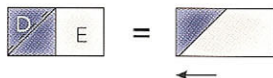


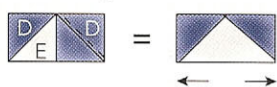
Step 1: Make the Flying Geese units using this precise and easy method. Draw a pencil line diagonally from corner to corner on the wrong side of all D squares.



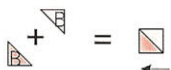
Place one D on the left-hand corner of one E, right sides together. Stitch, aiming your needle one thread to the left of the line. (This allows for the seam when pressing. You may want to "test drive" once to get just the right aim!) Now press D open, lining up the raw edges with the edges of E. Trim excess fabric to 1/4".

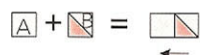


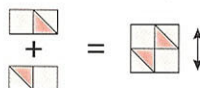
Place a second D on the right-hand corner of E. Stitch, aiming just one thread to the right of the line this time. Open to check your accuracy, press, and trim. There you have it—a perfect Flying Geese unit resulting in one set of star points. Repeat to total 4 geese.



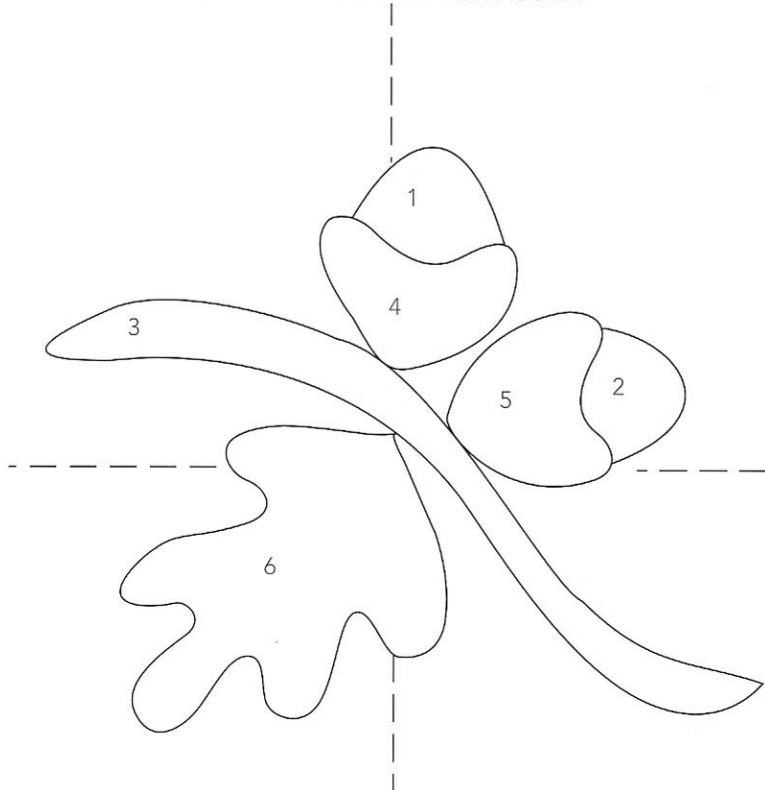
*Shoot for the moon!
If you miss,
you'll be among the stars.*

Step 2: Make 8. 

Step 3: Make 4. 

Step 4: Make 4.  Press open.

APPLIQUÉ PATTERN FOR ACORN

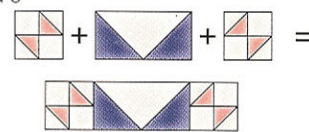


... I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are created equal." . . . I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today. . . I have a dream that one day, every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight. . . this is the hope. This is the faith. . . free at last!

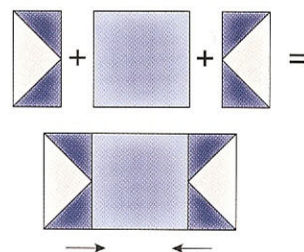
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Step 5: Assemble the rows.

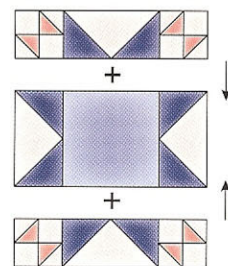
Rows 1 and 3



Row 2



Step 6: Join the rows, carefully matching intersections.



Step 7: Make a tracing paper overlay for the acorn appliqué. Stitch acorns and leaf to center C. Beautiful!