



LET'S BE FRIENDS SEW ALONG 2023

Adventure



Week 8 - August 20th

Over the last couple of weeks there has been a lot of pinning and sewing going on, and this week provides sometime to work on those blocks. Relax! I got your back!



Fabric 1: Background - Lightest Cream Fluff

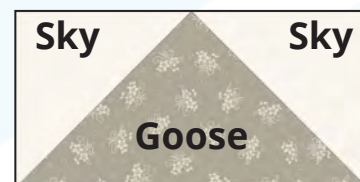


Fabric 8 : Med. Dark Smoldering Gray



STEP 1: Refer to the *General Instructions* attached and choose your preferred method for making flying geese.

1. Follow the specific cutting instructions provided for the method that you will be using to make the size 2" x 4" fin. size or (2-1/2" x 4-1/2" unfin.) flying geese. Both methods provided will make 4 flying geese units at one time.



★ **If you are using *Method A* to make the flying geese:**

For the Goose - Use Fabric 8 Medium Dark Smoldering Gray

Lap Size: Cut (6) strips 5-1/2" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (38) 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" squares.

Queen Size: Cut (6) strips 5-1/2" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (42) 5-1/2" x 5-1/2" squares.

For the Sky - Use Fabric 1 Background - Lightest Cream Fluff

Lap Size: Cut (7) strips 7" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (38) 7" x 7" squares.

Queen Size: Cut (7) strips 7" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (42) 7" x 7" squares.

★ **If you are using *Method B* to make the flying geese:**

For the Goose - Use Fabric 8 Medium Dark Smoldering Gray

Lap Size: Cut (6) strips 5-1/4" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (38) 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares.

Queen Size: Cut (6) strips 5-1/4" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (42) 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares.

For the Sky - Use Fabric 1 Background - Lightest Cream Fluff

Lap Size: Cut (12) strips 2-7/8" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (152) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares.

Queen Size: Cut (13) strips 2-7/8" x 42" WOF. Subcut strips into (168) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" sq.

2. Follow your method of choice in the ***General Instructions*** to make the following:

Make: Single Size: 150 pcs. Queen Size: 168 pcs.

See you on August 27th for your next step!



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General Instructions

Please refer to these *General Instructions* to review specific details when instructed or if necessary. This avoids repetitive written instructions required throughout the pattern. Keep them in a safe place!

Making Flying Geese Finished Size: 2" x 4" (2-1/2" x 4-1/2" unfin.)

The following will provide instructions for two methods of making Flying Geese (FG). Both methods will make four Flying Geese at the same time.

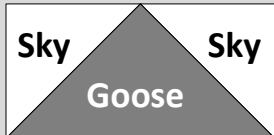


Please review each method and choose your preferred technique.

Follow the appropriate cutting directions for the technique of your choice.

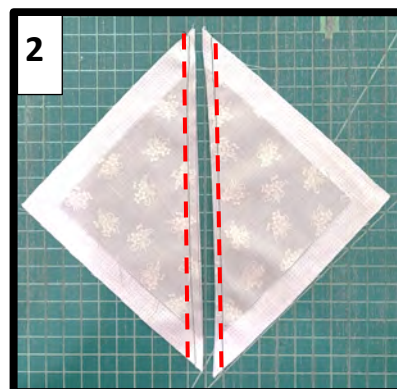
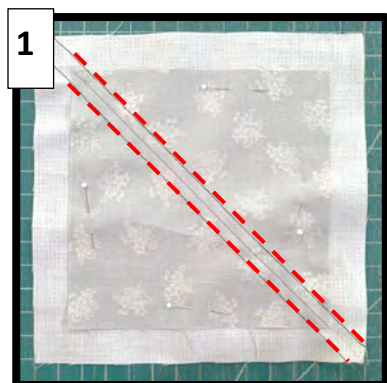
- **Method A** uses the *Large Flying Geese Ruler* (2" x 4") from *Quilt in a Day™*. **This is my preferred method.**
- **Method B** is a more traditional one that does not use any special rulers.
(Note: this technique is also like using the *Wing Clipper™* ruler from Studio 180 Designs. If you use this ruler, adjust cutting sizes as required and follow the instructions provided by the Studio 180 ruler.)

Method A: Using the Large Flying Geese Ruler from Quilt in a Day™

Truthfully, this is my preferred method. They are fast and perfectly sized every single time. This method makes 4 identical units - therefore less cutting and more time saved!

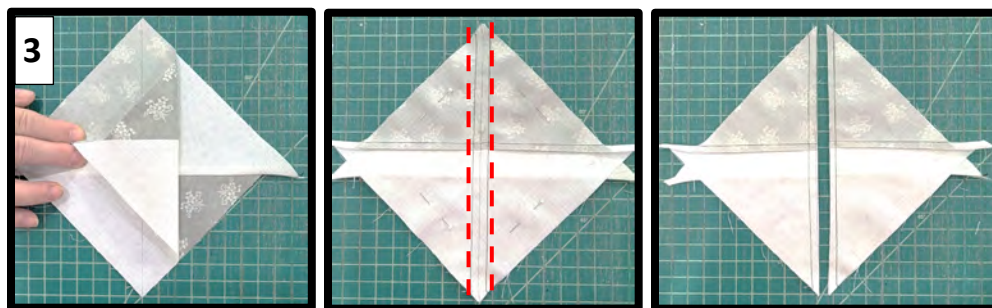
Cutting Chart for 2"x 4" fin. Size Flying Geese				
	For Goose		For Sky	
		Cut (1) 5-1/2" square		Cut (1) 7" square

1. Using the instructions provided with the *Quilt in a Day™* ruler and the following highlighted steps below, make the perfectly measured 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" unfinished size Flying Geese units.
2. With a pencil lightly mark on the wrong side of the 5-1/2" gray fabric (GOOSE) square **diagonally from corner to corner**. With right sides together, center and place marked 5-1/2" gray square on top of the 7" white fabric (SKY) square. Stitch 1/4" each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line as shown. Open and press to the **large white square (SKY)** fabric.



