

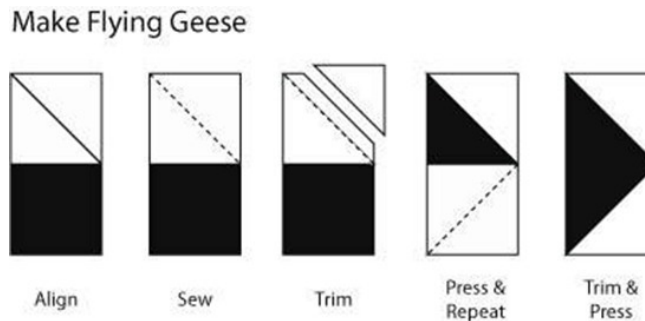
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Flocks of Geese!

Flying geese are one of those things that some struggle with, and there are MANY different ways to do them.

If you are not happy with your Easy Angle and Companion Angle geese ---here are some other methods to try.

First up....rectangles and squares:



To figure the size needed for the fabric pieces, take the "finished size" of the goose and add 1/2" seam allowance all the way around. Cut one goose rectangle this size.

Cut 2 squares the length of the short side of the rectangle.

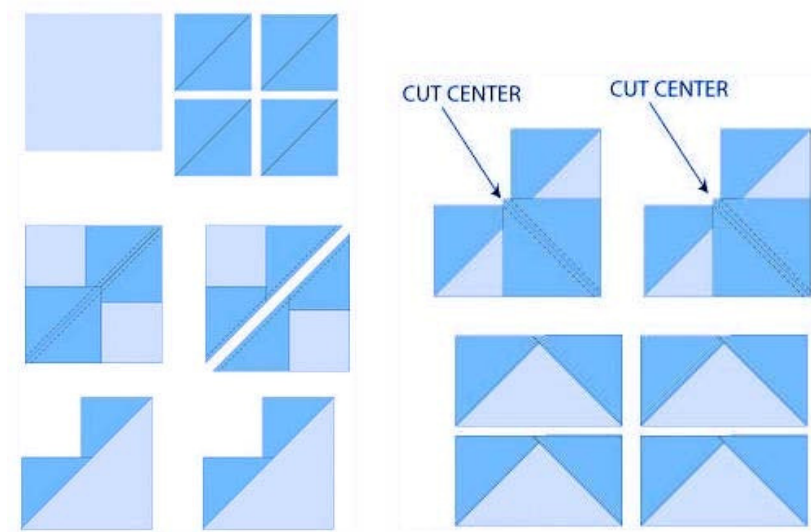
For this tutorial we are making flying geese units that measure 2" X 3.5" and finish at 1.5" X 3" in the quilt.

Start with your main goose fabric cut into 2" X 3.5" rectangles.

Mark a diagonal line on two 2" squares. Place a square with right sides together against the goose rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal, press to see if it matches the edges of your rectangle, and if it does – trim. Depending on the thickness of the fabric or the thread you are sewing with, you might find you get better results sewing just NEXT to the line with the needle kissing the line on the side you are cutting off... I sometimes use this method because it works with the sizes of rectangles, squares and strips I already have on hand.

The next method is popular, but I find it a bit awkward and time consuming because these are sizes of squares that I do NOT keep on hand so I am starting from scratch to cut them from Fat Quarters or Yardage.

No Waste method of Flying Geese:



Start with one 4-1/4" square of goose fabric and four 2-3/8" squares of background for the wing triangles. Draw a diagonal line on all 4 of the 2-3/8" squares.

Following the diagram place two squares with right sides together on top of the goose fabric square as shown. Sew 1/4" on either side of the diagonal lines and cut apart. Press as shown.

Match remaining squares in the bottom corner of the goose units and sew 1/4" on either side of these diagonal lines. Cut between the seams. Press. Remove all dog ears.

I find with this method that I have to be a bit scant on my seam allowance for the size to be right.

Happy Geese to You!