

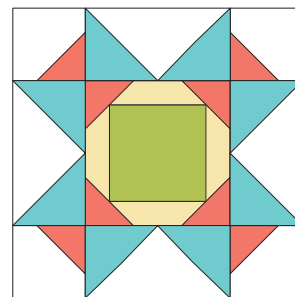
I've been calling this wonderful Sampler by another name - Pat & Jane's Excellent Adventure. In one of those quirky, roundabout bits of serendipity, "excellent adventure" is how my Mom lived her life. For a seemingly reserved woman, she had an amazing fearlessness and independence.. She said it was because she was a "Jersey girl", but I think it's because she knew she could face any challenge head-on. I love that she did things her way even when it was the hard way, that it often meant making a very difficult choice. Through it all, she was always kind and smiling. As for how that relates to this block... when I began making quilts, her favorite quilts usually had stars, and always included something I'd changed.

Jersey

for the Splendid Sampler™

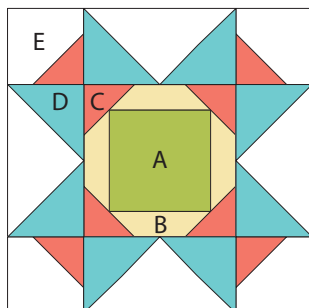
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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 1 square - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (fabric A)
- # 1 rectangle - 5" x 7" (fabric B)
- # 1 rectangle - 4" x 7" (fabric C)
- # 1 square - 5" x 5" (fabric D)
- # 1 rectangle - 4 1/2" x 9" (background fabric E)



Cutting Instructions

From fabric B cut:

- ✂ 2 strips - 1" x 2 1/2"
- ✂ 2 strips - 1" x 3 1/2"

From fabric C cut:

- ✂ 8 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From fabric D cut:

- ✂ 4 squares - 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

From fabric E cut:

- ✂ 1 square - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- ✂ 4 squares - 2" x 2"

Preparation

1. On the wrong side of the fabric A and B squares draw a diagonal line.

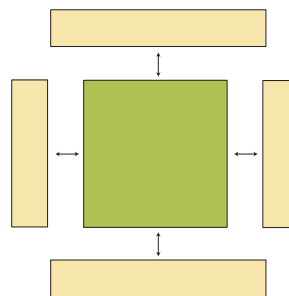
Flying geese units 'No waste method' (see diagram 1 - How to make 'waste' flying geese units)

1. Place a 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" fabric D square on opposite corners of a fabric E- 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" square.

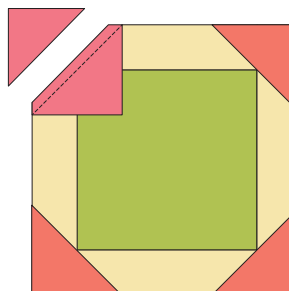
2. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line.
3. Cut on drawn line. Yield 2 units.
4. Press triangles towards the darker fabric.
5. Place a 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" fabric D square on each unit. Sew 1/4" either side of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line.
6. Makes 4 flying geese units, measuring 2" x 3 1/2".

Centre unit

1. Sew a fabric B - 1" x 2 1/2" strip to both sides of a fabric A - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square. Press seams open.
2. Sew a fabric B - 1" x 3 1/2" strip to top and bottom of fabric A - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square. Press seams open.



3. Place a fabric C - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" on each corner of the centre unit, right sides together. Pin in place.
4. Sew on drawn line.
5. Cut 1/4" from stitch line.
6. Press corner triangles away from centre.
7. Centre unit will measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square.



