

One Seam Flying Geese Tutorial

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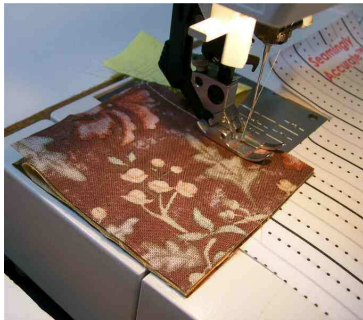
For each flying geese unit, cut two squares and one rectangle. The squares should be $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger than the finished height of your flying geese unit. The rectangle will be the same width, but will be $\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter than the total of the two squares. For example, if your finished flying geese unit will be $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", then cut the squares at 3" and cut the rectangle $3" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$.



Fold the rectangle in half, wrong sides together. Place it on top of a square (right side up) then put the other square on top of it (wrong side up) to form a sandwich. Align the cut edge of the rectangle with the bottom of the squares. The fold should be $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the squares.



Sew along the right edge of the sandwich.



Flip open the sandwich and press.



Open the center rectangle and spread to create flying geese unit, then press. Your basic flying geese unit is finished! But wait, there's more...



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This creates a dimensional flying geese unit. There are little pockets on each side of the goose. You can change the look of your geese by turning back the edge to form a curve, and stitching it in place. You can machine stitch, as shown below, or you can hand stitch the edge after you've completed the quilt.

