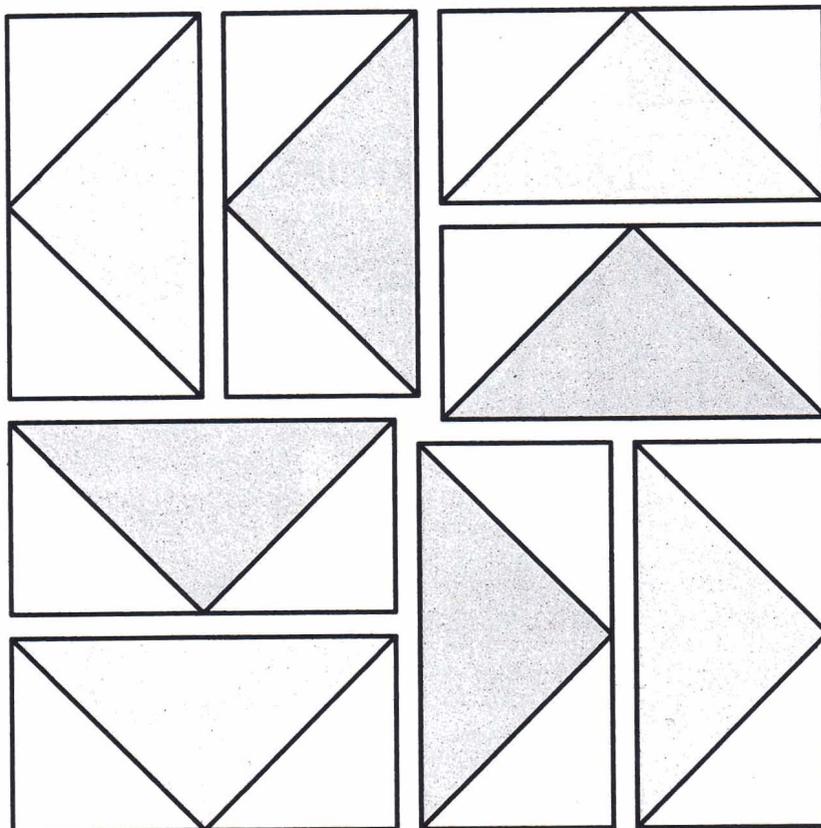
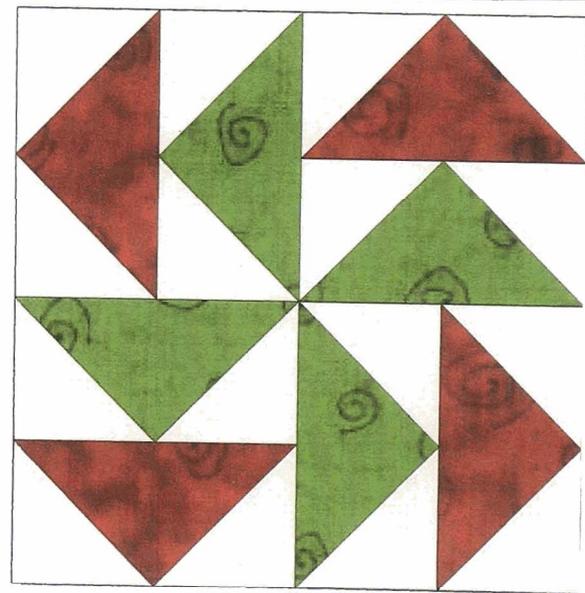


UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FLYING GEESE

With the appearance of this quilt, slaves learned they were to take their direction, timing and behavior **from** migrating geese. Since geese fly north in spring, it was also the best time for slaves to escape. Geese have to stop at waterways along their journey in order to rest and eat. Since geese made loud honking noises, it was **easy** for runaways to follow their flight pattern.

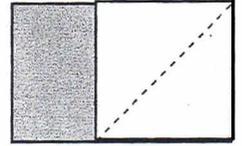
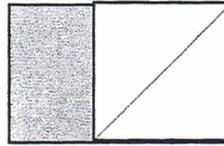


MUSLIN BACKGROUND FABRIC

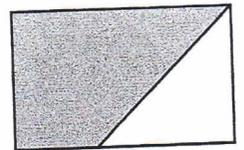
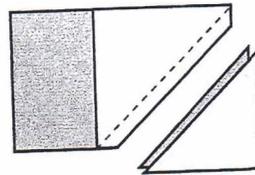
CUT 16 SQUARES 3 ½ X 3 ½"

RED & GREEN FABRIC

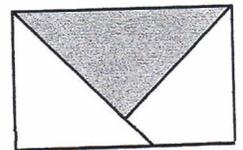
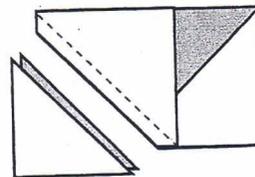
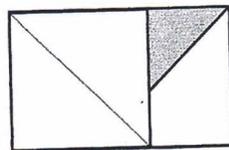
CUT 4 STRIPS 3 ½ X 6 ½" FROM EACH FABRIC.



DRAW A DIAGONAL LINE ON WRONG SIDE OF THE 16 MUSLIN SQUARES. PLACE RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER ON EACH END OF THE GREEN AND RED STRIPS. SEW ON THE LINE AND CUT AWAY THE EXCESS.



SEW FOLLOWING THE GRID ON THE FRONT.



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