

No Waste Method for Making Flying Geese
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This class will cover an innovative method of making flying geese – fast, easy, accurate, and not wasting fabric. The following websites have great graphs and measurement charts for this method of making flying geese. The flying geese ruler and book are not necessary for making the flying geese.

Websites:

<http://www.patchpieces.com/Flyinggeese.html>

http://www.quilterscache.com/G_I/Howtomakegeese.html

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Good resource for the book and ruler:

www.lazygirldesigns.com

www.flyinggeeseruler.com

Flying Geese Chart:

Finished Size	Cut four	Cut one
3/4" X 1 1/2"	1 5/8"	2 3/4"
1" X 2"	1 7/8"	3 1/4"
1 1/4" X 2 1/2"	2 1/8"	3 3/4"
1 1/2" X 3"	2 3/8"	4 1/4"
1 3/4" X 3 1/2"	2 5/8"	4 3/4"
2" X 4"	2 7/8"	5 1/4"
2 1/4" X 4 1/2"	3 1/8"	5 3/4"
2 1/2" X 5"	3 3/8"	6 1/4"
2 3/4" X 5 1/2"	3 5/8"	6 3/4"
3" X 6"	3 7/8"	5 1/4"
3 1/4" X 6 1/2"	3 1/8"	5 3/4"
3 1/2" X 7"	4 3/8"	6 1/4"



NO WASTE METHOD FOR MAKING FLYING GEESE (Makes 4 Flying Geese units)



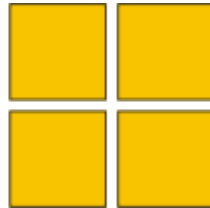
NOTE: These instructions give the formula for making Flying Geese units and do **NOT** give a particular cutting size. Just remember that the width of the finished unit is always twice its height.



Size to cut squares:

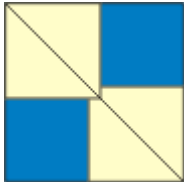
Fabric A: Finished width of desired geese unit + 1 1/4" (1.25)

Fabric B: Finished height of desired geese unit + 7/8" (.875)

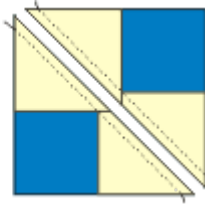
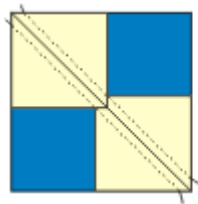


From Fabric A, cut ONE (1) _____ square

From Fabric B, cut FOUR (4) _____ squares

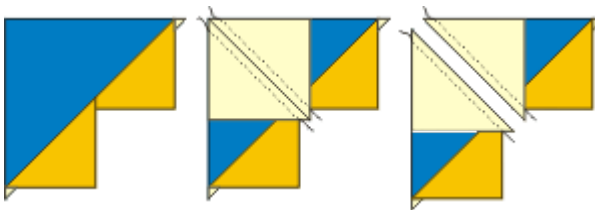


With right sides of fabric together, lay two of the smaller squares on the larger square, as shown. Using a ruler, draw a light pencil line diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner.



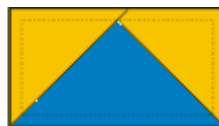
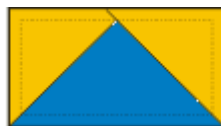
Stitch a scant 1/4 inch on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the center drawn line.

Note: If your machine does not have an accurate 1/4 inch foot, draw your stitching lines using a ruler and pencil.



Press seams toward Fabric B. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of smaller square. With right sides together, lay one of the marked squares on the sewn unit and stitch 1/4 inch on both sides of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Repeat with the remaining unit and the remaining smaller square.

Press your 4 geese units open and use them in your favorite quilt blocks!



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