

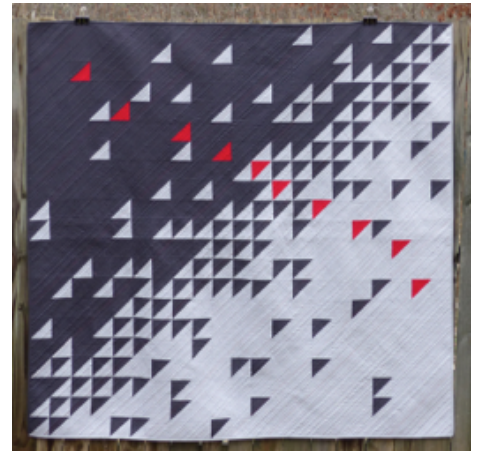
# DECONSTRUCTED QUILT DESIGNS

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Incorporating the idea of disintegration or deconstruction into your quilt designs is a great way to give your design a lot of motion. There are a couple of ways to do so:

1. Use a small/simple block that you repeat in a gradient over the quilt (e.g. Half Square Triangles)
  - The highest density of blocks can be anywhere—a corner, a side, or the middle of your quilt
  - Consider using a gradient of color in the background as well
  - Consider an accent to focus the eye
  - Use a design wall (or your floor!) to plan out the layout
2. Use a complex block and move elements of the block out from their "normal" positions.
  - Improvisational piecing is a great way to do this.
  - Consider ahead of time how you will put the whole thing together (for example, in the example shown during the episode, be careful to keep your triangles inside the wedges).
  - Make sure to have plenty of background fabric on hand for improvisational piecing, particularly if you will be doing this with a large block!



*Meeting of the Geese (above), using a simple block repeated in a gradient*

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*The Disintegration of the Persistence of Artichokes, using a complex block with elements moved away*

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