

No Template needed flying geese unit

You will need three squares of the same size. In this case I used five inch squares that finished out with units, 6.25 x 3.25.

The dark is going to be the goose and the two light the sky. If you use two different fabrics for the sky pieces be sure there is plenty of contrast with the goose piece.



Cut the sky pieces on the diagonal to get four half square triangles and sew them to the top and bottom, and both sides. The block is over sized and there will be over hang, just leave it that will get trimmed later. Just center the triangle on the goose square and sew in place



Cut the finished piece in half along the center to create the two units. Now you can cut off the extra by leaving a quarter inch seam allowance along the top of the goose point and then cutting the sides flush as in a traditional flying geese unit.



These were done up in the Dutch Puzzle pattern. I think you can see the possibilities.

Here is an additional idea to turn two geese units into a tree pattern block



Cut one unit in half along the horizontal. Cut the seam allowance off the top of the other unit. Sew them together as in the above picture.

To finish the block add on a trunk unit to square up the block to 6.25.



This would make a great potholder pattern.