

Lazy Girl Flying Geese Ruler

Using 5 squares and the Lazy Girl Flying Geese x 4 ruler, create 4 flying geese units with no wasted fabric. The ruler will also help cut half-square and quarter-square triangles.

Materials

1 large square (cut on solid ruler line) to make the inside triangles

4 small squares (cut on dashed ruler lines) to make the outside triangle edges

Step 1. Cut 1 large square and 4 small squares. Mark diagonal line on wrong side of each small square.

Step 2. Place 2 small squares in opposite corners of the large square with right sides together (RST). Small squares should overlap in the center and the drawn lines should form a continuous mark corner to corner.

Step 3. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line.

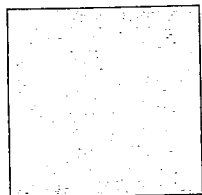
Step 4. Open and press to make 2 heart-shaped units.

Step 5. Place one small square on top of each heart unit, RST, matching corners.

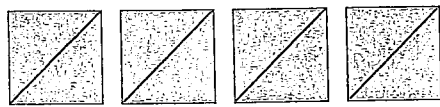
Step 6. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line.

Step 7. Open and press. You now have 4 flying geese units.

You can also use this technique without the ruler. First determine the size of the finished flying geese unit. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the finished width and cut 1 large square of this size. Add $\frac{7}{8}$ " to the height and cut 4 small squares this size. (Example: finished 3" x 6" unit. Cut 1 - $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square and 4 - $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares)

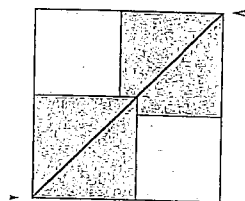


1 Large Square

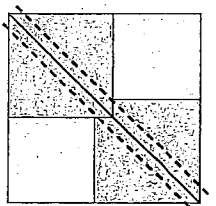


4 Small Squares

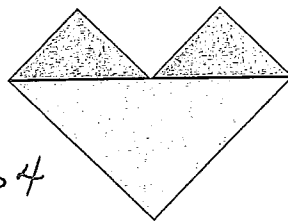
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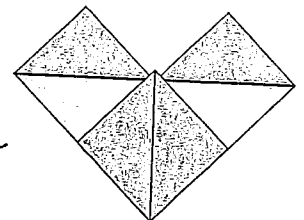
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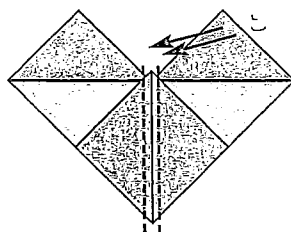
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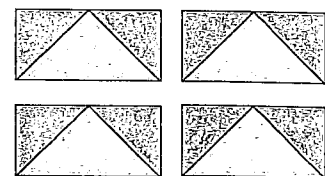
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Step 5



Step 6



Step 7