














**The Ultimate Flying Geese Tool** can be used with several methods for making geese. The chart below will produce oversized geese. The Ultimate Flying Geese Tool lets you trim them to perfection in 8 different sizes. All three of the methods below make (4) geese at one time.


See the tutorials for each of the three methods on the next five pages. Pay attention to any tips at the top of the page for each method. **Remember that all Creative Grids® specialty tools are marked in finished sizes. Finished means after it is sewn into the quilt.**

**Example:** A finished 2" x 4" shown as "D" on the tool, will be 2 ½" x 4 ½" when trimmed, so that it will finish 2" x 4" when sewn into the quilt.

 <b>Finished size of geese</b>	<b>Cutting for Cross Cut Method</b>     	<b>Cutting for Fast/ AKA Heart Method</b>     	<b>Cutting for 2-Square Method</b>  
<b>A: Fin. ½" x 1"</b> (Trimmed size 1 x 1 ½)	<b>Cut (1) 2 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 1 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 2 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 1 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 2 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 4"</b>
<b>B: Fin. 1" x 2"</b> (Trimmed size 1 ½" x 2 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 3 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 2 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 3 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 2 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 3 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 5"</b>
<b>C: Fin. 1 ½" x 3"</b> (Trimmed size 2" x 3 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 4 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 2 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 4 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 2 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 4 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 6"</b>
<b>D: Fin. 2" x 4"</b> (Trimmed size 2 ½" x 4 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 5 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 3 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 5 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 3 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 5 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 7"</b>
<b>E: Fin. 2 ½" x 5"</b> (Trimmed size 3" x 5 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 6 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 3 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 6 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 3 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 6 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 8"</b>
<b>F: Fin. 3" x 6"</b> (Trimmed size 3 ½" x 6 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 7 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 4 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 7 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 4 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 7 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 9"</b>
<b>G: Fin. 3 ½" x 7"</b> (Trimmed size 4" x 7 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 8 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 4 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 8 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 4 ¾"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 8 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 10"</b>
<b>H: Fin. 4" x 8"</b> (Trimmed size 4 ½" x 8 ½")	<b>Cut (1) 9 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 5 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 9 ¾"</b> <b>Cut (4) 5 ¼"</b>	<b>Cut (1) 9 ½"</b> <b>Cut (1) 11"</b>

## Cross Cut Method: Also know as traditional method.


Make sure to align the long edge and the bottom edge of the small triangle with the large triangle. Excess will hang off of the top which creates the seam allowance. (See fig. 2 & 3)



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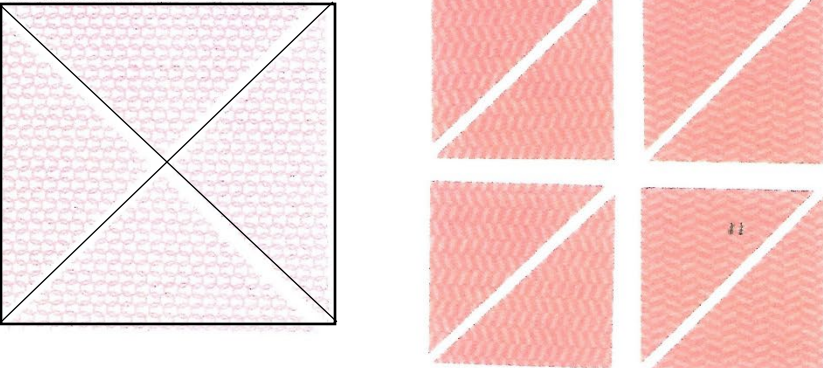
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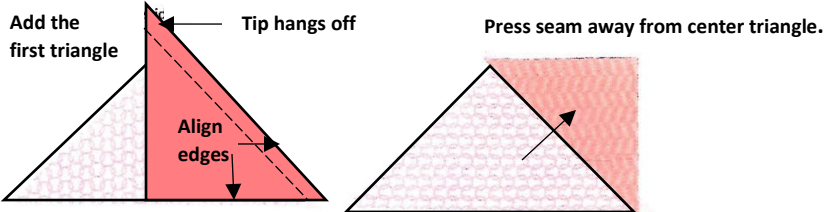
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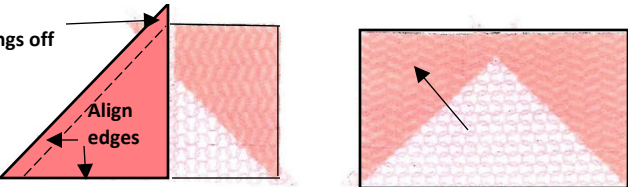


