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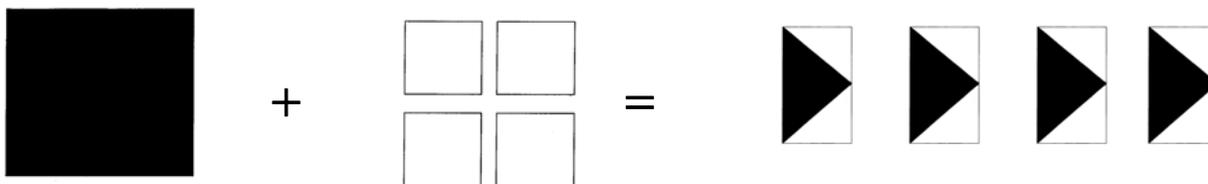
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Easy (No Waste) Flying Geese Blocks

Try these easy instructions for Flying Geese Blocks! This method is fast and produces an accurate and consistent block. These instructions make four complete Flying Geese blocks at a time.

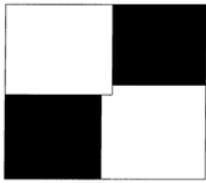


Step 1 (Determine What Size Block You Want and Cut the Fabric):

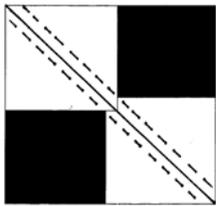
Refer to the following chart to determine what size finished block you want, and then cut the corresponding fabric pieces:

Finished Size of Block (in Inches)	You Will Need:	You Will Also Need:
1" x 2"	One 3-1/4" Square	Four 1-7/8" Squares
1-1/2" x 3"	One 4-1/4" Square	Four 2-3/8" Squares
2" x 4"	One 5-1/4" Square	Four 2-7/8" Squares
3" x 6"	One 7-1/4" Square	Four 3-7/8" Squares

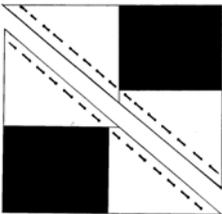
Step 2 (Layering and Stitching the Fabric Squares):



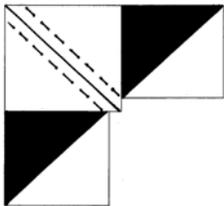
- 1) With right sides together, place one of the small fabric squares against the upper left corner of the large fabric square. With right sides together, place another small fabric square against the lower right corner of the large square. **The two smaller squares will overlap a bit in the center.**



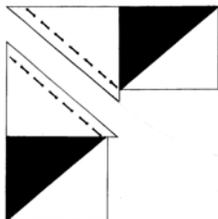
- 2) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the smaller squares. Machine stitch a scant 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal line.



- 3) Cut the two sections apart on the diagonal line. Fold open and with a hot, dry iron, press the seam allowances toward the little triangles.



- 4) With right sides together, place another small square against the larger triangle with right sides together. Again, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the small square. Machine stitch a scant 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal line.



- 5) Again cut the two sections apart on the diagonal line. Fold open and iron the seam allowances toward the little triangles. Repeat with the remaining two pieces, which results in four completed Flying Geese blocks:

