

Books that use the Small Flying Geese Ruler

Use the Small Flying Geese Ruler for blocks in these books by Quilt in a Day:

Quilts Through the Seasons #1075

Northern Star Quilt #1056

it's "Elementary" #1074

Stars Across America #1055

Egg Money Quilts #1073

Pioneer Sampler #1053

Christmas at Bear's Paw Ranch #1071

Bears in the Woods #1040

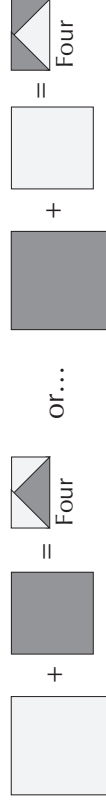
Underground Railroad Sampler #1068

Christmas Quilts & Crafts #1034

Candle Placemats: change $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and $6\frac{1}{2}$ " to 7"

Making Your Flying Geese Patches

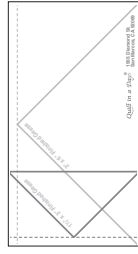
Flying Geese Patches are constructed by first cutting and sewing two different sizes of squares. Follow the values shown below to get the Geese Patches you want.



To make the 3" x 6" finished geese patch, cut the larger square 9" and the smaller square $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

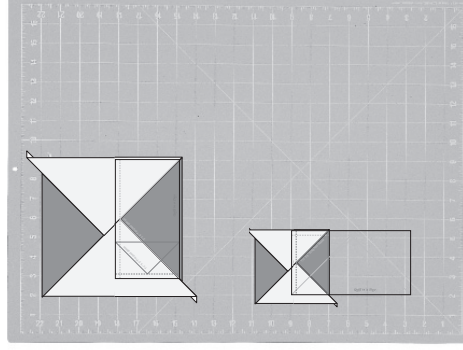
To make the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" finished geese patch, cut the larger square 6" and the smaller square $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

The Small Flying Geese Ruler



This ruler is designed to make Flying Geese patches in two different finished sizes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" and 3" x 6". On the ruler, the larger geese patch is printed in real ink and the smaller geese patch is printed in red.

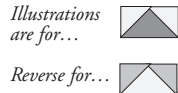
With the Flying Geese Ruler, rotary cutter, and cutting mat, you can trim out Flying Geese patches in a matter of minutes. Stick InvisiGRIPSM on underside of ruler to hold steady while cutting.



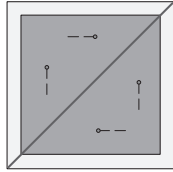
Sewing the Flying Geese Patches

- Place the smaller square right sides together and centered on the larger square. Press.

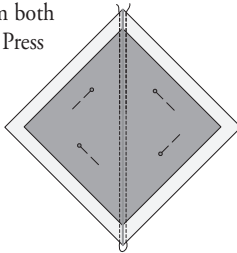
3" x 6" Finished Size
9" and 7½" squares
or
1½" x 3" Finished Size
6" and 4½" squares



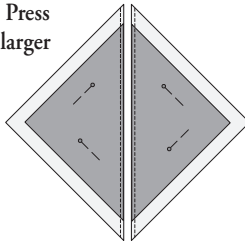
- With the 6" x 24" ruler, draw a diagonal line across the squares. Pin.



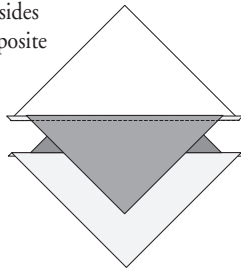
- Sew exactly ¼" from both sides of drawn line. Press to set seam.



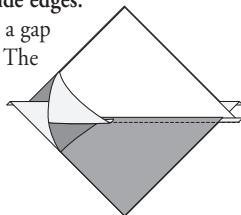
- Cut on drawn line. Press seam allowance to larger triangle.



- Place squares right sides together so that opposite fabrics touch.

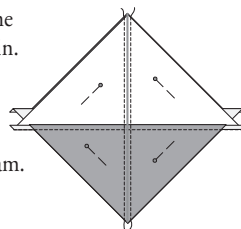


- Match up the outside edges. Notice that there is a gap between the seams. The seams **do not lock**.

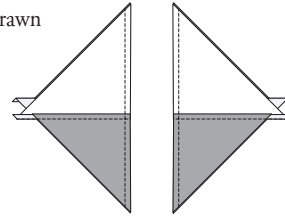


- Draw a diagonal line across the seams. Pin.

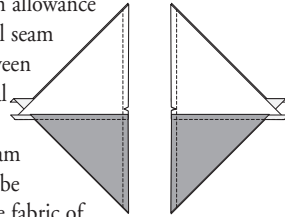
- Sew ¼" from both sides of drawn line. Press to set seam.



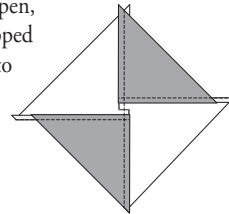
- Cut on the drawn line.



- Clip the seam allowance to the vertical seam midway between the horizontal seams. This allows the seam allowance to be pressed to the fabric of the original larger square.



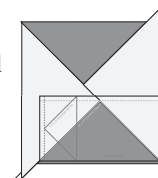
- Press each half open, pushing the clipped seam allowance to the fabric of the larger square.



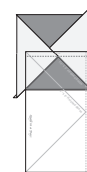
- Place the Geese on a small cutting mat so you can rotate the mat as you cut.

- Line up the ruler's lines on the 45° sewn lines. Line up the dotted line with the peak of the triangle for the ¼" seam allowance.

3" x 6" finished geese patch
– ruler should be horizontal



1½" x 3" geese patch
– ruler should be vertical



- Cut the block in half to separate the two patches. Trim off excess fabric, turning the mat as you cut. Hold the ruler securely on your fabric so it will not shift while you are cutting.

1" x 3" geese patch: Turn the patch around and trim excess fabric.

