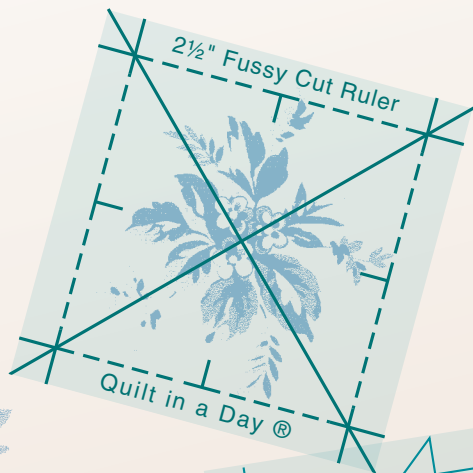


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# Mini Ruler Set

Two Mini Geese Rulers and 2½" Fussy Cut Ruler



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*Geese and Star Points are both made with a patch called Flying Geese Patch.*

*Geese is the one triangle on the inside of the patch.* 

*Star Points are the two outside triangles.* 

*One large square and one small square make four Flying Geese Patches.*

**Mini Geese One** is designed to make Flying Geese patches in two different finished sizes: 2" x 4" and 1" x 2".

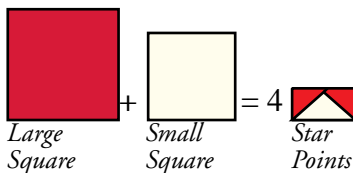
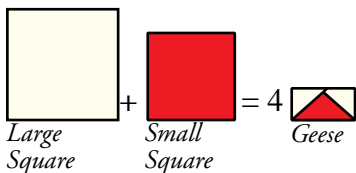
**Mini Geese Two** is also designed to make two different finished sizes: 1½" x 3" and ¾" x 1½".

On the ruler, the larger Geese patch is printed in teal ink and the smaller Geese patch is printed in red ink.



## Making Your Flying Geese Patches

- Cut two different sizes of squares. Follow the values shown below to get the Geese Patches you want.



Mini Geese One		
	Large Square	Small Square
2" x 4" Finished Geese	7"	5½"
1" x 2" Finished Geese	5"	3½"
Mini Geese Two		
1½" x 3" Finished Geese	6"	4½"
¾" x 1½" Finished Geese	4½"	3"

2. Place smaller square right sides together and centered on larger square. Press.



*This is an example of making Star Points.  
Reverse values of squares for Geese.*

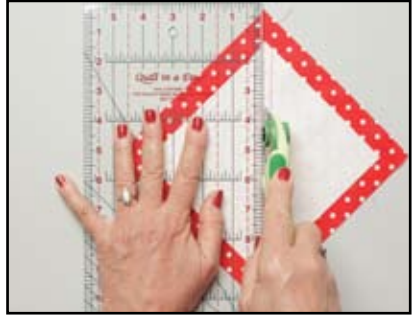
3. Place ruler on squares so ruler touches all four corners. Draw diagonal line across squares.



4. Pin squares together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of drawn line. Use 15 stitches per inch or 2.0 on computerized machines. Remove pins.



5. Cut on drawn line.



6. Place on pressing mat with **large** triangle on top. Press to set seam.



*Place large triangle on top.*

7. Open and press flat. Check that there are no tucks, and seam is pressed toward larger triangle.



8. Place pieces right sides together so that opposite fabrics touch. Seams are parallel with each other.



*Do not match seams.*

9. Match outside edges. There is a gap between seams. **The seams do not lock.**

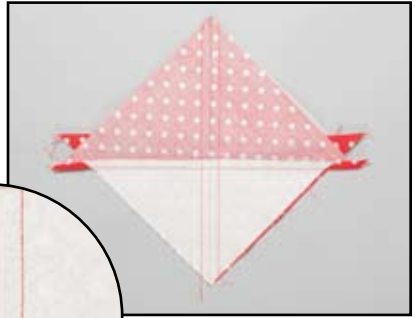
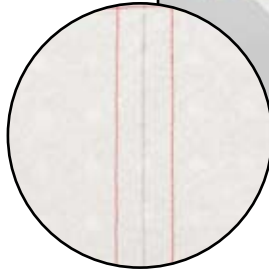


*Match outside edges.*

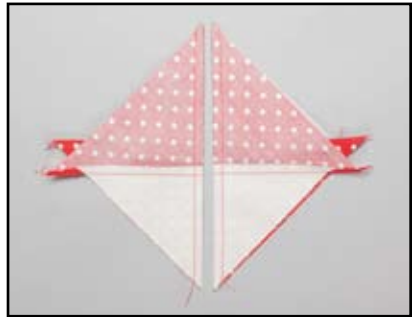
10. Draw a diagonal line across seams. Pin.



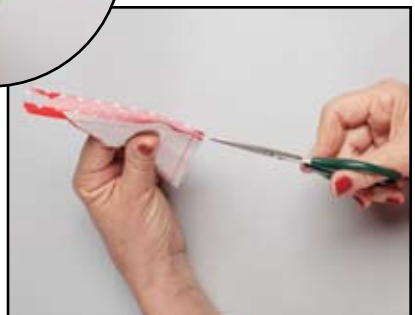
11. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of drawn line. Hold seams flat with stiletto so seams do not flip. Remove pins. Press to set seam.



