



Wild Goose Chase

with

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for Quilter's World and Annie's

There are many ways to make Flying Geese! The one that's right for you is the one that gives you the best result, i.e. **your units turn out to be the correct size.**

This exercise is for making Flying Geese that finish at 2" x 4". They'll be 2½" x 4½" including seam allowances, before they're sewn into a project.

Traditional method:

1 square for geese 5¼" x 5¼" cut diagonally twice
4 squares 2⅞" x 2⅞" cut diagonally once

Pros: straightforward, complete flexibility for color placement, no trimming, no marking.

Cons: sewing on the bias, no wiggle room.

Four at a time "heart" oversized method:

1 square for geese 5¾" x 5¾"
4 squares 3¼" x 3¼"

Pros: No bias sewing, lots of wiggle room, very precise because of trimming.

Cons: Marking takes time, trimming takes time, less flexibility for color placement.

Stitch and Flip method:

1 rectangle 2½" x 4½"
2 squares 2½" x 2½"

Pros: No bias sewing, complete flexibility for color placement, no trimming.

Cons: Marking takes time, accuracy a challenge.

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