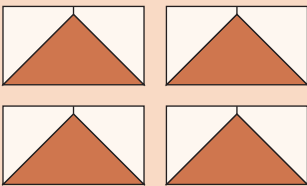




One Seam Flying Geese Block

Fantasy Flying Geese Series, Week 2

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2" x 4" Finished

- All seams are 1/4"
- RST = right sides together
- WST = wrong sides together



This variation looks just like a traditional flying geese block, but there's a clever folding technique that requires just one seam and creates dimension.

Instructions (makes 4 flying geese)

CUTTING

A (8) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

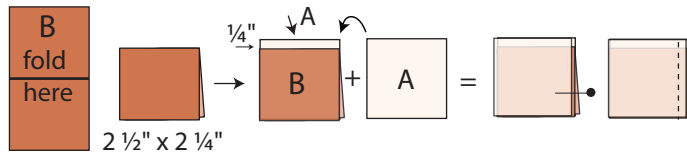
B (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

A
x 8

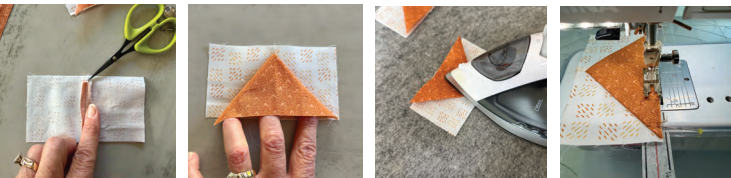
B
x 4

ASSEMBLY

- Fold the B rectangle in half, WST. It should measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/4" when folded.
- Place the folded B piece onto the right side of an A square with the folded edge on top. It will be 1/4" down from the square top edge.
- Place another A square RST on top of the folded B rectangle, forming a sandwich. Pin in place.
- Stitch the layers together with 1/4" seam.



- Press the seam open from the back. You'll need to clip the folded edge of the rectangle inside the seam allowance.
- On the front side, use your fingers to open up the folded rectangle.
- Press from the front.
- Baste through all layers along the bottom edge.
- Repeat all steps to make four One Seam Flying Geese blocks.



Tips For Success

- Make one test block to get familiar with the technique.
- Be certain to fold the rectangle WST.
- Ensure the folded edge of the rectangle is facing the top.
- Pin through all layers before stitching.
- A walking foot may help prevent shifting.
- I find a scant 1/4" seam allowance works best.
- Press from the top point down and out to the corners.



Alternate Sizes (Makes One FG)

ONE SEAM FLYING GEESE CUTTING CHART		
FINISHED size	Cut 1 rectangle	Cut 2 squares
1 1/2" x 3"	2" x 3 1/2"	2" x 2"
2" x 4"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
2 1/4" x 4 1/2"	2 3/4" x 5"	2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
2 1/2" x 5"	3" x 5 1/2"	3" x 3"
3" x 6"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
3 1/2" x 7"	4" x 7 1/2"	4" x 4"
4" x 8"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"