

## Block #9

1. Cut fabric as shown.



### Main Fabric

Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares

Cut 1 - 5 1/2" square

### Coordinating/Contrast Fabric

Cut 1 - 6" square

### Background Fabric

Cut 1 - 4 1/2" square

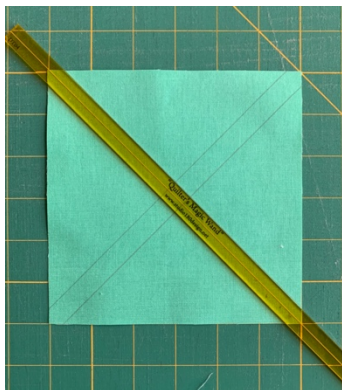
Cut 1 - 6" square

Cut 4 - 3" squares

Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

2. Half-Square Triangle units. Gather the background and the coordinating fabric 6" squares. On the wrong side of the background square, make lines 1/4" away from either side of both diagonals. Quilter's Magic Wand is the tool!!!! Stitch on, or just inside all four of these lines.

Mark

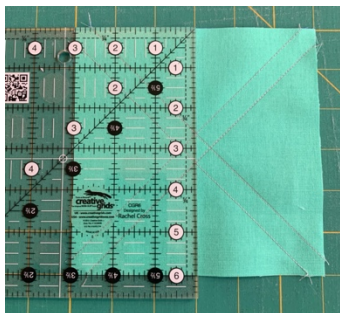


Stitch

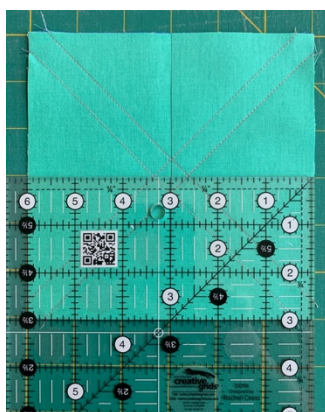


3. Cut this square into eight sections starting with the VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL cuts first. Place the ruler at the 3" mark to cut vertically and then horizontally. Do not move the square. Now cut both diagonals. Press all seams open.