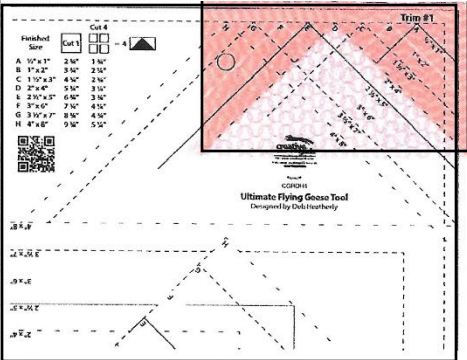
Designed by Deb Heatherly      Traditional Cross-Cut Squares. Yield 4 Flying Geese

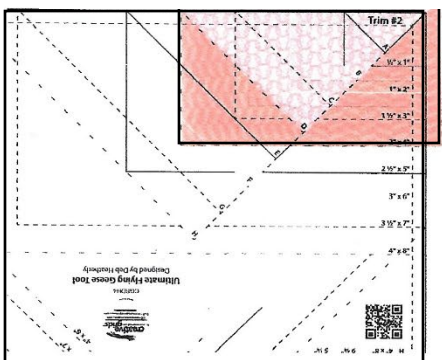
- 1** Cross-cut the large square 2x on the diagonal. Cut the 4 smaller squares 1X on the diagonal.





- 2** Add the first triangle. Tip hangs off. Press seam away from center triangle.


- 3** Add the second triangle. Press seam away from center triangle


- 4** Using the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool, find the Trim #1 side of the tool. Align the goose with the correct size and trim.


- 5** Rotate both the tool and the block 180°. Find the trim #2 side of the tool and align the goose with the correct size. Trim.








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## Fast/ AKA Heart Method:

Because the geese are oversized, when using this method, I highly suggest **CLIPPING OFF  $\frac{1}{4}$ "** from the tips of the (2) squares that overlap in step 1 so that you do not end up with excess fabric in the top point of your geese. (See graphic below)





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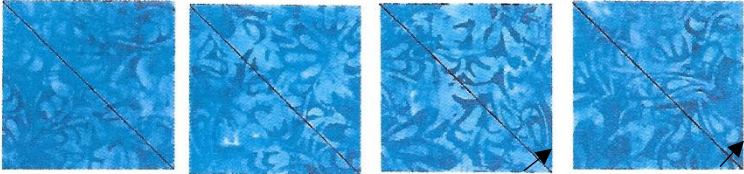
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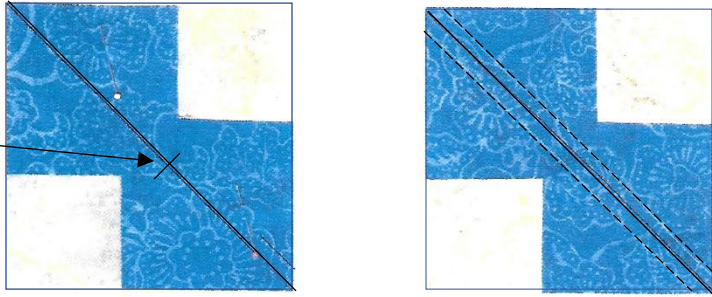
Fast Flying Geese (AKA "Heart Method") Yield 4 Flying Geese

**Note:** Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " with this method. Using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " may also leave excess fabric in the geese tip.

