

Happy Block Swap Sampler Quilt Pattern

Alternative Flying Geese Methods

The main pattern uses the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make our flying geese. If you would rather make all of your flying geese using the 1 at a time method or with half square triangles, here is the alternative cutting instructions. **Using these methods may require more fabric than listed in the pattern.**

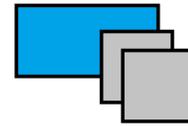
****Identify the flying geese pieces in the main pattern. Since you will be making your flying geese with a different method. You will not need to cut these pieces. These are the pieces needed for the 4 at 1 time flying geese in these sizes:**

1 - 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch square and 4 - 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch squares

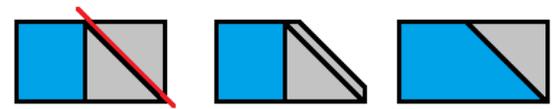
1 at a Time Flying Geese

Cut these pieces for EACH flying geese:

(main color) 1 Rectangle: 3 x 5 1/2 inches **(wings)** 2 Squares: 3 x 3 inches



1. Take your rectangle, lay 1 square on top with right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. You will want to line your needle up on the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Stitch right next to the drawn line (toward the outside of the line, see red line in diagram). Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.



The **black** line is your drawn line.
The **red** line is where you stitch.

2. Place a square on the other side of the rectangle, with right sides of fabric facing each other. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. You will want to line your needle up on the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Stitch right next to the drawn line (toward the outside of the line, see red line in diagram). Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle.



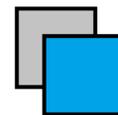
Finished flying geese should measure: 3 x 5 1/2 inches Trim if needed.

Using 2 Half Square Triangles

With this method, you will make 2 half square triangles and then sew them together to form a flying geese.

Cut the following size squares for EACH flying geese:

(main color) 1 - 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inch square **(wings)** 1 - 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inch square



1. With right sides of fabric facing each other, place one piece of fabric on top of the other. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the back of the lighter colored square. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press one block's seam to the darker and 1 block's seam to the light. The blocks will be slightly larger than needed.



Trim all half square triangles to: 3 x 3 inches

2. Take the two half square triangles you just made. Place them so the correct main colors are touching. With right sides of fabric together, sew these together with a scant 1/4 inch seam. Press the seam to either side.



Finished flying geese should measure: 3 x 5 1/2 inches. Trim if needed