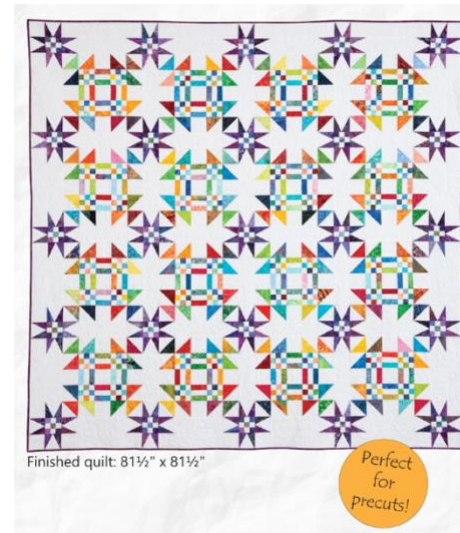


**Class: 18**  
**Skill Level: Confident Beginner-Intermediate**  
**Class Title: Spruced Goose**  
**Cost: \$75**  
**Instructor: Nancy Mahoney**  
**Room: North 2B**  
**Maximum Students: 20**  
**Date: Tuesday, June 4**  
**Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
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### **Description:**

Come join in the fun and learn how to make these wonderful, scrappy blocks using an array of colorful pre-cut squares. If you have been wanting to master new skills, this class will inspire confidence and equip you with new techniques. Learn an easy and precise way of making triangle units, as well as tips for making strip sets and foundation-pieced sashing units. If scrappy is not for you, use a planned color scheme or make it patriotic.

### **Materials - Yardage is based on 42"-wide fabric.**

- $6\frac{3}{4}$  yards of white solid (or light print) for background
- 24 squares, 10" x 10", of assorted batiks in bright colors for half-square triangle units and strip sets
- 56 squares, 5" x 5", of assorted batiks in bright colors strip sets
- 25 squares, 10" x 10", of assorted purple batiks for sashing
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard of purple batik for binding
- $7\frac{1}{2}$  yards of fabric for backing
- 90" x 90" piece of batting

### **Tools**

- Rotary Cutter (45 mm)
- Cutting Mat (12" x 18")
- Rulers: 6" x 12" and  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 24 sheets of Star Singles 3" half-square triangle paper (optional)
- Sewing Machine and Basic Sewing Supplies (scissors, pins, thread, seam ripper, and any special sewing tools you use.)

**Materials Fee: \$10.00 payable in class**

## Cutting

You'll only have time to make a few blocks in class. How many you get done will depend on how fast you sew. If desired, you can bring about half of the number indicated of each piece listed below (i.e. 12 batik  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " squares). You will not need the white  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles or the binding strips for class.

From the white solid, cut:

- 6 strip,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42"; crosscut into 24 squares,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 10 strips, 4" x 42"; crosscut into 100 squares, 4" x 4"
- 25 strips,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"; crosscut into:
  - 16 rectangles,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ "
  - 40 rectangles,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ "
  - 84 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 27 strips,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"; crosscut into:
  - 19 strips,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10"
  - 172 strips,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

From each of the assorted batik 10" squares, cut:

- 1 square,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{4}$ " (24 total)
- 2 strips,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" (48 total)

From the assorted batik 5" squares, cut a total of:

- 167 strips,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

From each of the purple batik squares, cut:

- 1 strip,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" (25 total, 2 are extra)
- 4 rectangles,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" (see cutting diagram at right; 100 total). Referring to "Cutting the Rectangles," cut the rectangles in half diagonally to yield 200 triangles.

From the purple batik for binding, cut:

- 9 strips,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42"

Cutting the Rectangles:

If your fabrics have a right and wrong side, place two rectangles wrong sides together and align the raw edges. Use a ruler and rotary cutter to cut the rectangles in half diagonally to yield 100 triangles and 100 reversed triangles. If the fabrics do not have a right and wrong side, simply cut the rectangles in half diagonally to yield 200 triangles.