12. Cut on drawn line.



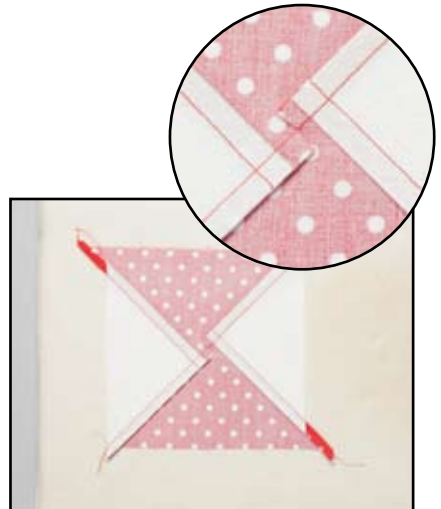
13. Fold in half. Clip seam allowance to vertical seam midway between horizontal seam. This allows the seam allowance to be pressed away from triangle.



14. From right side, press into one triangle. Turn and press into second triangle.



15. Turn over, and press on wrong side. At clipped seam, fabric is pressed away from triangles.



*This is an example of making Star Points.*

## Squaring Up 2" x 4" and 1½" x 3" Finished Size Patches

1. Cut a piece of InvisiGRIP™ ½" smaller than ruler. Place on bottom side of ruler. InvisiGRIP™ keeps the ruler from sliding when cutting.
2. Place patch on small cutting mat right side up. Place Mini Ruler on patch. **Line up ruler's teal solid lines** on sewn lines for Finished Geese. Line up teal dashed line with peak of triangle for ¼" seam.
3. Hold ruler securely on fabric so it doesn't shift while cutting.
4. Cut block in half, and separate two patches.
5. Trim off excess fabric on side.



*Mini Geese One for 2" x 4" finished size  
Mini Geese Two for 1½" x 3" finished size*



6. Turn mat. Continue trimming excess fabric around ruler. Measure patch.

Mini Ruler One 2½" x 4½"	Mini Ruler Two 2" x 3½"
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# Squaring Up 1" x 2" and ¾" x 1½" Finished Size Patches

1. Place patch on small cutting mat right side up. Place Mini Ruler in vertical position on patch. **Line up ruler's red solid lines** on sewn lines. Line up red dashed line with peak of triangle for ¼" seam.



*Mini Geese One for 1" x 2" finished size  
Mini Geese Two for ¾" x 1½" finished size*

2. Hold ruler securely on fabric so it doesn't shift while cutting.
3. Cut block in half, and separate two patches.
4. Trim off excess fabric on side.



5. **Lift ruler but do not turn. Turn patch around.** Place ruler on top and line up green diagonal line with seam. Trim excess fabric. Measure patch.



Mini Ruler One 1½" x 2½"	Mini Ruler Two 1¼" x 2"
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## How to Make a Fussy Cut

A fussy cut is a selected image, such as a flower, centered on your patch. With a Fussy Cut Ruler™, you can cut the identical image repeatedly with ease.

1. Find image on fabric that fits within 2½" size.
2. Place ruler on top of image, with center of X on center of image. The dashed lines indicate the seam lines. Shift ruler so image fits within seam lines.



4. If it's critical that each image be identical, place a piece of InvisiGRIP™ on top side of Fussy Cut Ruler. Trace outline of fussy cut on the top piece with a permanent marking pen. Remove top InvisiGRIP™ after cutting all your 2½" squares.



5. Cut around ruler with rotary cutter. To help with accuracy, place fabric on Brooklyn Revolver™ or Olfa® Rotating Mat.
6. Move ruler to next fussy cut, line up ruler on image, and repeat.



- To make your own template in any size, cut appropriate size square from template plastic. Draw an X and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam lines. Place on image, draw around template, and cut out with rotary cutter and ruler.



*Example shows 1 7/8" Fussy Cut*

*Example of Victory Quilt made with 6" blocks*



*1941 Nine-Patch with 2 1/2" Fussy Cut square and Star Point Patches*

*Patricia Knoechel used the 2 1/2" Fussy Cut Ruler for several of her 6" blocks and Cornerstones.*

## Six inch blocks from *Victory Quilts* by Eleanor Burns



*Contrary Wife with 2½" Fussy Cut squares*



*Radio Windmill with 2" Fussy Cut squares*



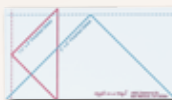
*Sky Rocket with 1⅞" Fussy Cut squares*



*Comfort Quilt Block with 1⅞" Fussy Cut squares*



*Fussy Cut Ruler Trio*  
Three sizes 3½", 4½", and 6½"  
\$13.95



*Small Flying Geese Ruler*  
3" x 6" and 1½ x 3"  
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*Large Flying Geese Ruler*  
4" x 8" and 2" x 4"  
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