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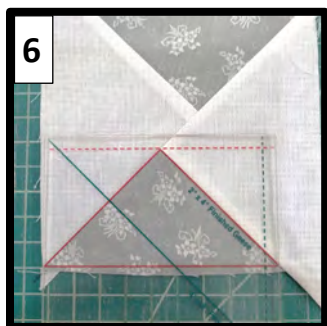
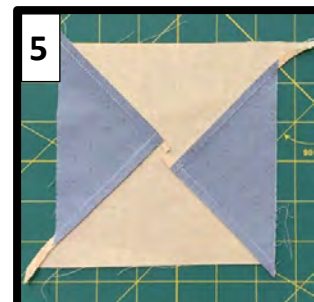
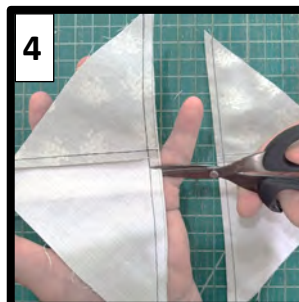
3. With right sides together, place opposite fabrics facing as shown, mark diagonally from corner to corner and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of this drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line.



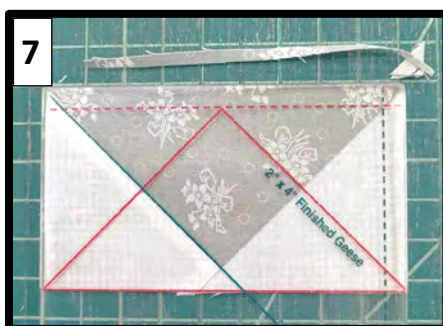
4. At this cut edge, find the center and make a snip into the seam allowance so this seam can be pressed in opposite directions as shown in diagram 5.

5. Press seams away from the **Goose (gray)** fabric on opposite ends as shown.

6. Using the 2" x 4" end of the Quilt in a Day™ ruler, align the red markings at the **Λ** at the top of the goose inside the seam allowance so the dotted line on the ruler (showing the seam allowance) will be just above the point. Trim the two sides.

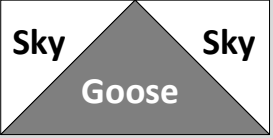




7. Rotate the unit, align markings again using the green line (on ruler) at seam as instructed and trim the side and the bottom of the unit. This will now be perfectly sized $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfin. size Flying Geese. Continue trimming remaining units for a total of (4). Repeat these steps to complete all flying geese units as required for pattern.

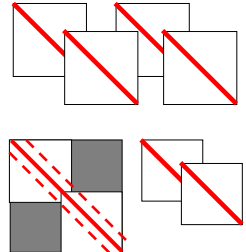


Method B: Using the Traditional Flying Geese 4 in 1 Method

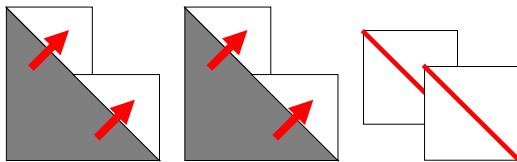
Using the cut sizes provided:

Cutting Chart for 2"x 4" fin. Size Flying Geese			
	For Goose		For Sky
		Cut (1) 5-1/4" square	 Cut (4) 2-7/8" squares

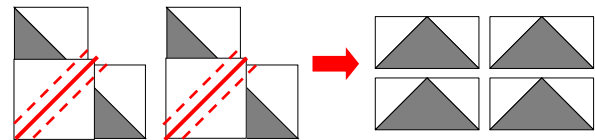
1. With a pencil lightly mark on the wrong side of the (4) 2-7/8" **Sky (white)** fabric squares **diagonally from corner to corner** as shown by the **solid red lines** in the diagram.
2. With right sides together, place (2) marked 2-7/8" **Sky (white)** fabric squares on top (corners will overlap) of the (1) 5-1/4" **Goose (gray)** fabric square matching the drawn lines as shown. Pin to secure. Stitch 1/4" away on both sides of drawn line. There will be two small squares remaining.



3. Cut apart along drawn line to separate. Open and press seam carefully toward the small triangles. You will have two partial units as shown.



4. Place and pin (1) of the remaining (2) 2-7/8" **Sky (white)** fabric squares right sides together on each unit as shown. Stitch 1/4" away on both sides as before.



8. Cut apart on marked line and press seam towards the small triangles. This will make 4 identical Flying Geese units.
9. It may be necessary to trim each flying goose unit to tidy. Each FG unit should measure 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" unfinished. Repeat these steps to complete all flying geese units as required for pattern.

