

Oxford Quilters' Guild *disPatch*

May/June 2026

President's Message

Hello Quilters,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the warming up of the weather and hearing the sounds of the returning birds and flowers starting to bloom. I'm looking forward to being able to sit outside again. Please save the date for the Fashion Show featuring fashions from Roberts Ladies Wear, which will be held at the Centre on Friday, May 8, 2026. This is a fund raiser for the Creative Arts Centre. Tickets can be purchased from Sophie in the office and the cost is \$50.00. There will be a raffle, door prizes, cash wine bar and snacks.

Consider joining the Executive of the Guild as we are still looking for people to fill the position of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Remember, the Guild cannot operate without its volunteers. Many thanks to all our Guild members who have volunteered this year in various capacities to help keep the Guild operating and running smoothly.

I hope you have all been knitting and crocheting poppies for the Poppy Project as we require the assistance of everyone in order to have this be a success and it is a worthwhile project. We welcome participation in this project by non members as well, as we want to involve the local community. If you do not knit or crochet we will also require help fastening the poppies to the netting. You may drop off completed poppies at the May meeting or anytime at the Centre.

Quilters continue to enjoy the Studio Time on Mondays and Thursdays at the Centre and all members are welcome to attend. This is always a great time to socialize and learn from other members.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. Happy Quilting!

Lois

Congratulations to Julie Martin!

Winner of the Ontario Crafts Council Award for Quilting at the Centre's Member's Show.



Upcoming Meetings



Thursday, May 7, 2026 2 pm and 7 pm **InPerson at ICAC**

Anne Lyons Trunk Show Presentation

Visitors welcome - \$10 at the door. (1 meeting per year- September to June)

Anne has been artistically inclined her whole life and has tried all kinds of crafts. Quilting is what really captures her imagination. Join us as Anne presents her quilting journey.

Oxford Quilters' Guild, Annual Banquet

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Royal Canadian Legion, Ingersoll, ON

Social: 5 p.m. - Dinner: 6 p.m.

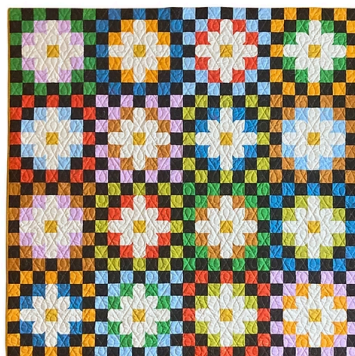
Tickets: \$25

Tickets available from Linda White at the May meeting or from Sophie in the ICAC office.

Guest Speaker: Maude MacDonald

The Retro Quilter

Maude MacDonald, the Retro Quilter is a quilt pattern designer and retro enthusiast who celebrates originality and creativity. Maude helps folks infuse their modern lives with a touch of nostalgic charm through retro inspired projects, sewing, quilting and more. A believer of vintage style not vintage values, Maude makes retro style a new modern, welcoming everyone into her world.



Workshops

Workshops are presented by the Guild.



Moroccan Lanterns workshop with Steven Clarke

Classes

Classes are presented by the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre (Check the Centre website or the Friendly Friday for more details)

Pottery FLOWER STACKS
with Keri Axon

Wed, April 22 from 5 - 8pm
Wed, May 13 from 5 - 8pm
Wed, May 27 from 5 - 7pm

Members: \$75
Non-members: \$102
* Cost of clay, firing, and rod

REGISTER ONLINE OR CONTACT US AT 519-485-4691 OR INGERSOLLCREATIVEARTS@GMAIL.COM

3D FELTED MICE
with Dawna Thurtell

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Members: \$35/Non-members: \$42
All supplies included

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Pottery FLOWER STACKS
with Keri Axon

Sat, May 2 from 10am-1pm
Sat, May 23 from 10am-1pm
Sat, June 6 from 10am - 12pm

Members: \$75
Non-members: \$102
* Cost of clay, firing, and rod

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WAX ON, CARVE OFF:
Creating a Colouring Page on Clay

Thursdays,
May 7 & 21, 2026
(Two sessions)
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Members: \$57
Non-members: \$66
Cost of clay, firing, and carving tool included

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Cookies & COFFEE
with Rosy's Kitchen

Sat, May 9, 2026 | 1-3pm
Member: \$47/Non: \$56
Cookies, coffee, & supplies included

While sipping on coffee (or tea), you'll learn different cookie decorating techniques to create your own mini edible masterpieces.

Cookies provided by Rosy's Kitchen (gluten-free and vegan)

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WIRE WRAPPED TREES
with Pat Palmer

Tuesday, May 12, 2026
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Member: \$30
Non-Mem: \$36
ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED

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PLAY WITH WATERCOLOUR
with Leith Channen

Tues, May 26 | 3 - 5pm
Member: \$31
Non-Member: \$37
all supplies included

Leith Channen will lead various exercises primed to find joy in painting with watercolours!