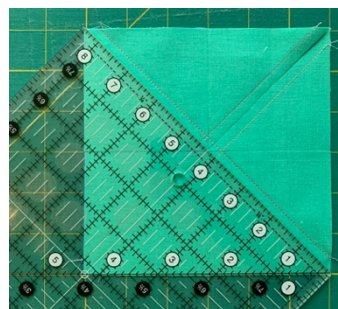
Vertical



Horizontal

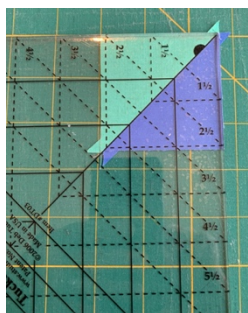


Both Diagonals

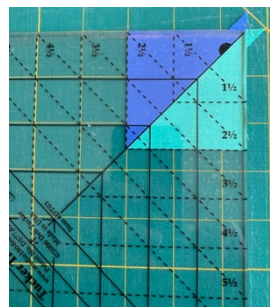


4. Trim these eight squares to 2 1/2". Tucker Trimmer to the rescue!

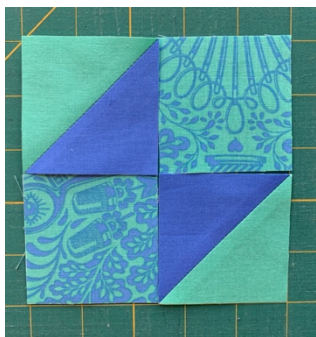
First Trim



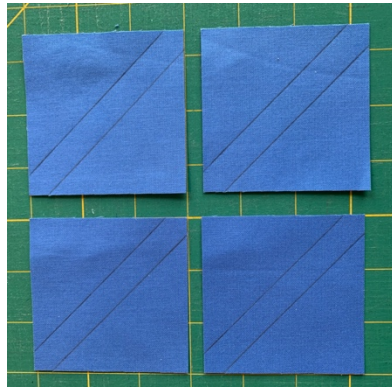
Second Trim



5. Assemble corner unit as shown. Press seams open.

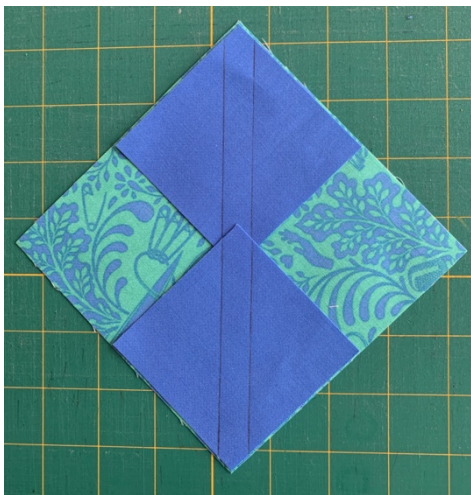


6. Flying Geese units. Gather the four 3" background squares and the one main fabric 5 1/2" square. Mark two lines 1/4" away from either side of one diagonal on the wrong side of each of the four 3" squares.

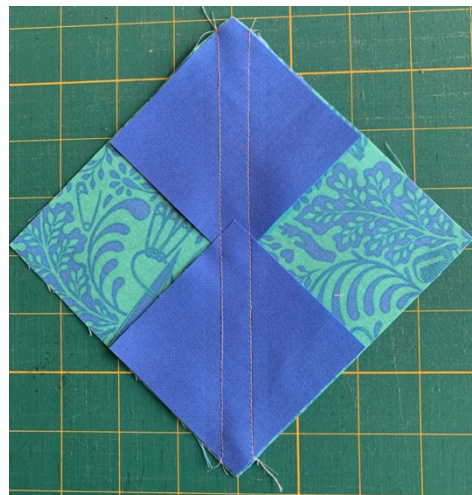


7. Place a marked square, right sides together, on opposite corners of the 5 1/2" main square. Nudge them in from the edge just a few threads. Stitch on, or just inside the marked lines.

