

November 2013 Wild Goose Chase



12 1/2" unfinished block

We Provide:

Black

One 4" x WOF

Cut this into eight 4" X 4" squares

You Provide

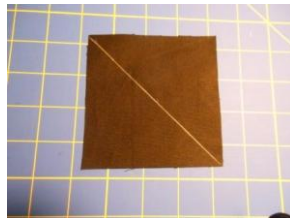
Bright Color

Cut two - 7 1/2" X 7 1/2" square

Quick Method Flying Geese:

This method will allow you to make 4 geese at once. You can find tutorials on this all over the internet. My measurements are a little different than those you find as I prefer to trim my geese instead of having them coming up too small!

1. Draw a diagonal line on each of your black 4-inch squares. You may wish to use a light or white pencil.



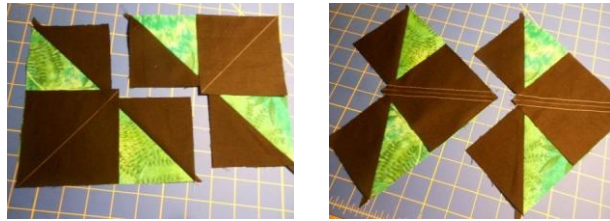
2. Lay the black squares, right sides together, on the opposite corners of your bright-colored 7 1/2" square. The drawn lines on the black square should be lined up on the diagonal. **Note:** the dark squares will overlap slightly in the middle. Sew a scant 1/4 inch on each side of the line of both black squares.



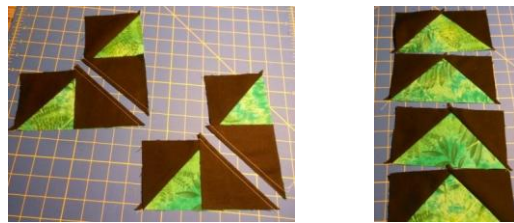
3. Cut on the diagonal line and press toward the black triangles. You will have two units. Set one unit aside for a moment.



- Place one of the remaining black squares, right sides together, on the remaining corner of the bright-colored triangle. The black square will slightly overhang between the two black triangles. Make sure the diagonal line on the black square is on the diagonal of the triangle as shown below. Sew a scant 1/4 inch away from both sides of the diagonal line.



- Cut along diagonal line, and press toward the black triangle. You will have two units. Trim these units to $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. When trimming your units, don't cut off all the excess black at the top of your goose! Make sure you have 1/4 inch of black at the top of your goose so you will have a point when you sew these units together. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with the second unit you set aside earlier. You will have 4 flying geese units.



- Repeat steps 2 through 5 with the remaining 4" black squares and the second bright colored $7\frac{1}{2}''$ square. You will end up with 8 flying geese total.
- Arrange flying geese as shown below and sew to create the block. Make sure your gees are all flying in the right formation!

