

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Flying Geese Units

4-At-A-Time ('No-Waste')

Saturday Sampler
2022

FLYING GEESE

TECHNIQUE COMMENTS: 4 FGUs (No-Waste)

Flying Geese Units (FGUs) are beautiful V-shaped elements that show up in many quilt designs, with various sizes, colorations, and arrangements. This method makes quick work of making FGUs *en masse*, with speed, accuracy & minimal waste!

Suggested Tools:
Quick Quarter Tool
Wing Clipper Ruler

PREP WORK

Note: Each set of 4 FGUs uses:
1 large + 4 small squares

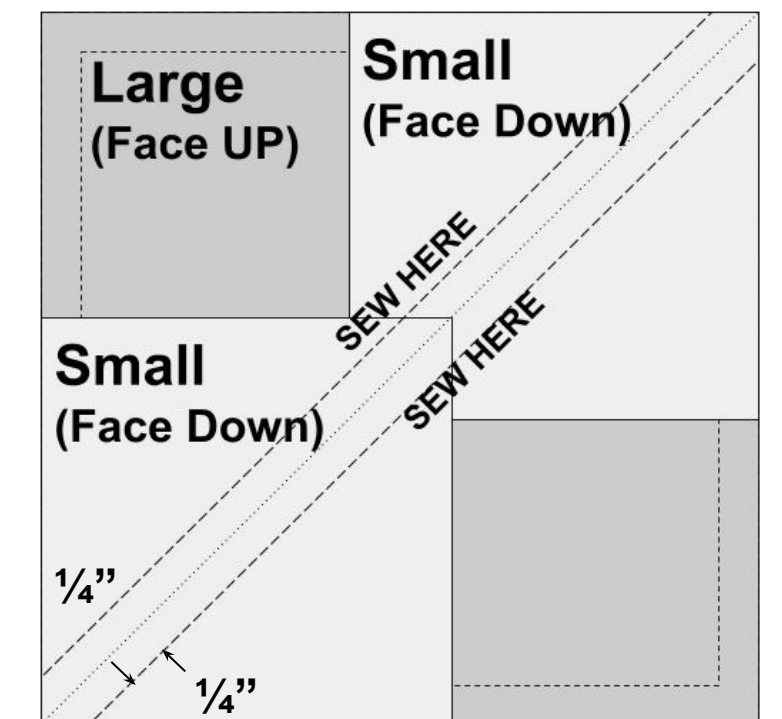
For the Flying Geese Units
Cut the following pieces:

Fabric	Usage	FGU Size (assembled)	
		4-1/2" x 2-1/2"	3-1/2" x 2"
A	Body	(1) 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"	(1) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"
B	Wings	(4) 3" x 3"	(4) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"

LAYOUT

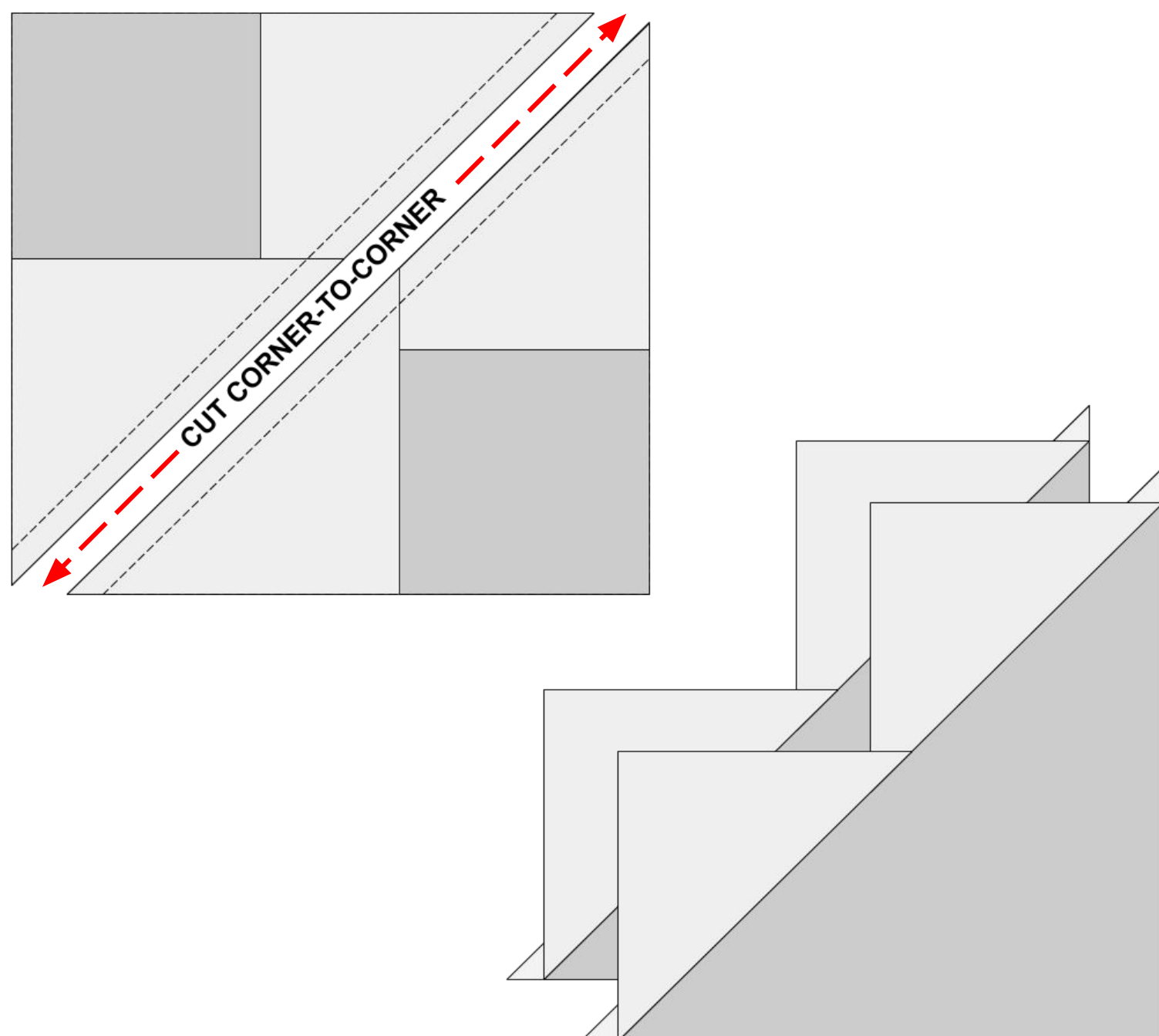
Lay large square Face-Up, with 2 small squares aligned in opposite corners.

