

Maroon Cut two 4 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal to make four corner triangles



Maroon Cut one 4 1/2" sq. for center



Maroon Cut six - 2 7/8" squares



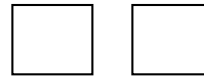
- 4 will be used for flying geese;



- Cut 2 diagonally for the corner units



White Cut two - 5 1/4" squares for flying geese



White Cut six - 2 7/8" squares



- Cut each diagonally for corner units



Gold Cut four - 2 7/8" squares for flying geese



Make 4

* Flying geese with gold



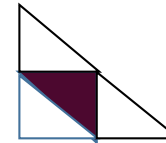
Make 4

* Flying geese with maroon

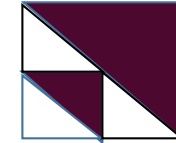


Make 4

hsts press to dark



Add other white triangles press away from hst unit



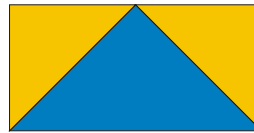
Make 4 corner units Press toward large triangle

Assemble the Minnesota Stars block as pictured above.

* **These cutting instructions are for the No Waste Method for Flying Geese, in a separate file, to create the geese that measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished (2" x 4" finished).**

NO WASTE METHOD FOR MAKING FLYING GEESE UNITS

(Makes 4 geese units)

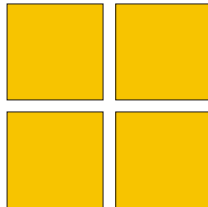
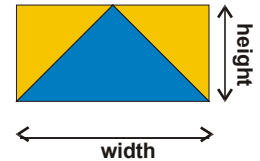


NOTE: These instructions give the formula for making Flying Geese units and do **NOT** give a particular cutting size. Just remember that the width of the finished unit is always twice its height.

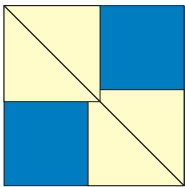
Size to cut squares:

Fabric A: Finished width of desired geese unit + 1 1/4" (.125)

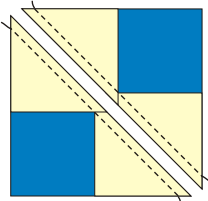
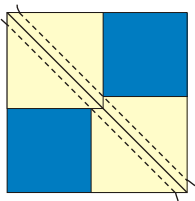
Fabric B: Finished height of desired geese unit + 7/8" (.875)



From Fabric A (the geese fabric), cut ONE (1) **5 1/4"** square
From Fabric B (the sky fabric), cut FOUR (4) **2 7/8"** squares

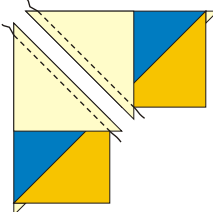
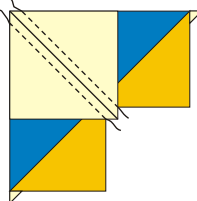
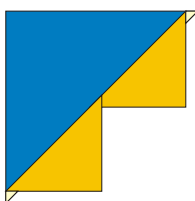


With right sides of fabric together, lay two of the smaller squares on the larger square, as shown. Using a ruler, draw a light pencil line diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner.



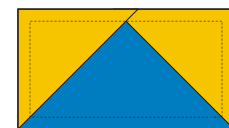
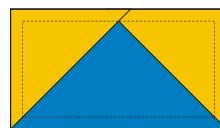
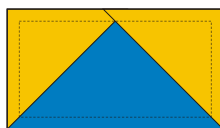
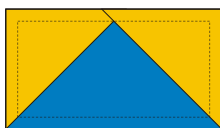
Stitch a scant 1/4 inch on both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the center drawn line.

Note: If your machine does not have an accurate 1/4 inch foot, draw your stitching lines using a ruler and pencil.



Press seams toward Fabric B. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of smaller square. With right sides together, lay one of the marked squares on the sewn unit and stitch 1/4 inch on both sides of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Repeat with the remaining unit and the remaining smaller square.

Press your 4 geese units open and use them in your favorite quilt blocks!



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