The Goose is Loose!
with cindy williams - the math whisperer

This fabulously fun little quilt is one of my Fab-quarter quilts! It finishes 16" by 20" so a fat quarter will work as a backing! Now don’t let the small size fool ya. We are working with squares so size isn’t an issue.

The technique for making the geese is in my book called wait...what? and is so simple it’s scary! Done in larger scale (the math is done for you in 9 different sizes in the book!), this makes a great strippy quilt for a guy. The book also has directions for a really cool Goose Is Loose border as well as 9 other quick techniques. The book is not required for class.

Bring your sewing machine with a 1/4" foot and the usual sewing tools. Make sure you have a sharp blade in your cutter and a nice, new needle in your machine (I like a size 80 Sharp needle for piecing)! No special tools are required for this technique! How cool is that? And it goes really fast.

Pre-class cutting, while not required, means you will get so much more done in the 3 hours we have during class.

Yardage Requirements:

- Background fabric 1/4 yard
- Geese fabric 1/4 yard
- Accent fabric 1/8 yard
- Main fabric 1/4 yard
- Binding fabric 1/4 yard
- Backing fabric 1 fat quarter

Pre-class cutting:

**From your background fabric:**
cut 26 squares 2-7/8"

**From your geese fabric:** (these can all be the same or make it scrappy and cut them from different fabrics)
cut 14 squares 3-1/4"

**From your accent fabric:** (those little tiny strips on each side of the goose units)
cut 6 strips 3/4" x 17-1/2"

**From your main fabric:** (the borders and the strips between the columns of geese)
cut 2 strips 1-3/4" x 17-1/2"
cut 2 strips 2" x 17-1/2"
cut 2 strips 2" x 16-1/2"

**From your binding fabric:**
cut 3 strips from WOF 2-1/4"