

## block construction

RST=right sides together
use a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance
read through all instructions before beginning
W If you are opting to make the simplified block, skip to step 4.

1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of the background $(\mathbf{E})$ squares. Place an $(\mathbf{E})$ square RST on the corner of a red print (B) rectangle.

Orient the diagonal as illustrated. Sew on the marked line. Press away from the center.
Make sure all raw edges align. Trim out the bottom two layers leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.

2. Repeat step 1 on the opposite corner as illustrated. The completed flying geese unit will measure $13 / /^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make 4 flying geese units.

3. Sew together the 4 flying geese units, 4 red print (C) squares, and 1 x-print (A) square as illustrated to create the center unit. Press as illustrated. The center unit will measure 5" x 5".


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4. Draw a diagonal line across the back of the red print (D) squares. Place a (D) square RST on the corner of a background (F) rectangle.

Orient the diagonal as illustrated. Sew on the marked line. Press away from the center.
Make sure all raw edges align. Trim out the bottom two layers leaving a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance.

5. Repeat step 4 on the opposite corner as illustrated. The completed flying geese unit will measure $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$. Repeat to make 4 flying geese units.

6. Lay out the block pieces as shown below. Sew together and press as illustrated. The block now measures $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

* If you are making the simplified block, substitute $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ background square in place of the center unit made in step 3.


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