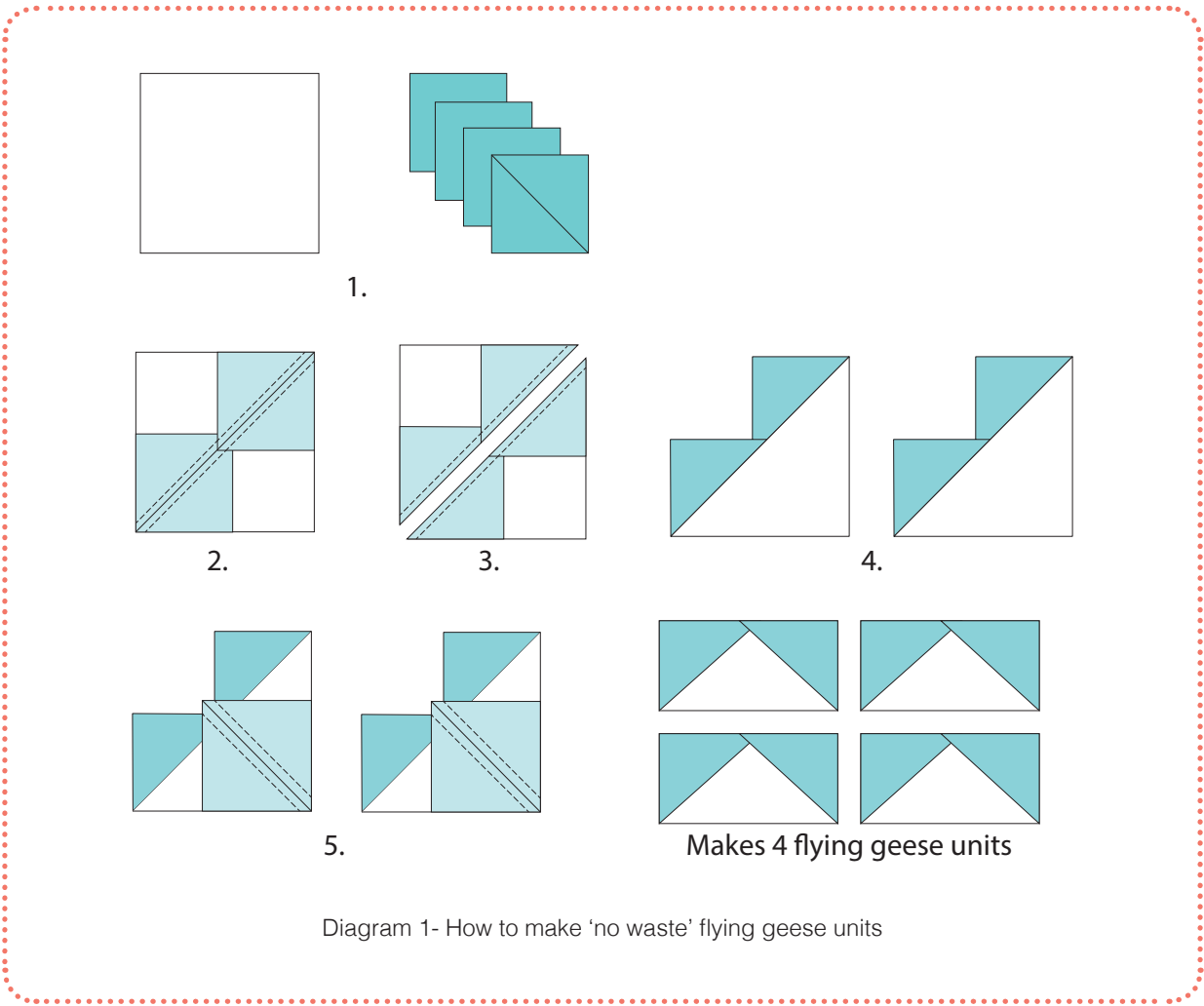
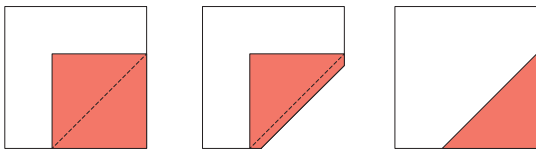


