

## FLYING GEESE NO-WASTE METHOD

Choose a dark fabric for the geese, and a light fabric for the background.

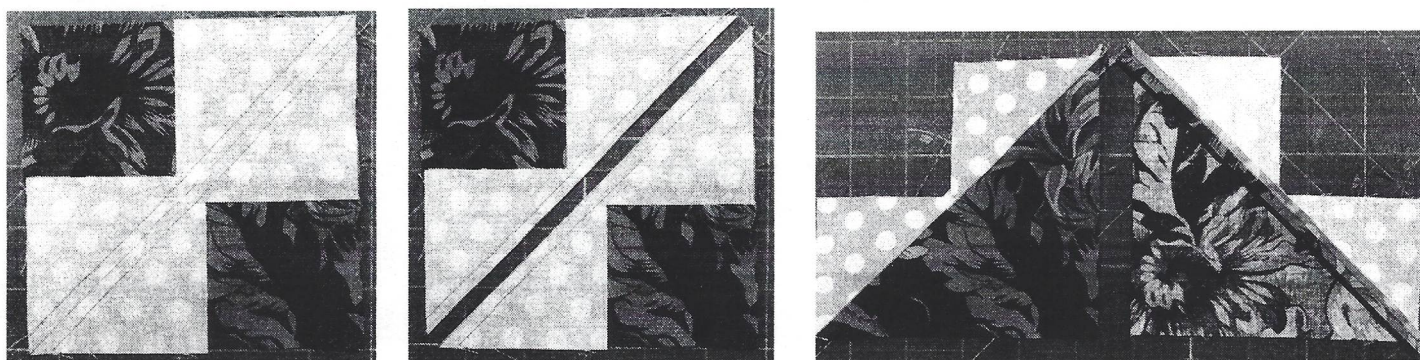
You will need one large square for the geese, and 4 small squares for the background. You'll get 4 flying geese blocks out of this. Your finished blocks should always be twice as wide as they are tall; i.e., 3" x 1-1/2", 4" x 2", 5" x 2-1/2".

You will cut your fabric as follows for a finished 4" x 2" block (4-1/2" x 2-1/2" unfinished):

Add 1-1/4" to your finished size geese square (dark); so cut ONE square 5-1/4".

Add 7/8" to your finished size background squares (light); so cut FOUR squares 2-7/8".

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background squares. Place two of the squares on opposite corners of the large geese square right sides together and pin as shown. Make sure your drawn lines meet in the middle and pin. Stitch a SCANT 1/4" on either side of the diagonal line. Press to set the seams, then cut ON the drawn diagonal line and press seams open.



Place remaining two background squares right sides together on the cut large square pieces as shown. Stitch a SCANT 1/4" on either side of the diagonal line. Then cut ON the drawn diagonal line. Press to set seams, then press open. Trim the blocks to 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" making sure the points are properly in the corners.

