

Mystery Quilt Part Four: Sixteen sets of three Flying Geese units

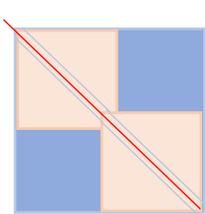
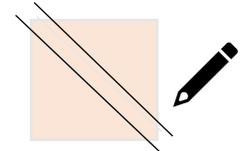


Background Fabric Cut 4 strips $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF Sub-Cut strips into 48 – $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares	Main Fabric Cut 12- $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
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If you are planning a scrappy quilt—these will be divided into four parts. You could make 4 matching sets, or keep them all completely scrappy!

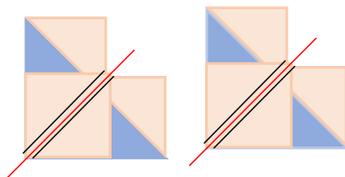
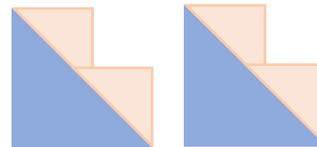
Make 48 flying geese:

Mark diagonal lines on each of the background fabric squares $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the center diagonal as shown in the illustration (some people prefer to mark the center diagonal then sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line...that will work, too).



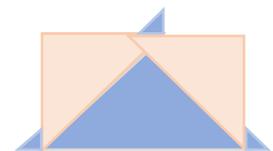
Place two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " marked squares on top of a $5\frac{3}{4}$ " main fabric square right sides together as shown. The small squares will overlap in the center. Make sure they line up with the background fabric square in the upper left and bottom right corners. Sew on your marked lines, then cut on the center diagonal between your sewn lines (red line in illustration).

Press the seams toward the smaller triangles. You will have two units that look like this:



Place another marked $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square, right sides together, over the corner with background fabric as show in the illustration. Sew on your marked lines, then cut on the center diagonal between your sewn lines (red line in illustration). Press seam toward the smaller triangles.

You should have four flying geese units You need to trim each to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (finished size 2" x 4" size D on the Ultimate Flying Geese Ruler by Creative Grids).



Sew together 16 sets of 3 flying geese units. Use care when sewing to keep your points sharp. Press seam as indicated by the arrows. Each unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