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SPRING INTO WATERCOLOUR
with Leith Channen

Tues, May 26 | 7 - 9pm
and/or
Wed, May 27 | 7 - 9pm
Participants may register for one or both sessions

Member: \$31
Non-Member: \$37
per session
all supplies included

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Library News

This time of year after being house-bound by the weather, we're feeling impatient for Spring, eager to get outside. It's too muddy for the garden, but we don't want to start a large project, because we're a bit too itchy. So now's a good time to make a couple of smaller projects. Maybe something to brighten the table, or a new pillow or colourful light throw. Maybe even a new, summery tote.

These books may inspire you:

Quirky Quilting

Seasons of My Heart

Terrific Table Toppers with Patrick Lose

Make it Easy

Quilters on the Go



The library has 1500 items available for Guild members to borrow, including videos and magazines. Please feel free to look through, borrow, and return them.

This past year we have added several books, these are just a few you may not have seen:

Fabulous Quilts from Favorite Patterns: From Australian Patchwork and Quilting Magazine

Surface Treatment Workshop: Explore 45 Mixed-Media Techniques by Darlene O. McElroy

Patches of Scraps: 17 Quilt Patterns and a Gallery of Inspiring Antique Quilts by Edita Sitar

Quilters on the Go: Tote bag, Garment Bag, Quilt Carrier by Nancy J Martin

The Wonder-Under book of Easy Applique by Leisure Arts

The Skill-Building Quick and Easy Block Tool: 110 Blocks in 5 sizes by Debbie Rodgers

All you have to do is sign the card in the book and put the card in the tray provided. The bright label on the spine is your reminder that this book must be returned.

Have a look for these and other fabulous ideas in the Guild Library. See you in June at the banquet!

Gerry Ketchum

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Membership

Pop Up Quilt Show

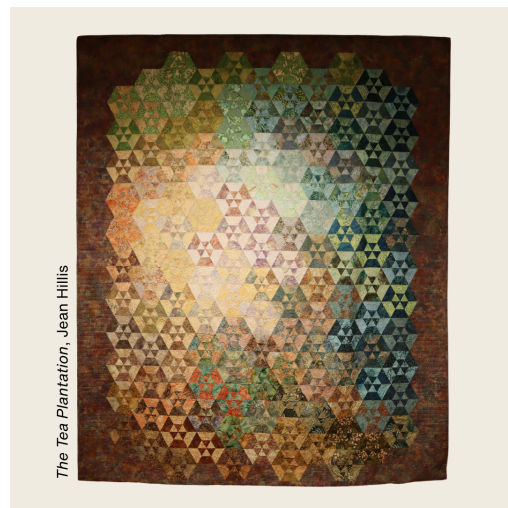
Date: Friday, May 1, 2026

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Woodingford Lodge (300 Julianna Dr., Woodstock)

Admission: FREE, but donations of personal care items to support Operation Sharing would be appreciated.

Tea Room available.



Highlighting forty plus quilts by JEAN HILLIS

This is an amazing opportunity to personally view over forty quilts by Jean. Many of the quilts are Jean's personal designs and hand quilted by her! Jean's amazing colour sense and hand quilting is a visual delight. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to admire the quilts and talk to Jean herself.

Challenges

Colour Challenge:

Aprils colour is **yellow** and/or **gold**

For those of you who want to catch up on our colour challenge, here are the colours so far: September - **lime green**; October - **orange**; November - **turquoise/acqua**; December - **red**; January - **purple/magenta**; February - **pink**; March - **Blue**; April - **yellow/gold**



Quilt Show 2027

Flying Geese Challenge: Create a quilt highlighting flying geese. Then minimum size is a 48 inch perimeter, no maximum size. **Attached to the end of the disPatch** are some different methods to make flying geese in different sizes and different amounts. Let your creativity flow.

Colour Block Challenge blocks: Turn those blocks into something beautiful and enter it into the Quilt Show. Don't let these wonderful blocks you created become orphans on a shelf!!

Raffle Quilt

The Raffle Quilt for next year's Craft show will be the Colourwash quilt, made popular by Terry Rowlands. We are looking for members to contribute blocks for this quilt. The little blocks are super simple to make, so if you would like to have a quick rummage through your scrap bins, and make a few blocks, we would be happy to add them to the pile of blocks. All colours, prints and solids are fine, we just ask that the center square has a nice contrast to the next round. We are anticipating final assembly of the quilt in June so that it can be quilted and ready for August.

I am posting a link to Terry's video on making these blocks.

<https://youtu.be/2UQE5SIOLqg?si=mW9SAfCTWeWedjsw>

They will need to be trimmed, to 3.5", but if you prefer not to trim them, we can do that. We are in a bit of a rush, so would like, if possible, blocks to be dropped off at the May meeting. We are going to start as soon as possible laying this quilt out on one of the design walls at the center.

