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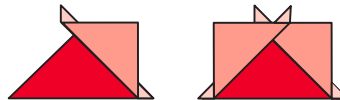**#CGRDH4**
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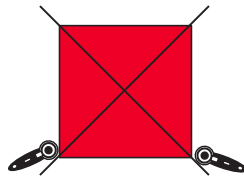
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Very fast, easy and accurate! Make four Flying Geese at one time - the printed cutting chart on the ruler works for TWO different methods! Or, oversize your favorite method for making Flying Geese, then use the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool to trim to perfection.
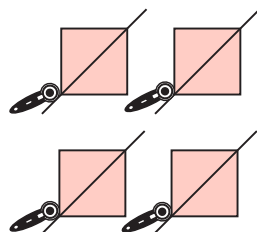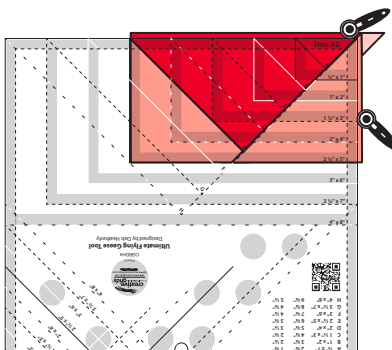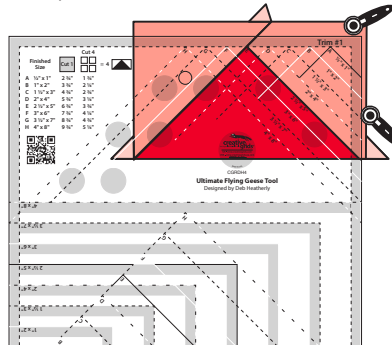
Traditional Cross-Cut Squares

Select the appropriate size Flying Geese unit and follow the cutting chart printed on the ruler. Cut the large square TWICE on the diagonal. Yield will be four (4) geese triangles.

Cut each of the four (4) smaller squares ONCE on the diagonal. Yield will be eight (8) sky triangles.

Sew a sky triangle to one side of a goose triangle, press open. Add a second sky triangle, press open.

Using the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool, trim each unit to the perfect size!

Finished Size	Cut 1	Cut 4
A 1⅛"x1"	2⅜"	1⅞"
B 1"x2"	3⅛"	2⅜"
C 1½"x3"	4⅜"	2⅞"
D 2"x4"	5⅜"	3⅜"
E 2½"x5"	6⅜"	3⅞"
F 3"x6"	7⅜"	4⅜"
G 3½"x7"	8⅜"	4⅞"
H 4"x8"	9⅜"	5⅜"

Fast Flying Geese - "Heart" Method

Select the appropriate size Flying Geese unit and follow the cutting chart printed on the ruler. Yield will be four (4) geese units.

NOTE: You must use a full 1/4" seam allowance for this method. Using a scant 1/4" may leave excess fabric from the overlapping squares in the tip of the goose.
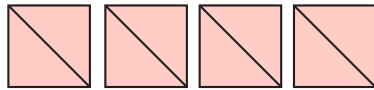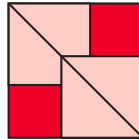
Cutting Chart

To make 4

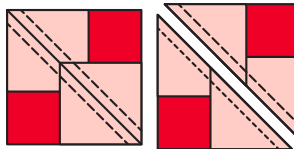|	Finished Size	Cut 1	
A	½" x 1"	2 ¾"	1 ¾"
B	1" x 2"	3 ¾"	2 ¼"
C	1 ½" x 3"	4 ¾"	2 ¾"
D	2" x 4"	5 ¾"	3 ¼"
E	2 ½" x 5"	6 ¾"	3 ¾"
F	3" x 6"	7 ¾"	4 ¼"
G	3 ½" x 7"	8 ¾"	4 ¾"
H	4" x 8"	9 ¾"	5 ¼"

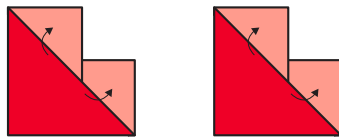1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the four (4) small squares.

2. Place two of the squares (right sides together) on opposite ends of the large square, overlapping the corners of the smaller squares.
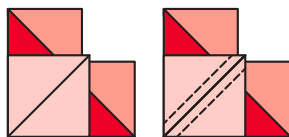

3. Sew 1/4" from the line on both sides of the line. Cut on the line.
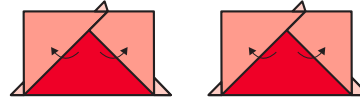

3a. Fold back the smaller triangles to make a "heart". Press.
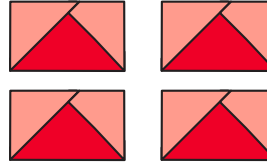

4. Place the remaining two small squares on each of the "heart" units as shown. Sew 1/4" from the line on both sides of the line.

4a. Cut on the line and fold back the small triangles. Press. Trim each unit to perfection with the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool as in the previous technique.

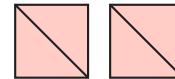Yield 4 flying geese units.

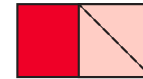## "Flip Back" (or "Fold Back") Method

This method makes one-at-a-time Flying Geese units. Cutting measurements are oversized to allow for trimming down.

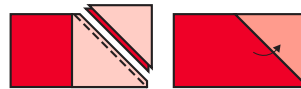| Finished	Unfinished	1 Rectangle	2 Squares
½" x 1"	1" x 1 ½"	1 ¼" x 1 ¾"	1 ¼"
1" x 2"	1 ½" x 2 ½"	1 ¾" x 2 ¾"	1 ¾"
1 ½" x 3"	2" x 3 ½"	2 ¼" x 3 ¾"	2 ¼"
2" x 4"	2 ½" x 4 ½"	2 ¾" x 4 ¾"	2 ¾"
2 ½" x 5"	3" x 5 ½"	3 ¼" x 5 ¾"	3 ¼"
3" x 6"	3 ½" x 6 ½"	3 ¾" x 6 ¾"	3 ¾"
3 ½" x 7"	4" x 7 ½"	4 ¼" x 7 ¾"	4 ¼"
4" x 8"	4 ½" x 8 ½"	4 ¾" x 8 ¾"	4 ¾"

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the squares.

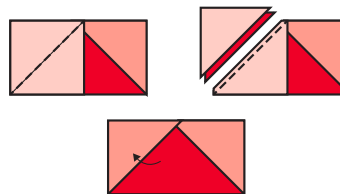2. Place the square with right sides together on one end of the rectangle. Sew on the line.

3. Cut ¼" from the seam line and flip back (or fold back) the corner. Press.

4. Place the remaining square with right sides together on the opposite end of the rectangle. Sew on line, trim ¼" from seam line, and flip back (or fold back) the corner. Press.

5. Use the Ultimate Flying Geese Tool to trim to size.

Two Square Flying Geese Method

For step-by-step instructions on how to make Flying Geese units using the Two Square Method, visit: http://www.debscatsnquilts.com/