

Stellar Elegance

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Clue 1

Today we will be working on those pesky flying geese. There are a lot of them to do, their placement is in the secondary “star” block that we really need to look like an X more than a star. In other words, they need to stay like the pattern states. Otherwise, you can play with it. Remember, mine is scrappy so I may show different pieces along the way.

Here is the finished unit for today:



These are the requirements for today:

	Lap	Twin	Queen	King
LIGHT bodies	40	68	84	144
MEDIUM wings	80	136	168	288

There are MANY different ways to complete your flying geese, I have given you measurements for two ways here. Can't wait to see your units!

COMPANION and EASY ANGLE Method:

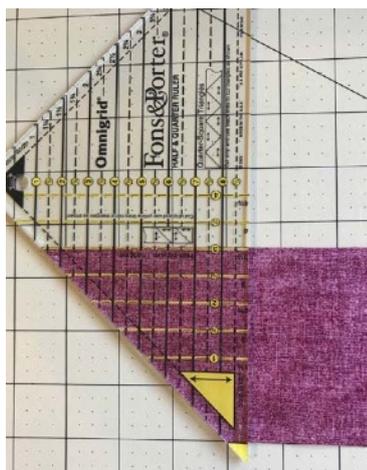
Now for the options of cutting these. If using the companion and easy angles, your strips will be 3-1/2" and you will use the companion angle for the bodies (quarter square) and the easy angle (half square) for the wings, remember to cut your wings RST (right sides together) to have mirror image, one for each side.

CUTTING SQUARES into the units needed Method:

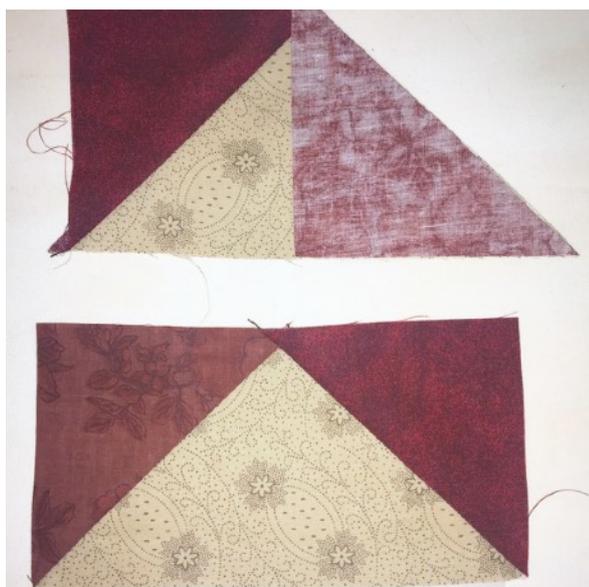
If you prefer to cut squares, cutting them down for your parts, You need to cut 7-1/4" LIGHT squares, you will then cut them on BOTH diagonals for your quarter square triangles (the body part). Your MEDIUM squares will be 3-7/8", cut on ONE diagonal.

Look on YouTube or Google flying geese methods and you will find a ton....please use your favourite method to complete these units.

I used the companion and easy angle method, using Fons and Porter's Half and Quarter Ruler tool. Here is where I am cutting the MEDIUM wings RST:



*Here are the sewing pics. Your finished unit TODAY should measure **3-1/2" X 6-1/2"**. You will need the number of flying geese in the "BODY" units above. (Lap = 40, Twin = 68, Queen = 84, King = 144) Please press AWAY from the middle triangle, this will be toward the MEDIUM colour, (the wings):*



Remember, it is very important to keep the 1/4" seam allowance at the point. If it is over, you will have your seams showing afterward, if it is under 1/4" you will lose your point.