

# NO WASTE METHOD FOR MAKING FLYING GEESE UNITS

(Makes 4 geese units)

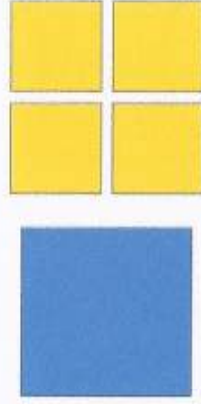


NOTE: These instructions give the formula for making Flying Geese units and do **NOT** give a particular cutting size. Just remember that the width of the finished unit is always twice its height.

Size to cut squares:

**Fabric A:** Finished width of desired geese unit +  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " (1.25)

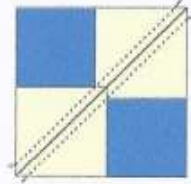
**Fabric B:** Finished height of desired geese unit +  $7/8$ " (.875)



From Fabric A (the geese fabric), cut ONE (1) \_\_\_\_\_ square  
From Fabric B (the sky fabric), 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.

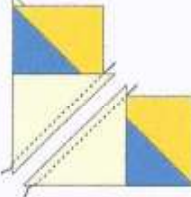
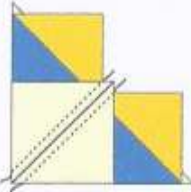


Stitch a scant  $1/4$  inch on both sides of the drawn line.  
Cut apart on the center drawn line.

**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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