## Flying Geese Block

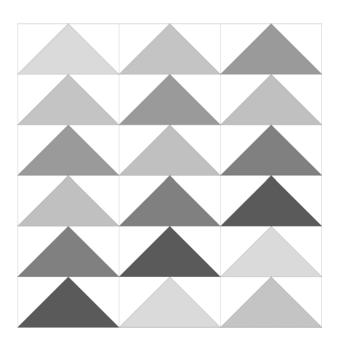
Finished 12 inches

Geese Fabric - for paperpiecing

For very generous measurements, cut 5 squares at 5-1/2 inches - then cut in quarters diagonally. You will need 18 triangles.

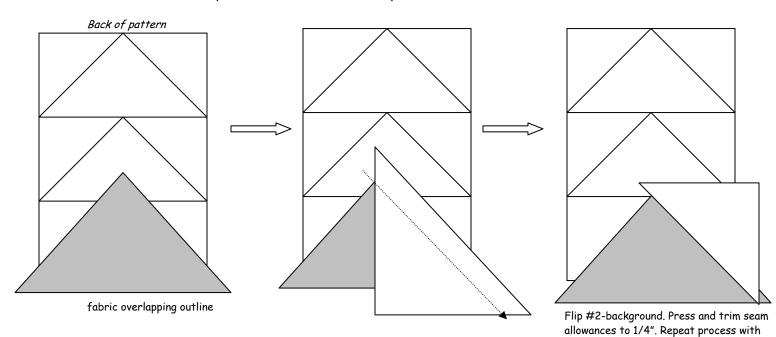
## Background Fabric - for paperpiecing

For very generous measurements, cut 18 squares cut at 3-1/2 inches then cut once on the diagonal.



Use the pattern on the next page to construct three rows of six geese 12- $1/2 \times 4$ -1/2 inches. Start by making 6 copies. You will use 2 copies per row. Printed pattern should measure 6-1/2"  $\times$  4-1/2" including seam allowances.

Start with #1. Place a triangle of geese fabric on THE BACK of the pattern, making sure you are covering all of #1 and extending a 1/4" past sewing lines. The easiest way to see is to hold the paper up to the light and check where the shadow of fabric falls on the pattern. Pin the fabric in place. See Illustrations.



Add background piece, #2, right sides

together. Sew on the line from right side of the paper

#3. then add #4, goose fabric, etc...

Sew strips sets together as diagram shows to create rows of 6 geese, then sew the rows together to create a block. If you would prefer (and perhaps for easier construction) you could have the middle strip of geese flying down while the geese on the both sides fly up. Press seams open. Block should measure 12-1/2" including seam allowances when completely assembled.

