

Dimensional Flying Geese



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Instructions

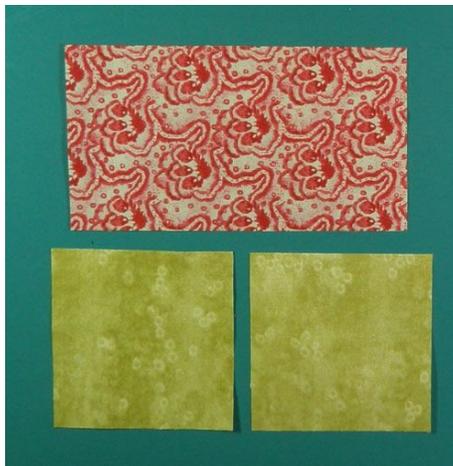
Step 1: Instructions

For our 3D flying geese quilt block that finishes 2-1/2" high by 5" wide, cut:

- A rectangle equal to 3"x 5.5"
- Two 3" squares

Cut 2 for each 5 inch finished block.

Cut 8 for the mystery quilt. (A total of 4 blocks)



The green is the sky fabric; the red print is the goose fabric.

Step 2: Assembling the Dimensional Flying Geese

Fold the rectangle in half, **wrong sides together**. A finger press is good enough. You don't need to create a crease mark only to remove it later.

I used a print so that you can clearly see that the pretty side is on the outside.

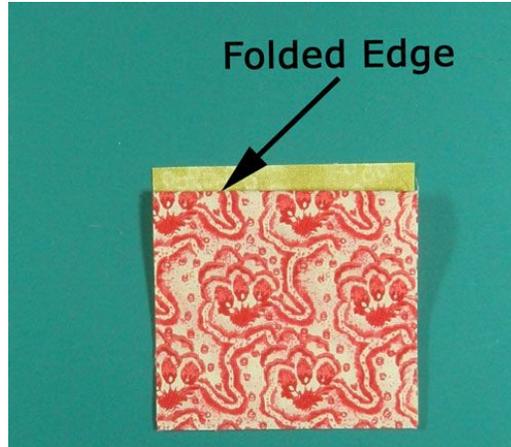


The folded rectangle now measures 2-3/4in x 3in

Layer the pieces together in the orientation that they'll be fed through the sewing machine.

Lay out a sky square, right side up.

Lay the folded rectangle on top, align the short edges of the rectangle with the bottom of the square. (Note this folded rectangle is 1/4" shorter than the sky square.)



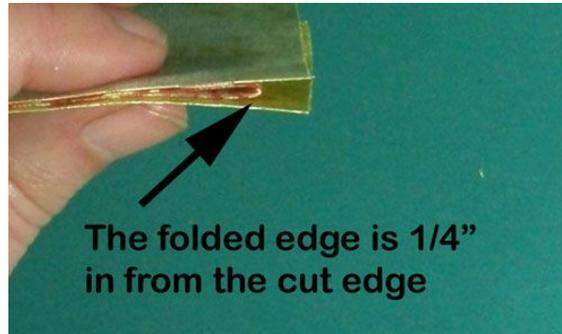
Align the raw edges with the fold perpendicular to the stitching line

With right sides together, layer the final sky square on top, matching all edges with the first square.



I pin to prevent any slippage and to remember where to stitch.

The fold must be a quarter inch in from the edge.



Stitch a scant quarter inch along the side that intersects the fold of the geese fabric.

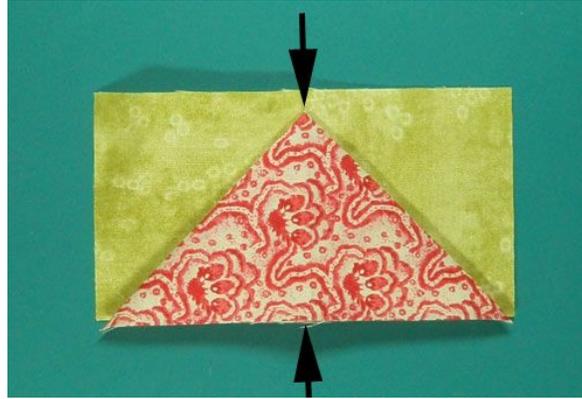
To avoid pressing a hard crease into the geese fabric, don't press the whole unit. Just press along the line of stitching to set the seam.

Open the top square and finger press the seam allowance to one side.



Fingerpress the seam allowance to one side

Open the 'goose' rectangle and match the long edge to the long bottom edge of the sewn squares. Finger press the 'goose' into place. When you are satisfied, then press the whole unit with your iron.



Press open the geese fabric, the black arrows show where the previously folded edge is now.

The bottom edge of the goose should be aligned with the lower edge of the sky squares. The geese side points should bisect the sky square corners.

Use your ruler to confirm that the unit is the correct size and that the point of the 'goose' is 1/4" away from the edge. Square up your block at this point.



Finished!

You may want to machine baste along the bottom of this unit to hold the 'goose' neatly in place until you use the unit.

Make 2 for each 5 inch square block.

Your 3D flying geese quilt block is finished.