Diagram 1- How to make 'no waste' flying geese units

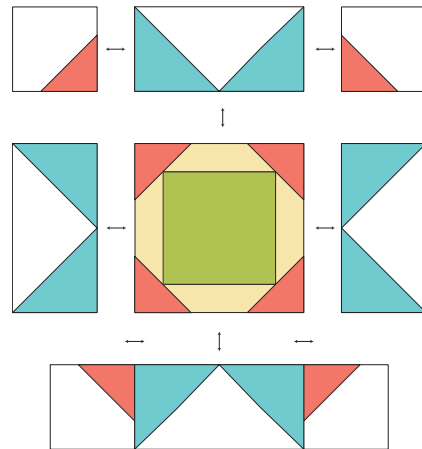
Corner Units

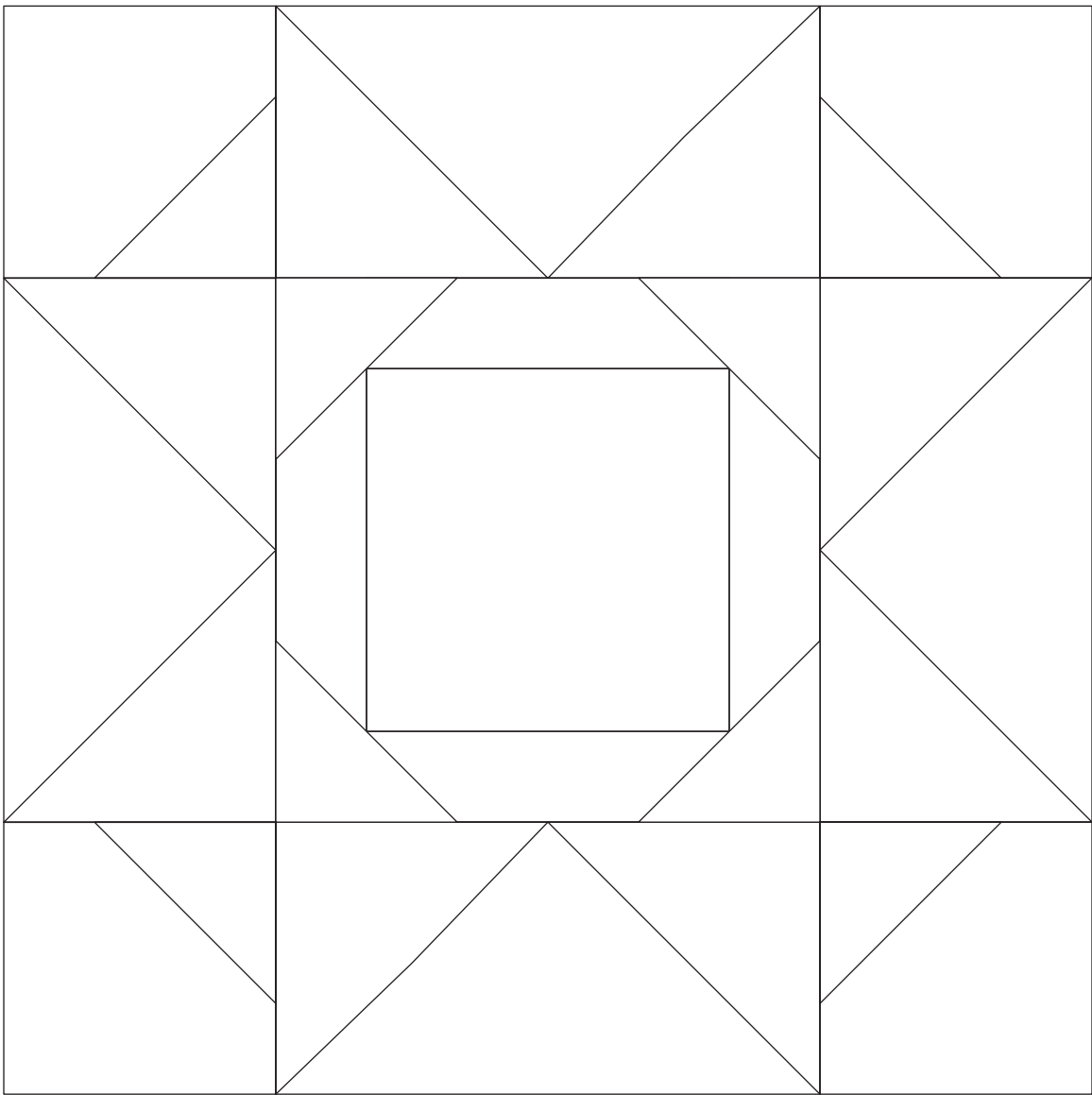
1. Place a fabric C - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square on the corner of a fabric E - 2" x 2" square.
2. Sew on drawn line.
3. Cut 1/4" from stitch line.
4. Press corner triangle away from stitch line.
5. Make 4 in total. Corner unit measure 2" x 2".



Block Assembly

1. Lay out block units.
2. Join units to make a row.
3. Join rows.
4. Unfinished block size is 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square.





1 inch

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