FLYING GEESE CONVERSION CHART FOR KT's LAYERED PATCHWORK (LP)

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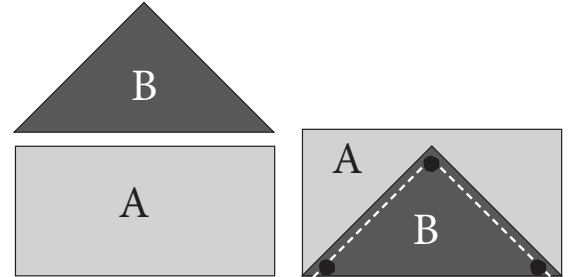
It's easy to simplify flying geese blocks using my layered patchwork technique. Easier assembly, flatter blocks, true to size. Try it!

To make (1) Flying Geese unit 4" x 2" finished, cut:
LIGHT – A – (1) 4 ½'' x 2 ½"
DARK – B – (1) 4 ½'' sq. (X)
(only one triangle is used for each flying geese)


ASSEMBLY

1. Layer a B-dark triangle over an A-tan rectangle, right sides up, aligning long edge of triangle with the bottom edge of rectangle, as shown. Glue in place as indicated •. I like Sewline fabric glue pens for ease of application and quality of glue.

2. Topstitch ⅛" from 90° angle of B-triangle with coordinating cotton thread. I like Aurifil 50wt. for strong, fine topstitching. (Do not stitch across the bottom of flying geese B-triangle. That edge will be in the seam allowance and does not need to be topstitched.) Flying Geese unit measures 4 ½" x 2 ½" each. See more sizes below.

3. Sew flying geese together with a ¼" seam allowance.

Make a flock of flying geese for blocks, sashing or borders!
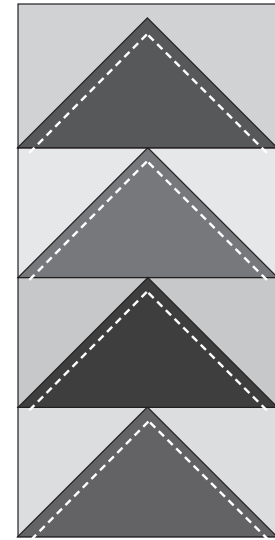
(X) = Cut a square twice diagonally to yield 4 triangles for flying geese. This creates a 90° bias on the exposed edges of the triangles for no raveling.

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE width x height	BACKGROUND RECTANGLE	FLYING GEESE TRIANGLE
2'' x 1''	2 ½" x 1 ½"	2 ½" sq. (X)
3" x 1 ½"	3 ½" x 2"	3 ½" sq. (X)
4" x 2"	4 ½" x 2 ½"	4 ½" sq. (X)
5" x 2 ½"	5 ½" x 3"	5 ½" sq. (X)
6" x 3"	6 ½" x 3 ½"	6 ½" sq. (X)
7" x 3 ½"	7 ½" x 4"	7 ½" sq. (X)
8" x 4"	8 ½" x 4 ½"	8 ½" sq. (X)
9" x 4 ½"	9 ½" x 5"	9 ½" sq. (X)
10" x 5"	10 ½" x 5 ½"	10 ½" sq. (X)

To figure any size flying geese unit for LP: The height of the background rectangle is half the width of the finished block size. Add ¼" seam allowances for cut size. Cut a square the size of the width of the background rectangle; cut (X) to create (4) triangles.