

“Take Flight” Pattern Hack

IMPORTANT: Read all instructions before beginning, substitute sizes and colors as indicated below.

Supply List

- Take Flight Pattern - Missouri Star Quilt Co.
- 4” Starter Pack of CHILLIES (or 43 squares)
- 1-3/4 yards background fabric
- 1 yard purple fabric (includes binding)
- 1/2 yard cheddar fabric

Follow the instructions in the “Take Flight” pattern to complete the quilt. Each section of changes correspond to the same section of the pattern (ex. section 1 cut).

1 cut

- Purple Fabric
 - Cut one 4” strip and sub cut into twenty-one (21) 4” squares
- Cheddar Fabric
 - Cut one 4” strip and sub cut into eighteen (18) 4” squares
- Background Fabric
 - Cut two 4” strips and sub cut into seventy-eight (78) 4” squares
 - Cut ten (10) strips and sub cut to thirty-nine (39) 4-1/2” x 10-1/2” rectangles
These will be trimmed to the block width after stitched.

3 block construction

- Construct the blocks, as follows (see block diagram):
 - Purple, CHILLIE, purple, CHILLIE – make 21
 - Cheddar, CHILLIE, cheddar, CHILLIE – make 18

4 sew

- For each row, use the same color for all 3 pieced blocks.
- Make only 13 rows, instead of 14.
- Alternate colors for each row. Begin and end with purple rows.
- Take 4 or 5 rows and turn the flying geese. Have them “fly” in the opposite direction.

5 border

Cut two (2) 4” cheddar strips across the width of the fabric. Stitch one end of the fabric strip to the CHILLIE – make 2.

Cut two (2) 4” purple strips across the width of the fabric. Stitch one end of the fabric strip to the opposite end of the CHILLIE – repeat for second strip.

Match the center of the border with the center of one side of the quilt and stitch. Repeat for the opposite end of the quilt using the remaining border. Trim borders.

Measure one unfinished side of the quilt and find the center. Use the remaining cheddar fabric to begin the border and having the CHILLIE positioned to be centered, piece the remaining side of the border, as desired. Stitch border to quilt and repeat for the last side.

extras

Once the quilt is complete, you can rhinestone, as desired. I had mine quilted with dragonflies.

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Block Diagram