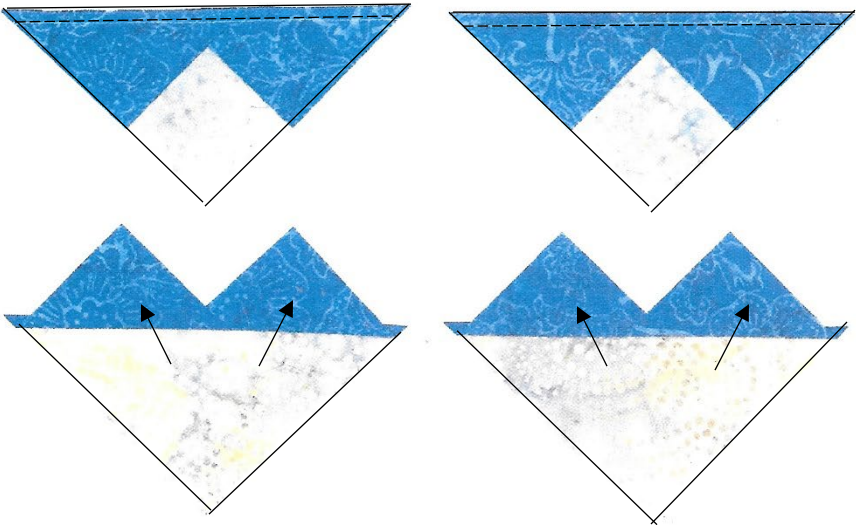
**1** Draw a line diagonally on each square.




**2** Place the 2 squares with clipped corners RST on the large square on opposite corners as shown. The clipped corners should overlap. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line on both sides of the line.



**3** Cut on the line and fold back the smaller triangles to make a "heart". Press seams to the small triangles.





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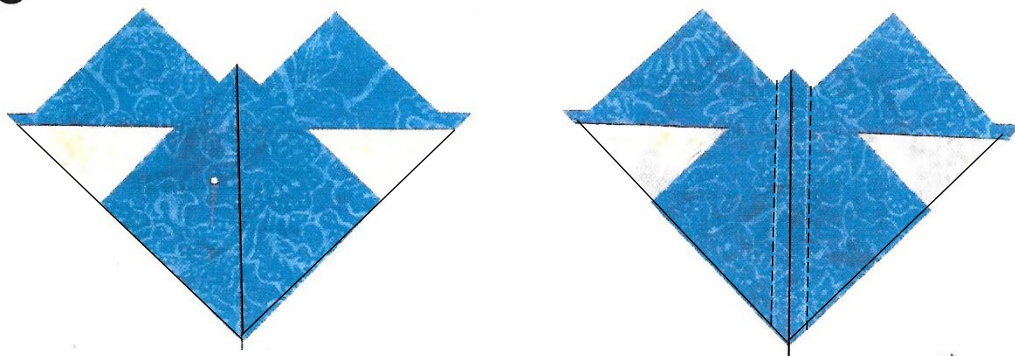
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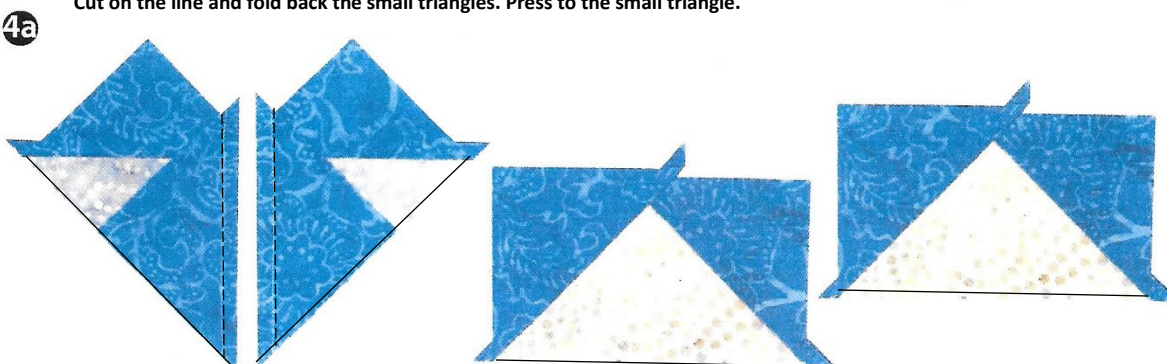