Place marked squares

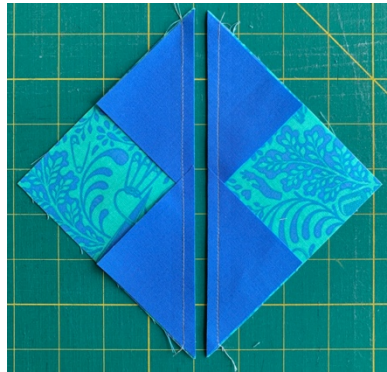


Stitch



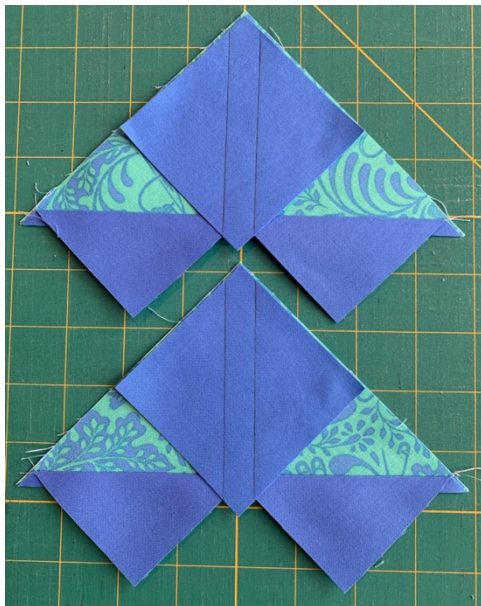


8. Cut between the diagonal lines and press toward the small triangles.

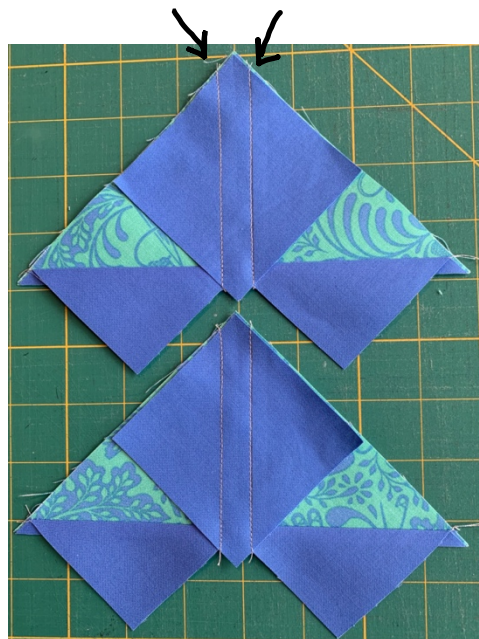


9. Place the remaining squares in the corner of each pieced unit, nudging in just a few threads as before. Stitch on, or just inside both marked lines. Make sure you begin your sewing by the arrow in the picture for both seams.

Place squares

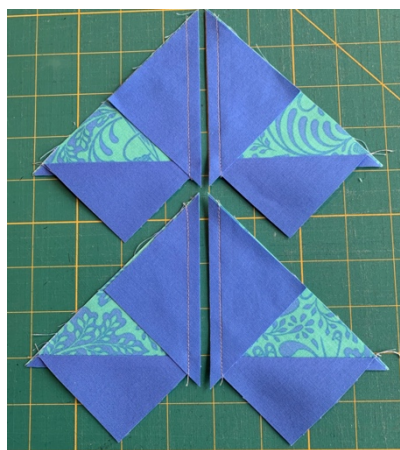


Stitch

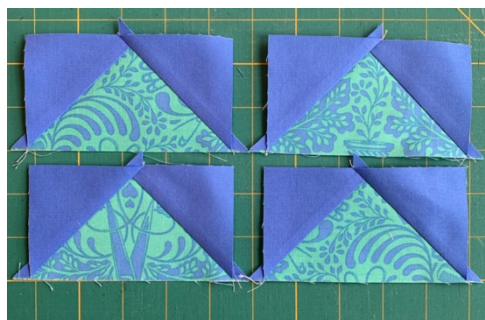


10. Cut between diagonals and press toward small triangles.

Cut

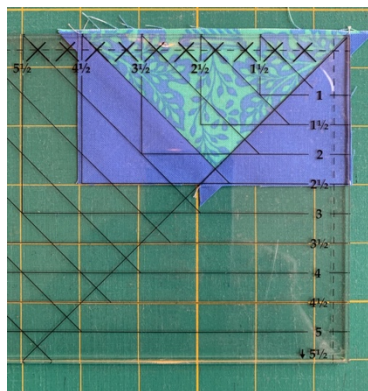


Press

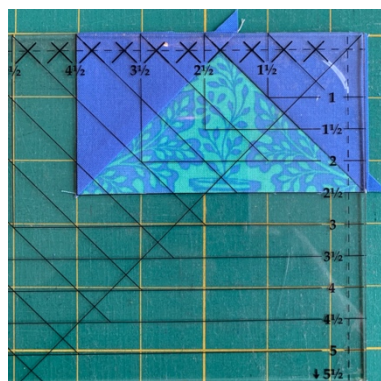


11. Trim all four Flying Geese to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". I use my Wing Clipper from Studio 180 to get the perfect size. Be sure that the point of the large triangle is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edge.

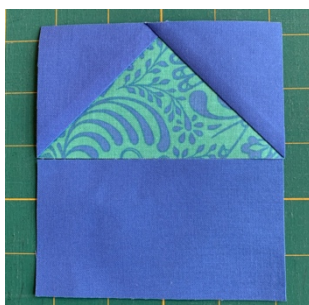
First Trim



Second Trim



12. Stitch a background rectangle to the bottom of each Flying Geese unit. Press seams open.



13. Assemble block as shown. Press seams open. It should measure 12 1/2".

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