

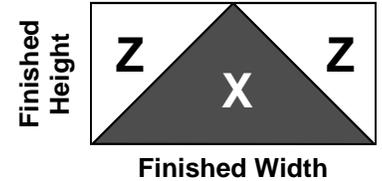
# Flying Geese - Trim Down Method

This method makes Four Flying Geese that has a finished width twice the finished height. The flying geese are made larger and then **trimmed down to the unfinished size** that includes 1/4" seam allowance. To make scrappy Flying Geese with same Fabric X, use Four different Fabric Z.

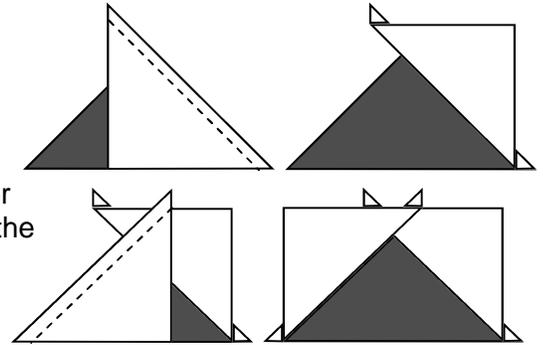
## Cut:

**Fabric X** - One square = finished width + 1 1/2" = \_\_\_\_\_

**Fabric Z** - Four squares = finished height + 1 1/4" = \_\_\_\_\_



1. Cut One Fabric X square diagonally in half in both directions.
2. Cut Four Fabric Z squares diagonally in half.
3. Place One Fabric X and Z triangle right sides together matching the long side of Fabric Z triangle to the short side of One Fabric X triangle. Sew a 1/4" seam. Press to Fabric Z.
4. Place One Fabric Z triangle and Step 3 unit right sides together matching the long side of Fabric Z triangle to the short side of the Fabric X triangle. Sew a 1/4" seam. Press to Fabric Z.
5. To trim down to the unfinished size, place the ruler on the completed Step 4 unit so that the amount equal to **1/2 the unfinished width** measurement is at the midpoint of Fabric X triangle and that there is a 1/4" seam allowance. See next page for example.



**Finished: height (FH) = \_\_\_\_\_"**

**width (FW) = \_\_\_\_\_"**

**Unfinished: height (UH) = \_\_\_\_\_"**

**width (UW) = \_\_\_\_\_"**

**1/2 unfinished width (HUW) = \_\_\_\_\_"**

Place the HUW mark, on the 1/4" line of the ruler, (HUW, 1/4") at the point of the Fabric X triangle. The 0" mark on the UW line, (0", UW) and the UH mark on the UW line, (UH, UW), must be at the seam of the Fabric X and Z triangles.

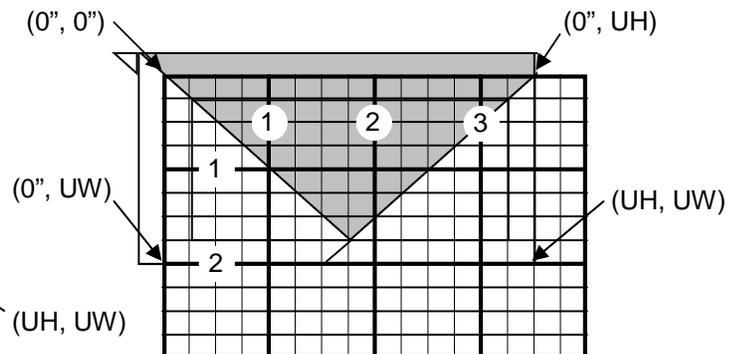
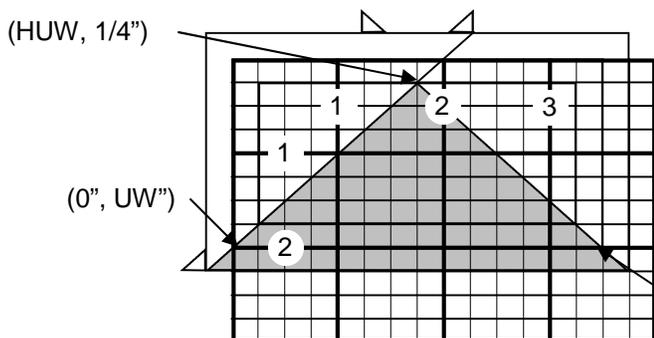
Trim the two edges, top and left side.