Fast Flying Geese (AKA "Heart Method")

- 4** Place a square on each of the "hearts" as shown. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line on both sides of the line.

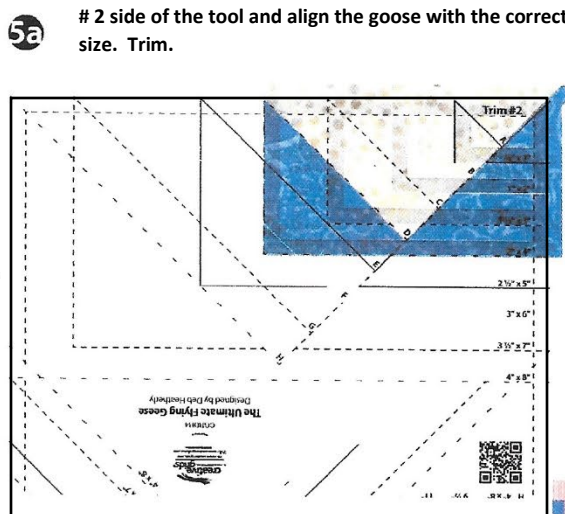
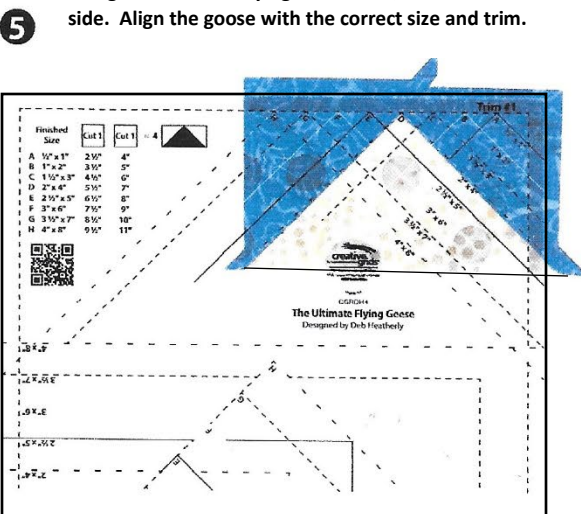


Cut on the line and fold back the small triangles. Press to the small triangle.

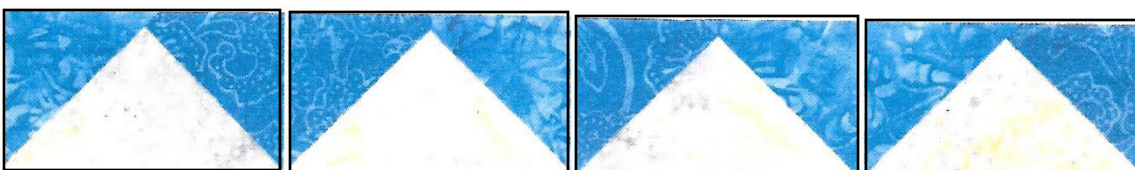


Using the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool, find the trim # 1 side. Align the goose with the correct size and trim.


Rotate both the ruler and the block 180°. Find the trim # 2 side of the tool and align the goose with the correct size. Trim.



Yield= 4 Perfect Flying Geese



**2-Square Method:** Also known as off-set method. Pay attention to the pressing! ★ The units will want to press to the small triangle but you want to press the seam toward the larger triangle.





