

# No-Waste Four-at-a-time Flying Geese

## Formula for Cutting

Use this formula to cut any size geese. It is the same formula for all size geese, no matter how large or small.

- One large square the size of finished width plus 1-1/4" [1.25"] of fabric
- Four small squares that are the height of the finished unit plus 7/8" [.875"] of fabric

Example: For 2" x 4" finished Flying Geese Units Cut: One 5-1/4" square from background fabric. Cut: Four 2-7/8" squares for geese triangles.

## Construction Method

### Cut

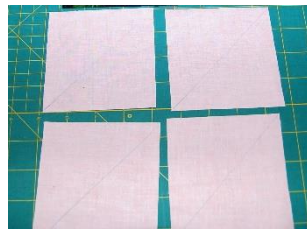
For each set using above formula, cut one large square of the background fabric.

Note: The background fabric is the larger center triangle of the block. The geese are the smaller triangles on the outside of the block. For each set using above formula cut 4 squares



### Mark "Geese"

On each of the four geese squares draw (or fold) a diagonal line. May skip this step if you use some other marking tool or method with your machine.



### Sew



Diagonally lay two of the geese squares on top of the background fabric one in each corner. They will be placed so the diagonal line (or fold) overlap in the center. May pin in place

for extra stability.

Sew a seam 1/4" on each side of the marked/folded line

### Cut

Make a diagonal cut in between the seams you just sewed.



### Press



Press the two flaps open. Block will almost look heart shaped.

### Place

On each of the two heart shaped pieces place one of the two remaining squares at the bottom of the heart-shape with the diagonal line running from the bottom corner up through the wings of the heart



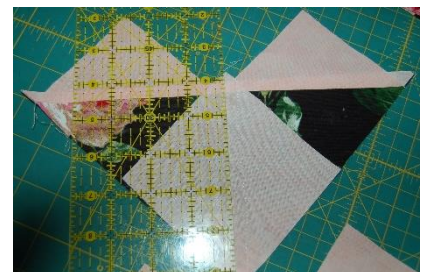
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### Cut

Cut on the marked line



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## Open and Press

Press each of the four pieces open



## Trim

Using a ruler or a flying geese template or tool trim and square each geese to the appropriate size



## Calculator Conversion Guide

A handy guide to quickly convert common quilting fractions to their decimal equivalent:

1/8"	-----	.125
2/8" or 1/4"	-----	.25
3/8"	-----	.375
4/8" or 2/4" or 1/2"	-----	.5
5/8"	-----	.512
6/8" or 3/4"	-----	.75
7/8"	-----	.875