

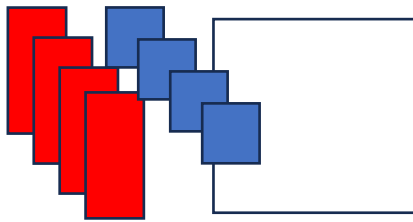
Moonlight Quilters – Due June 5

Red, White and Blue Spinning Geese

8.5" Unfinished

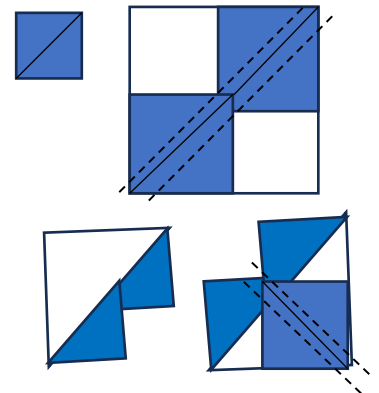
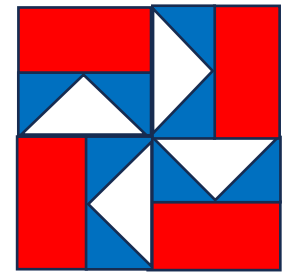
Cutting:

- 4 2.5 inch x 4.5 inch Red rectangles
- 1 5.5 inch White square
- 4 3.0 inch Blue squares



Making 4 Geese at the same time

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the blue squares. Place two blue squares on the large white squares at opposite corners. Line up the diagonal lines where they intersect in the middle of the white square. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam on each side of the diagonal line, cut apart on the line. You now have two pieces that you need to press toward the blue fabric. Place another blue square on the white triangle of this new piece with the diagonal line going from the white corner to between the two blue triangles. Do the same for the remaining piece. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line. Press towards the blue. That makes 4 geese blocks!



Trimming

The geese blocks need to be trimmed to measure 2.5 inches x 4.5 inches.

If you have a flying geese ruler you may use it to trim your blocks.

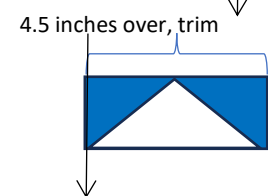
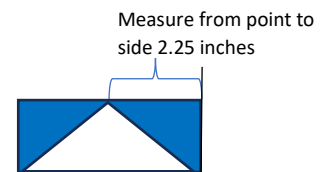
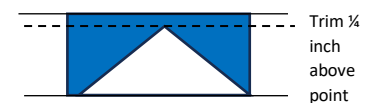
Using a normal quilting ruler, trim the pointy side first.

Lay the ruler on the block with the quarter inch line touching the point. We need to cut so that there is enough fabric to have a quarter inch seam that will touch the point but not into it. Make certain that the opposite side of the block lines up with a parallel line.

We need to not worry about the height just yet. We need to make sure that the top of the block is straight and parallel with the bottom edge. Trim the top.

Now measure from the top edge 2.5 inches and trim parallel to the top edge.

For the sides, measure from the point to one side 2.25 inches over and trim. Now measure 4.5 inches from that side and trim.



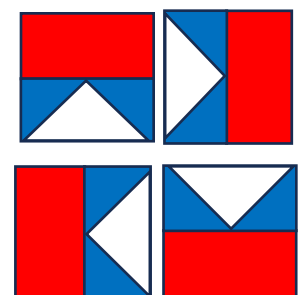
Assembly

Take one red rectangle and place one geese block on it pinning the blue fabric to the red. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam and press open. Repeat for all remaining geese blocks.

Lay out the new two patch blocks placing one with the red fabric at the top and then the next block with the red to the right. Sew those two blocks together then repeat this with the last two blocks. Press away from the white fabric.

Lay the two new blocks down so that a pin wheel is formed in the middle. Sew the two Together and press the seam open.

The block should measure 8.5 inches square.



If you need assistance, please call Donna (707) 217-6322