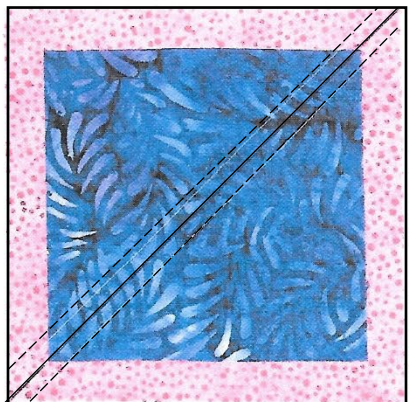
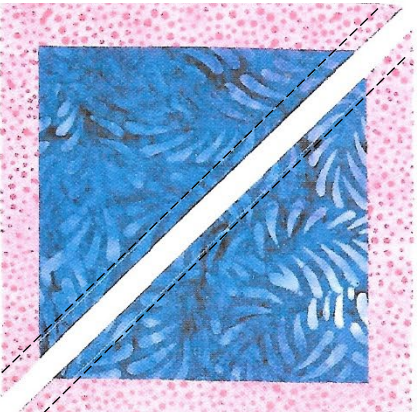
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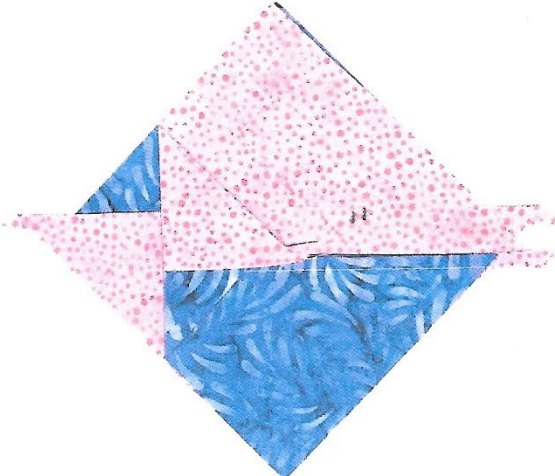
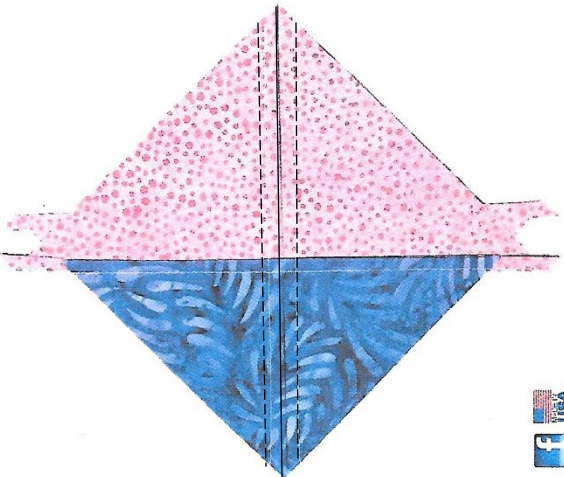
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- 1 Cut 1 large and 1 small square.  
Place the squares RST, centering the smaller square on the larger one. Draw a diagonal line across the squares.
- 2 
- 3 Sew ¼" from the line, on both sides of the line.  

- 4 Cut on the line.  



- 5 Press toward the LARGE TRIANGLE.
- 6 Place the units RST, aligning outer raw edges. The smaller triangle should be RST with the larger triangle. Seams will be parallel. They DO NOT NEST.
- 7 
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across the seam line. Sew ¼" from the line on both sides of the line.  