Turn the unit upside down.

Place the UW line and the UH line on the trimmed edges.

Ensure the ruler corner and the 0" mark on the UH line is at the seam of the Fabric X and Z triangles.

Trim the remaining two edges.



6. Repeat Steps 3 to 5 three more times to make a total of Four Flying Geese.

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## Continued

**Example: Finished:** height (FH) = 3"  
width (FW) = 1 1/2"  
**Unfinished:** height (UH) = 3 1/2"  
width (UW) = 2"  
1/2 unfinished width (HUW) = 1 3/4"

Place the 1 3/4" mark on the 1/4" line, (1 3/4", 1/4") at the point of the Fabric X triangle.  
The 0" mark on the 2" line, (0", 2") and the 3 1/2" mark on the 2" line, (3 1/2", 2"), must be at the seam of the Fabric X and Z triangles.

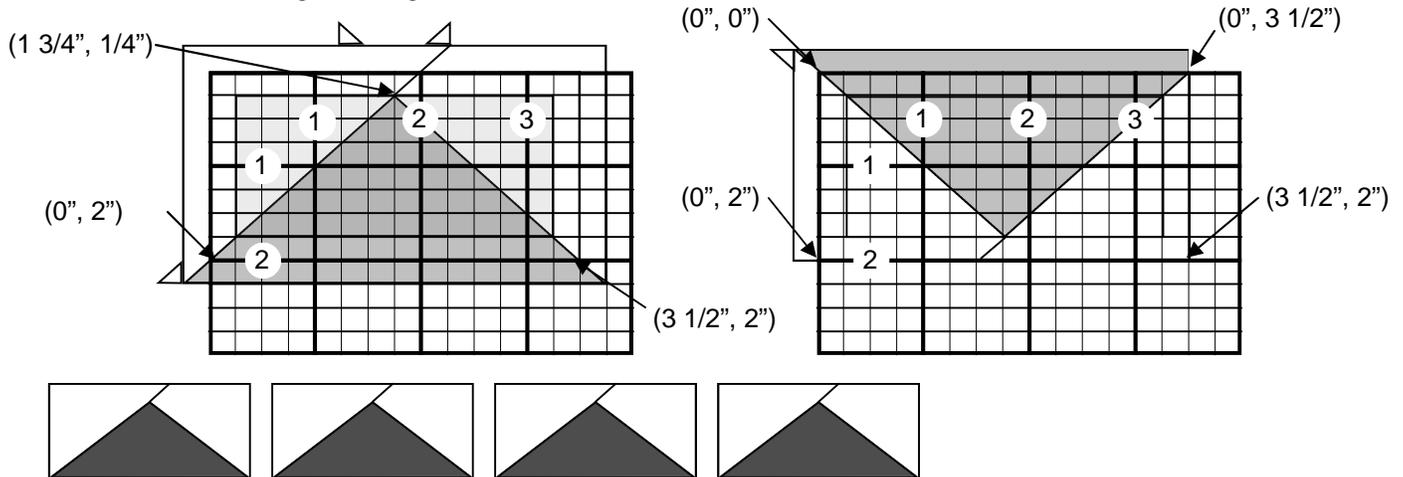
Trim the two edges, top and left side.

Turn the unit upside down.

Place the 2" line and the 3 1/2" line on the trimmed edges.

Ensure the ruler corner and the 0" mark on the 3 1/2" line is at the seam of the Fabric X and Z triangles.

Trim the remaining two edges.



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