If you have any questions at all about the construction of the blocks, please call me at 519-537-4663
Happy stashing!
Lesley Michie

Doing for Others

Poppy Project

The Poppy Project is a collaborative project between the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre and the Ingersoll Hillcrest Memorial Branch 119 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

All groups in the Centre will be working on making knitted or crocheted poppies and we're hoping to have over 10,000 poppies made. The Legion is very excited about this and the poppy net will be hung on the Legion Building in November.

It is also the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

If you do not knit or crochet we'll also need help attaching the poppies to netting.

We have attached a copy of the poppy knitting and crochet instructions at the end of the disPatch, which are also available for pick up at the Centre office. We need to continue knitting/crocheting as many as possible in order to be able to obtain enough poppies for this project.

Also, if you have any non-member friends that would like to contribute to this project they are more than welcome to do so.

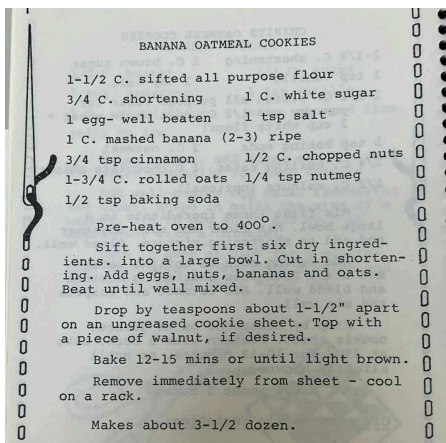
Placemats

The Guild will again be making placemats for the Meals on Wheels programs in our area. Please consider making some placemats for this special outreach project.

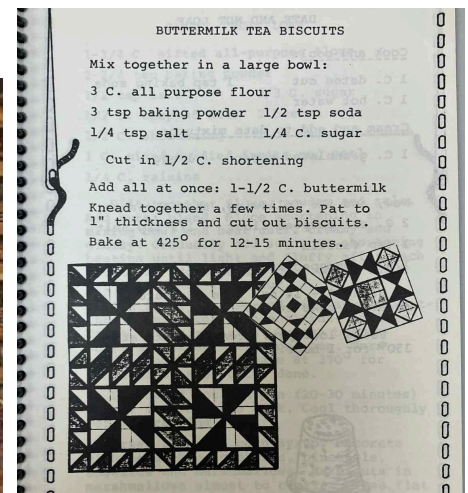
Tips, Tricks and Neat Ideas

Seventeen Reasons For Buying Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
 2. It helps to keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support textile mills and quilt shops.
 3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
 4. Because it's on sale.
 5. A sudden increase in the boll weevil might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
 6. I'm participation in an contest - the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
 7. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change it, or wipe it's nose, or walk it.
 8. I need extra weight in the boot of the car for traction on snowy, icy roads. This is important even in a heatwave- you never know when the weather will change.
 9. Because I'm worth it.
 10. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry basket, the dining room table.
 11. When the Big Earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never be seen again.
 12. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (husband) made me do it.
 13. It's not immoral, illegal, or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
 14. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
 15. A metre a day is all the quilt shop asks.
 16. I NEED IT!
 17. Just a moment...I AM THE BOSS...I don't need any reasons.
- ~Submitted by Alma M.



~Submitted by Marion K.



News from Other Guilds

TORONTO MODERN QUILT GUILD

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Quilt Showcase 2026

An exhibition of modern quilts that explore bold design, thoughtful colour, and innovative approaches to a timeless craft.

May 1 – 2, 2026
Wychwood Barns
601 Christie Street

Friday 6pm - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

ART DESIGN CRAFT

www.fmqg.ca/showcase2026

QUILT SHOW 2026
hosted by Trent Valley Quilters' Guild

“BEHIND THE SEAMS”

FEATURED ARTIST - DIANNE FULLER
6 & 7 June 2026
Open 10-4 each day



\$10 Adult admission • \$5 for children 12 and under • Cash or Debit • Ample Free Parking
Raffle Baskets • Vendors • Scissor Sharpening • Tea Room • Artisan's Market
Comfort Quilts & Quilts of Valour on site
King Edward Park Community Centre, 75 Elizabeth Street, Brighton, Ontario

Sarnia Quilters' Guild
Presents

Once Upon a Quilt
Quilt Show
2026

Every Quilt Tells a Story

Friday May 29 10am - 8pm
Saturday May 30 9am - 4pm

Admission \$10 cash only
Children under 12 FREE with Adult

Point Edward Arena
210 Monk St. Point Edward

- Boutique (cash only) • Vendors • Food by RED&KO
- Mini Quilt Draw • Quilts of Valour • Guild Challenge
- Community Outreach • Door Prizes • Free Parking

www.sarniaquiltersguild.org

Prince Edward County Quilters' Guild presents
A Stitch In Time

QUILT SHOW

July 11th - 12th, 2026 • 10am - 4pm

\$10 ADMISSION

FREE Parking • kids under 12: FREE ADMISSION • Wheelchair accessible

Raffle quilts: Dream Rigger (approx 99" X 103")

