

## MIGRATING GEESE



These geese wander back and forth. They can be made any size.  
All squares are the same size to start.

Cut one square for the goose and two squares for the sky, plus one extra sky square for the gaggle. Each set yields four flying geese. If making lots of geese, more extra sky squares may be needed, wait until needed to cut them.

| Cut size of squares | Finished width of geese strip-tip to tip | Finished height of geese | Untrimmed width of geese strip |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2"                  | 1 ¼"                                     | ¾"                       | 2 ¾"                           |
| 2 ½"                | 1 ⅞"                                     | ⅝"                       | 3 ¼"                           |
| 3"                  | 2 ⅝"                                     | ⅞"                       | 3 ⅞"                           |
| 4"                  | 4 ⅛"                                     | 1 ⅜"                     | 5 ⅜"                           |
| 5"                  | 5 ⅝"                                     | 1 ⅞"                     | 6 ⅞"                           |
| 6"                  | 7 ⅛"                                     | 2 ¾"                     | 8 ¼"                           |
| 8"                  | 10 ⅛"                                    | 3 ⅜"                     | 11 ⅜"                          |
| 8 ½"                | 10 ⅞"                                    | 3 ⅝"                     | 12 ⅛"                          |

Geese strips may be trimmed so that the seam line touches the wing tips, or untrimmed to allow the geese to have sky beyond their wing tips, thus floating in that sky.

- (1) Cut the geese diagonally from corner to corner.
- (2) Put a goose on a sky square, sew two adjoining sides. Sew from the 90 degree corner.
- (3) Cut diagonally through the sewn corner. Always press seams carefully toward the goose.
- (4) Make stacks, left and right. Lay out the flying geese in vertical rows.
- (5) You will start sewing at the bottom of the row and work up. The stitching is on the bias, don't stretch the fabric. You may start on the left or right side. Unstitch a unit from the side you have decided to start on. Sew the flying geese units until the desired length is achieved. Sew the sky triangle that was unstitched on at the top. Cut the sky square that was for the gaggle on the diagonal, sew on. Trim.

Be aware that directional prints will not be oriented in one direction when sewn into migrating geese.

