

Eleanor Burns' Flying Geese Method

Cutting:

Size of squares to cut and create flying geese determined by finished size needed. The larger square is the background and the smaller square will be the geese (or center triangles).

Formula: Geese square = unfinished wide size (long edge) + 1"
Background square = geese square size + 1½"

So if you want your flying geese to be 5½" wide (3" by 5½" unfinished flying geese), then cut the geese square to 6½" and the background to 8".

Directions:

1. Place your 2 squares RST (right sides together) and carefully align the corners, but place the smaller block in the center of the larger block.
2. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner and stitch ¼" on both sides of the line.
3. Cut on line and press to larger square.
4. Put squares together with edges together and with opposite colors in corners. Do not align seams.
5. Draw a diagonal line across seams and stitch ¼" on both sides. Then cut on line.



6. Snip to stitching in the middle and press in opposite directions **away** from what was the background.



7. Trim the geese with Eleanor Burns' Flying Geese Ruler or with a square up of your choice making sure there is a ¼" above the point.



More instructions at:

http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Flying_Geese-Make_em_fast-two_more_methods_D16.html

https://www.quiltinaday.com/RulerInstructions/2022_Instructions.pdf