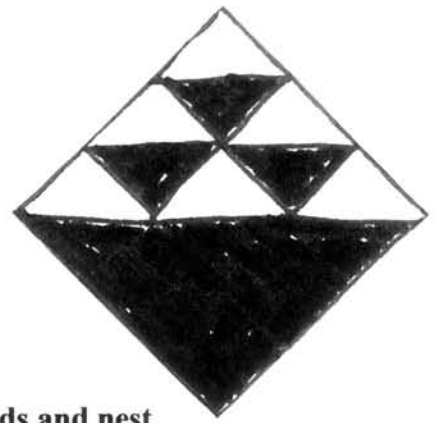


IEQG – Block of the Month
March 2009

Birds-in-the Air



Fabric: Two 1930's reproduction prints of your choice for birds and nest
Background: Kona Snow

Cutting: **Fabric A (bird nest):** Cut one 7 1/4-inch square and sub cut once diagonally. You will use only one triangle.

Fabric B (birds): Cut two 3-inch squares.

Background: Cut two 3-inch squares.
Cut two 2 7/8-inch squares and sub cut once diagonally from corner to corner. You will use three triangles with one left over.

- Sewing:**
- 1) On the back of the two 3-inch Kona'snow squares draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Pair up with the two 3-inch print squares (RST) and sew a scant 1/4 inch on each side of drawn line. Press to set seam. Cut on drawn line and open. Press toward print triangle. Square up to 2 1/2-inch squares.
 - 2) Sew the half square units together with the background triangles.



- 3) Sew the completed bird unit to the large nest triangle. The nest triangle is larger than needed so center bird unit and sew. Square up block to 6 1/2 inch. Please note that you will only need to square up the nest triangle to the bird unit. Use a square up ruler and have the bird unit on the bottom on the 6 1/2-inch marks with the nest triangle extending a little over the top and side. Trim only the nest portion.

