

October Instructions BVP Mystery Quilt:

And without further ado, who wants to start piecing? This month we are going to make...a whole bunch of Flying Geese!

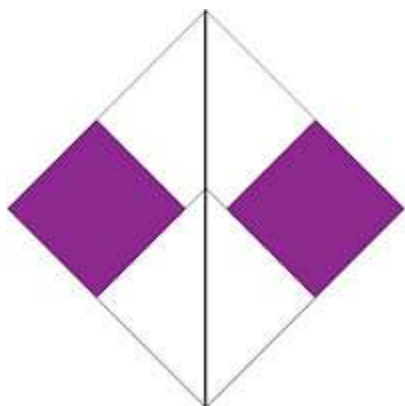
We will be using Fabric C and Fabric D for these geese and will be using the no-waste method to make them. *Just as a reminder, in the illustrations for the quilt instructions, Fabric C will be represented by the color purple and Fabric D will be represented by the color white.*

For those that have never used the no-waste method to make flying geese, if you need additional help there are tons of videos on YouTube showing the technique, simply search "no-waste flying geese".

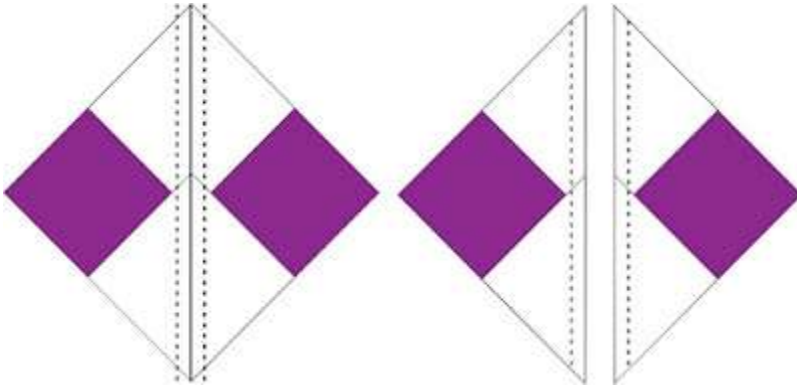
Flying Geese Units

Combine 9 Fabric C squares ($7\frac{1}{4}" \times 7\frac{1}{4}"$) and 36 Fabric D squares ($4" \times 4"$) to form 36 Flying Geese Units ($6\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$) using the No Waste Flying Geese method outlined below. (In this method, a set of 1 Fabric C square and 4 Fabric D squares will yield 4 flying geese.)

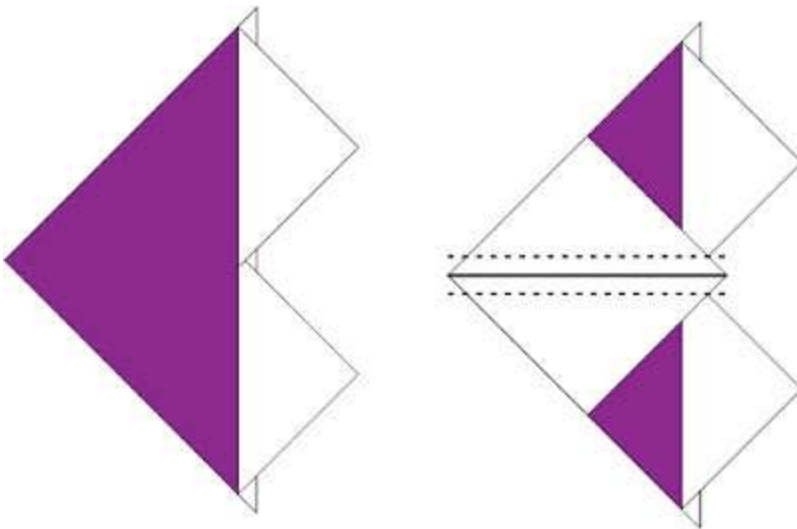
1. Place two of the Fabric D squares ($4" \times 4"$) on opposite corners of a Fabric C square ($7\frac{1}{4}" \times 7\frac{1}{4}"$) right sides together. (The Fabric D squares will overlap in the middle of the Fabric C square.) Use a removable marking device to make a line diagonally across the Fabric D squares (solid line).



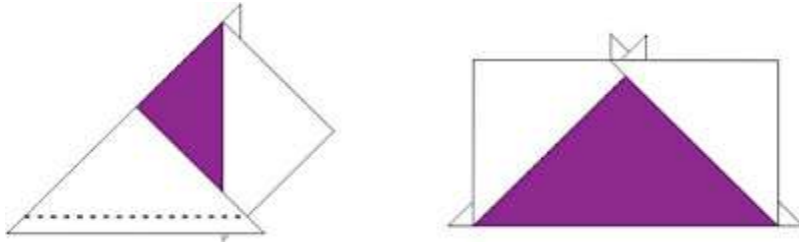
2. Sew scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the marked line (dotted lines) and then cut on the marked line (solid line).



3. Press seams towards the Fabric D squares. (You will have two of these intermediate units.) For each intermediate unit, place a Fabric D square on the corner the Fabric C square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the Fabric D square (solid line) and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the marked line (dotted lines).



4. Cut on the marked line (solid line) and press seams open or towards the Fabric D squares. (Each set of 1 Fabric C square and 4 Fabric D squares will yield 4 flying geese.) Repeat



Repeat to form a total of 36 Flying Geese Units (You will be using 34 of the Flying Geese Units in the quilt). Cut off tabs (also known as dog ears) and trim blocks to $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ if necessary, making sure that there is $\frac{1}{4}"$ between the point of the Fabric C and the edge of the unit.