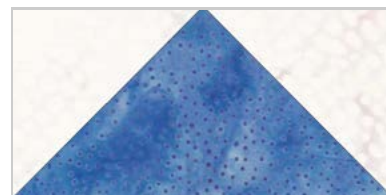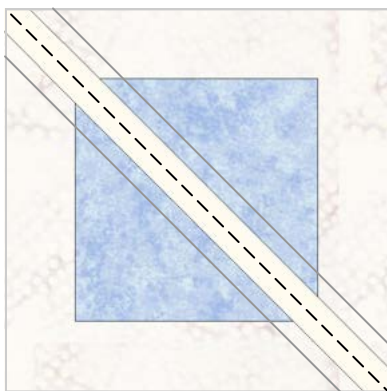## Flying Geese Blocks

When you use the Quilt in a day Flying Geese ruler, you work with much larger pieces until the flying goose unit is completed and then you trim it to the exact size with the ruler.
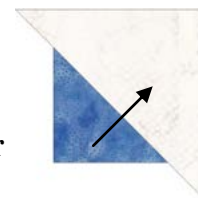

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Assemble:

- (8) 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" x **background** rectangles from the 12-1/2" wide strip

- From the remainder of that strip, cut (1) 9" x 9" **background** square

- (1) 7-1/2" **blue** square
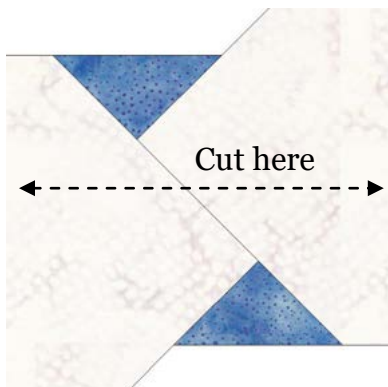

Lay a 9" square of background fabric right side up on your cutting mat. On top of that lay a 7-1/2" square of blue fabric, right sides together and roughly centered on the larger square.

Draw a line through the diagonal of both squares. Pin carefully, then sew 1/4" on either side of the diagonal. Cut on the line. It's going to look a little odd, like the graphic to the right. Press to the larger triangle. Make two.

Lay your two odd shaped squares on top of each other, right sides together, matching the corners of the smaller triangle with the corners of the larger one. The seams WILL NOT touch each other. It's okay, really.

Cut here

Once again, draw a line on the diagonal (crossing the center seam), pin carefully, and sew 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut on the line. You should end up with a unit that looks like the one to the left. Make a small clip in the center of the 1/4" seam so you can press both sides away from the goose. Press.

Now cut this unit in half and square it up to 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" using the Flying Geese ruler. If you don't have one, use your regular ruler, putting the bias line on one side of the goose and making sure to allow a 1/4" seam allowance on top of the goose.

Make four flying geese blocks. Sew a 12-1/2" x 3-1/2" background rectangle to both sides of the flying geese units. Your new block will measure 3-1/2" x 30-1/2".

Make 4