

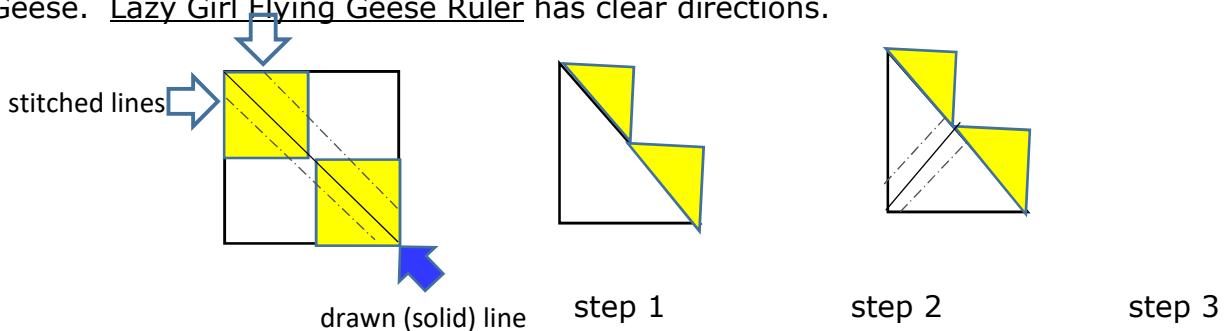
cutting directions:

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| White B (4) 3 1/2"x2 1/2" E (1) 4 1/2" square F (1) 5 1/4" square | Red D (2) 5 1/2"x4 1/2" | Yellow G (4) 2 7/8" square |
| Green C (4) 2 1/2"x 4 1/2" | Blue A (4) 2 1/2" square | |

Remember, all seams are 1/4". It is always best practice to test your seams before you assemble blocks.

Starting with the Flying Geese, we will sew them together using the Lazy Girl Flying Geese method. Gather the G (yellow) and F (white 5 1/2") fabrics.

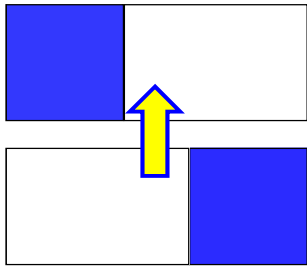
Draw a diagonal line on two of the yellow squares. Place them—corners touching—on top of one white square and stitch 1/4" on either side of the drawn line (step 1). Cut apart on the drawn line and press open (step 2). Now, place another yellow square on top of the white triangle area in step 2, covering its corner. Draw diagonal line across this yellow square and stitch 1/4" on either side (step 3). Repeat step 3 with other section. Cut on drawn line and press open. Ta-dah! 4 Flying Geese. Lazy Girl Flying Geese Ruler has clear directions.



Next, let's assemble the Shaded Four Patch, using triangles and squares. Gather the A, B, and D fabrics (blue, white, and orange). We will sew the blue A square and white B strip together on the 2 1/2" side and press toward the blue (step 4). Repeat step 4 for all four pieces.



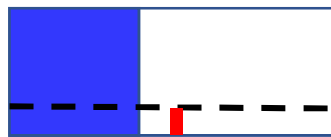
step 4



step 5

Place two of the strips from step 4 right sides together, with the blue square at opposite ends. Sew along one long side (step 5). Repeat; you now have two blue/white rectangles.

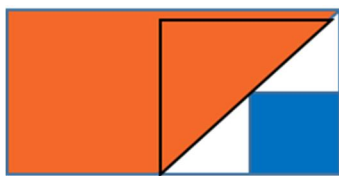
Read carefully! Make a snip in the center of the seam so that you can press the seams towards the blue. Look at the picture below and then read this part one more time.



Snip here. If you cut the threads, don't worry.

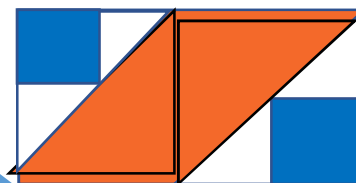
Now that you are breathing again, press the seams towards the blue. Measure this block: it should be 5 1/2" x 4 1/2". Gather the D (orange) fabric and place one on top of each of your two blue/white rectangles, right sides together.

Pull back one corner of the orange fabric to expose the blue square and two white triangles. Line up the edges to make a triangle and press. Repeat with other corner of fabric. See steps 6 and 7.



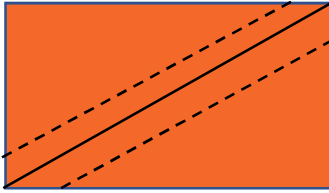
step 6

Fold back to this edge



step 7

Since you have pressed both triangles, you have created two stitching lines. Stitch on both pressed (dashed) lines, then cut in between them. Press open (step 8).



step 8

Repeat; you now have 4 Shaded Four Patches.

Make sure the C fabric (green) is cut to the correct size.

Looking at the Finished Block picture, lay out your squares and assemble in this order:

1. Sew the 4 green rectangles to the Flying Geese.
2. Sew one Shaded Four Patch to either side of 2 green rectangle/Flying Geese blocks.
3. Sew remaining green rectangle/Flying Geese blocks to either side of E (white 4 1/2") fabric.
4. Now sew the rows together. Finished!