**2 squares = 4 flying geese!**

  
  
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When trimming be careful not to cut into the other flying geese unit. You might find it helpful to cut across the top and move the other unit away before cutting up the right side. ★



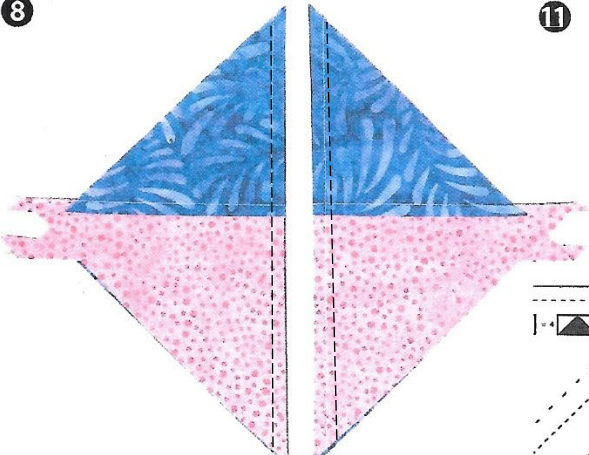
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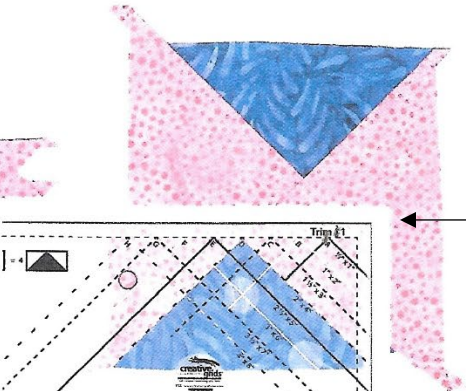
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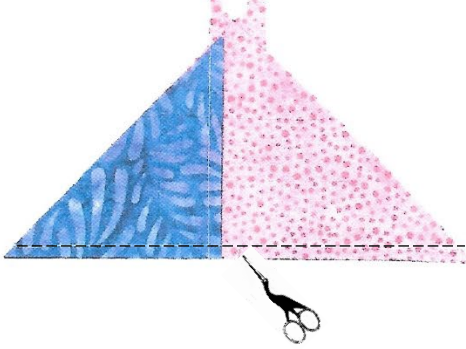
**8** Cut on the line.



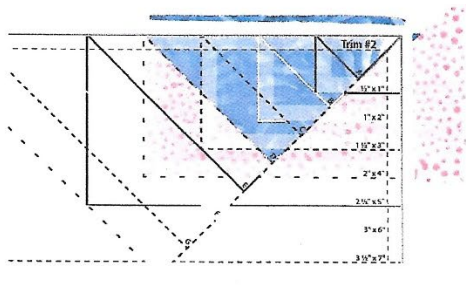
**11** Find the appropriate size and place the Trim #1 side of the tool on a goose unit. Trim the right side and across the top.



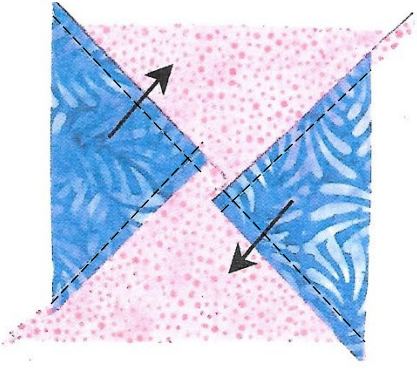
**9** Snip the seam allowance in the center of the triangle, up to the seam line, so that you can press in opposite directions.



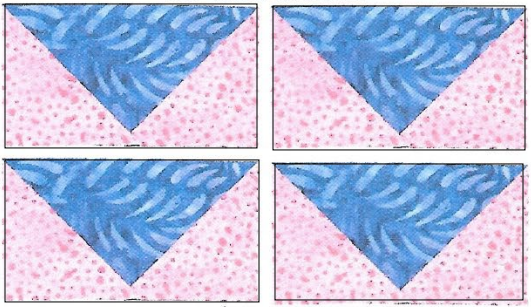
**12** Rotate the unit and the tool 180° and align on the trim #2 side of the tool. Trim the remaining 2 sides of the flying geese unit.





**10** Press seams away from center triangle



**Yield= 4 Perfect Flying Geese**



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