

Flying Geese Ruler Guide

Take the guess work out of cutting the triangles for Flying Geese Units in finished sizes from 1" x 2" to 4" x 8" with this handy ruler that does the math for you. Both the large "goose" triangle and the smaller "sky" triangles are cut from the same width strips.



1. To cut the large "goose" triangle, select black line on ruler that corresponds to the desired finished-size Flying Geese Unit.
2. Follow across black line to right edge of ruler. Cut fabric strip width indicated. For example, to cut large triangle for a 3" x 6" finished-size Flying Geese Unit, cut a 3 1/2"-wide fabric strip.

3. Cut triangles as shown (Photo A), first placing the black cutting guideline along the bottom cut edge of strip and then along the top edge of strip.



Photo A

4. To cut the corresponding smaller "sky" triangles, select the yellow line that corresponds to the desired finished-size Flying Geese Unit.
5. Follow across yellow line to left edge of ruler and cut a fabric strip the width indicated. For example, to cut the small triangles for a 3" x 6" finished-size Flying Geese Unit, cut a 3 1/2"-wide fabric strip.

6. Cut triangles as shown, first placing the yellow cutting guideline along the bottom edge of the strip and then along the top edge (Photo B). The yellow shaded area of the ruler will extend beyond the edge of the strip.



Photo B

Tip: Your triangles will be pre-trimmed with the tiny fabric tips that you usually cut off after sewing already eliminated. We cut these triangles with our strip folded in half so that half of our triangles are trimmed on the right

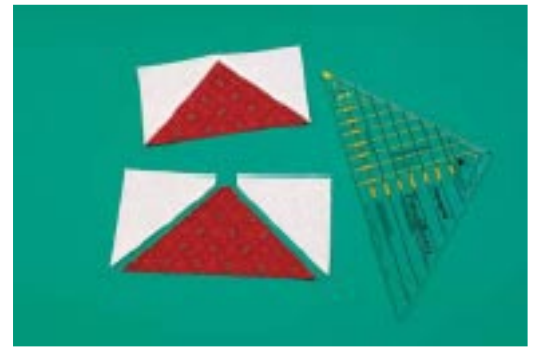


Photo C

end and the other half of them on the left end (Photo C). — Marianne

Bonus Pattern!

Dutchman's Puzzle

The size of a Dutchman's Puzzle block is determined by the size of the Flying Geese Units. The block will finish twice the size of the length of the Flying Geese Units used. Refer to the handy chart below for the size of Dutchman's Puzzle blocks to make from each size Flying Geese Unit.



Dutchman's Puzzle Size Chart

<i>Flying Geese Unit Size</i>	<i>Finished Block Size</i>
1" x 2"	4"
1 1/2" x 3"	6"
2" x 4"	8"
2 1/2" x 5"	10"
3" x 6"	12"
3 1/2" x 7"	14"
4" x 8"	16"

