

# Fox and Geese

Finished 12 inches

## Geese Fabric

4 squares cut at 4-1/4 inches

## Corner Squares

2 background and 2 print cut 3-7/8 inches sq.

## Background Fabric

16 squares cut at 2-3/8 inches

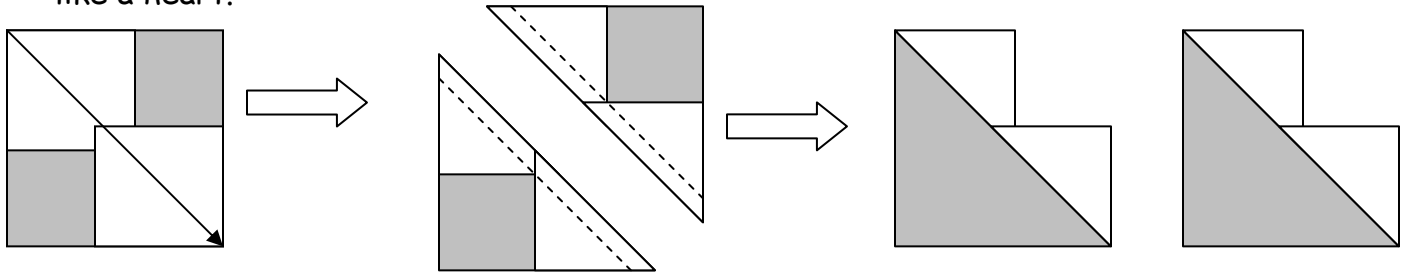
## Center Square

Cut one print fabric 6-1/2 inches square

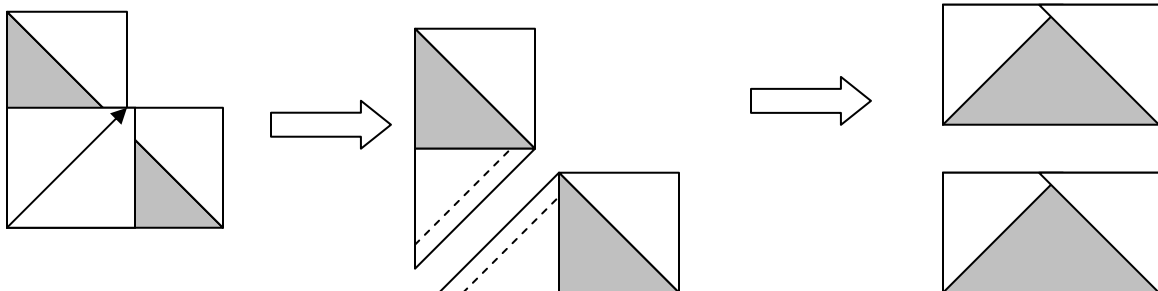
### ***To make geese***

1. With right sides together, lay 2 background blocks at opposite corners of each goose square. The background squares will overlap slightly. Use a ruler to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner to corner of background squares.

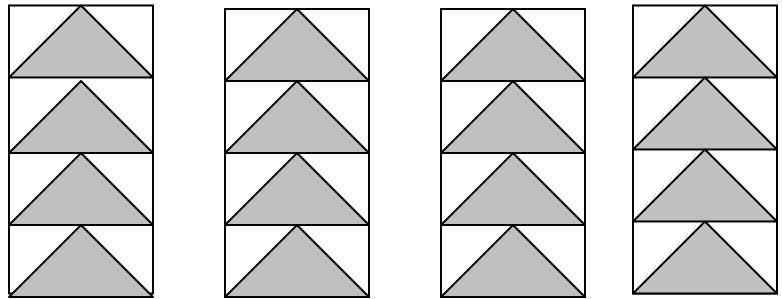
2. Stitch a scant 1/4 inch on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on the line. Press seams toward the background. You will now have two pieces that look like a heart.



3. For each "heart", lay a background square in the corner. Draw a line on the background fabric from corner to corner. Stitch a scant 1/4 inch seam on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seam to the background. **Each goose block should measure 3-1/2 x 2 inches unfinished.** If not, trim excess off of the bottom of the goose to keep points in tact.

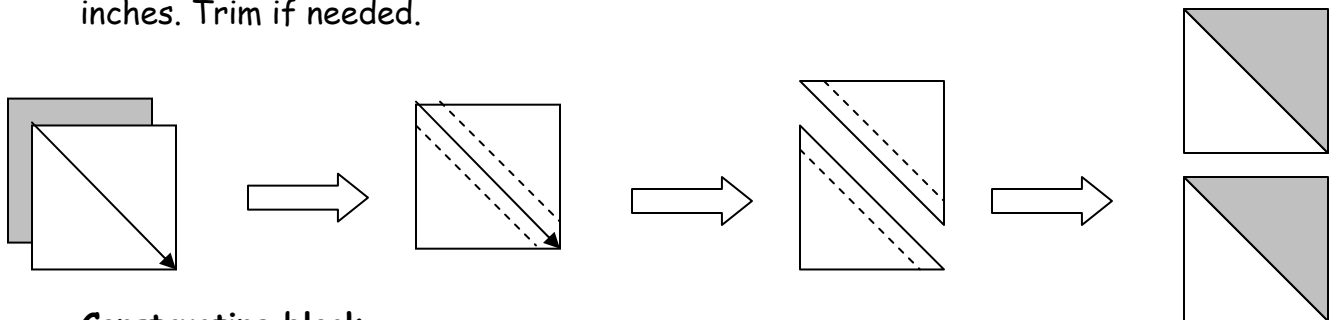


4 Sew 4 rows of 4 geese.  
Press seams toward tops of geese. These sets should measure 6-1/2 x 3-1/2 inches.



### **Corner squares**

On background squares, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner. Match each background piece with a print square, right sides together and sew a scant 1/4 inch on each side of the line. Cut on drawn line. Press toward the background piece (You may find that you need to switch the direction of the seams for ease of construction.) Each block should now measure 3-1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



### **Constructing block**

Lay up pieces according to diagram. Note that the geese fly in different directions around the center square. Be mindful of the direction of your geese, construct as a nine patch.

Sew a corner square onto the both ends of two geese sets.

Note: the background side of the corner squares will face to the inside of the finished block.

Press seams away from geese.

Sew the remaining two geese units on opposite sides of the center square.

Press seams toward center square.

Sew the three sections together to make a 9-patch. Press seams open.

