

Making Flying Geese

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This is just one method of making a Flying Geese unit, and it is intended to help those who do not already have a favorite method or are not familiar with how to make the unit. It makes one flying geese unit, which works well in this quilt since we want our geese to be very scrappy. Please feel free to make yours any way you like!

- Start with 1 rectangle (body) and 2 squares (wings) – measurements according to pattern instructions.



- Draw a diagonal line on the back of each square. Lay one square on one side of the rectangle, right sides together as shown in Fig A, and stitch *just NEXT TO* the outside edge of the line.
- Trim off excess as shown in Fig B, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam away from the rectangle. (Fig C)



Fig A



Fig B



Fig C

- Place the second square on the opposite side of the rectangle, making sure the diagonal line is in the correct position as shown in Fig D below (forms a "V"). Note that the new square will slightly overlap the previous piece. Stitch, trim and press the same as the first side. (Figs E, F)



Fig D

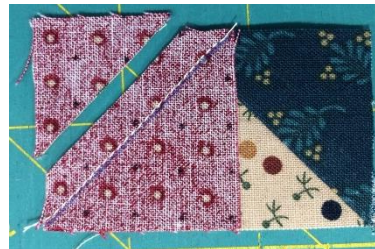


Fig E



Fig F

- Measure your finished unit to be sure it is the size indicated in your pattern. Trim if needed.