Draw a diagonal line (*Quick Quarter Tool*),
Sew a 1/4" Seam along either side of the line.



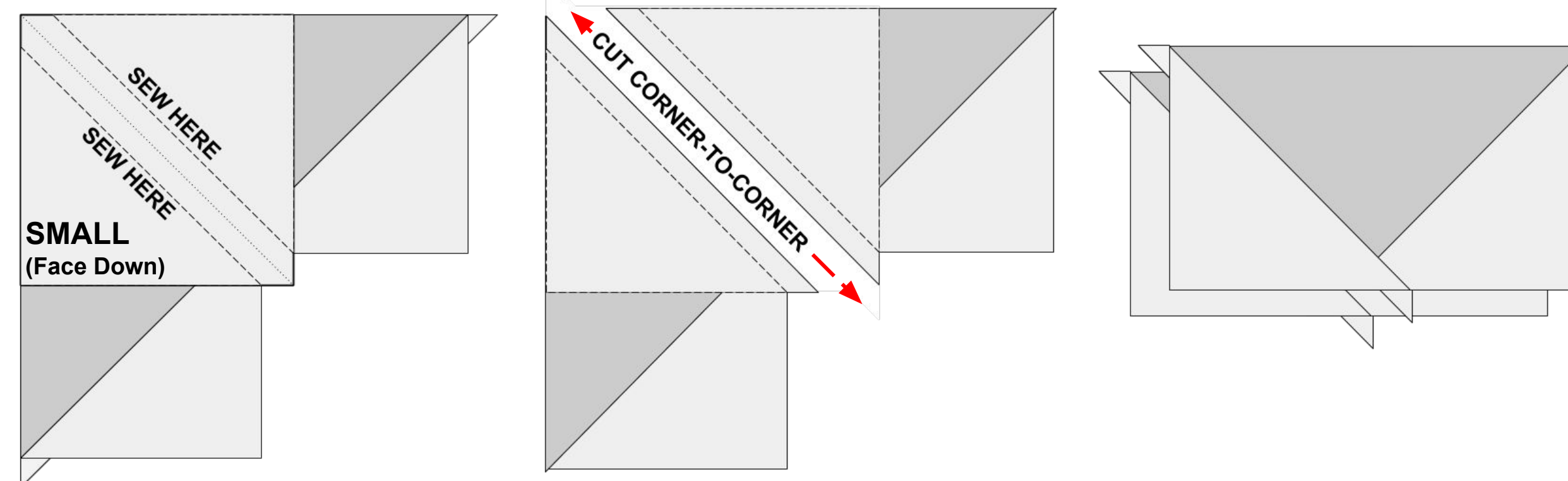
DIVIDE & CONQUER!

Cut along the diagonal line, separating the two halves
Press out the seams (see the cat ears!)



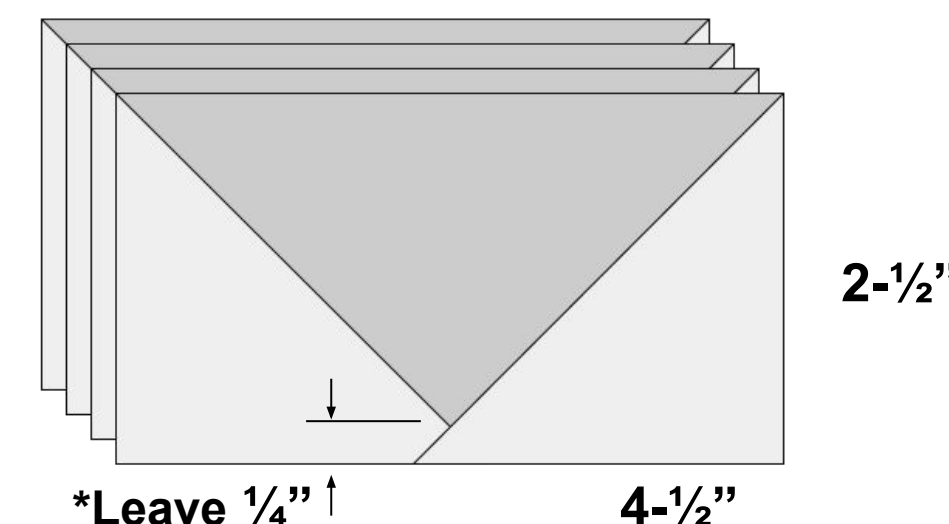
'V' IS FOR VICTORY!

Lay a small square face down, aligned with corner
Draw a diagonal line & sew a 1/4" seam to either side of the line.
Divide along the diagonal line & Iron out - *Repeat with the other half*



Complete the 4 FGUs

Trim & Square all 4 FGUs
to 4-1/2" x 2-1/2"
*Leave 1/4" at the point
(*Wing Clipper ruler helps!*)



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