

BLOCK 11 – Flying Geese

Cutting:

6 ½” square (1) – star center

3 ½” squares (3) – background

7 ¼” square (1) – background

3 7/8” square (4) – star points

Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the 3 7/8” squares. Place 2 of these right side down on the right side of the 7 ¼” square. The squares should overlap in the middle. (Be sure that the drawn lines go from one corner to the opposite corner.) Sew ¼” on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press towards the little triangles. Lay the last two 3 7/8” squares right side on top of the previously sewn unit. This time the drawn line goes from the remaining corner to the inside v formed by the two smaller triangles. Sew ¼” from the line, cut on the line, press toward the little triangles. You now have four flying geese units.

Refer to the picture to lay out the block, it is just like a 9-patch, be sure to press all seams towards the solid blocks. All the intersections will twirl.