More than 250 Contemporary, Traditional and Art Quilts, Raffle Quilt Draw, Judged Section, Demos, Guided Tours, Vendor Mall, Scissor Sharpener and Members' Boutique

FREE Parking • kids under 12: FREE ADMISSION • Wheelchair accessible

Wellington and District Community Centre
Lehigh Arena, 111 Belleville Street, Wellington, ON

@QuiltsInTheCounty

For more info: pecquiltweebly.com

BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

Once Upon a Quilt 2026

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2026

Quilt displays • Door prizes • Quiltique • Tombola • Vendors • Opportunity quilts

Friday 25 - 10am to 6pm | Saturday 26 - 10am to 4pm
Best Western Plus | 19 Holiday Dr. | Brantford, ON

Featured Artist: **RHONDA BENNITT**
• Quilts since 2016
• Works with vintage pieces
• Does slow stitches, embroidery, beading and other techniques

Admission \$10 | Children under 12 Free | Wheelchair accessible | Free parking
www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com | Facebook | Instagram



I'm reaching out from Fanshawe Pioneer Village to invite the Oxford Quilters' Guild to our **Textile Fair** taking place on **Saturday, September 5th, 2026!**

The Textile Fair will include demonstrations of 19th century fiber art traditions, including quilting, embroidery, spinning and weaving. Visitors will also have the chance to shop at the Artisan Market and attend a Flax Processing Workshop to learn how linen is made by hand.

Applications are now open for individuals, clubs, guilds and businesses who want to participate in this special day! We are seeking Vendors for the Artisan Market, as well as Demonstrators to help inspire the next generation of fiber artists.

If your members would like to participate, they can learn more about this event and submit an application form

[HERE](#). For our museum hours and admission rates, head [HERE](#). Finally, to sign up for our newsletter and get the scoop on when tickets for the Flax Processing Workshop open for sale, let me know directly or fill out the prompt on our home page [HERE](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about the Textile Fair or Fanshawe Pioneer Village in general. Please also let me know if you would like the guild added to my contact list for future textile events and opportunities, and I will be happy to do so!

Thank you for your time, and wishing you a great day!
Kind regards,

Reilly Knowles (He/Him)

Public Programming Coordinator (Maternity Leave)
London & Middlesex Heritage Museum - Fanshawe Pioneer Village
519-457-1296 ex. 811



Your 2025-2026 Executive

President/ICAC rep:	Lois Wheatley
Vice President:	Lesley Michie
Secretary:	Joan Ford
Treasurer:	Judy Millard
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Program Committee rep:	Gail McHardy-Leitch
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Librarian:	Geraldine Ketchum
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Visit the Guild's Website at: <https://www.oxfordquiltersguild.org/>

Find our Library Catalogue at: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/OxfordQGlibrary>

POPPY PATTERN FOR KNIT & CROCHET

Recommended yarn is Double Knit (DK yarn). The size of needle you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, recommended is 3.5mm or 3.75 mm (UK9). I think even 4mm is fine.

Crochet hook size recommended is 4.5 mm

If you have different yarn in your stash, just use that and the appropriate needle/hook size.

If you have any problems with any of the techniques in the poppy patterns – and you have access to the internet – you will find lots of tutorial videos on Youtube.

KNITTED POPPY

Knit Abbreviations K: Knit, P:Purl, K2tog: knit 2 together, (Sl1, K2tog, pss): Slip 1, purl wise, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over

With red yarn, cast on 52 stitches

Work the next 8 rows as follows:

Right Side: *K10, P3* repeat from * to * to end. Wrong Side: *K3, P10*, repeat from * to * to end. Cut red yarn once 8 rows completed.

Change to black yarn tying to red at needle.

Next row: K2 tog across

Next row: P across.

New row:*(Sl1, K2tog, pss)* repeat from * to * across to last 2 sts. K2 tog.

Cut yarn and thread through the last stitches with a darning needle. Pull tight while removing from needle.

Sew sides up with black, then with red.

There should be no seams showing.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR FIRST POPPY!

CROCHETED POPPY

Crochet Abbreviations Ch: chain(s), Dc: double crochet, Sc: single crochet, Sl st: slip stitch, (12) indicates number of stitches at end of round

Row 1: with black, Ch 3, do not join. Do 11 dc into the last chain from hook. Sl st into top of Ch 3 (counts as dc). Ch 1 and pull yarn through.

Row 2: Change to red. Join to the top of any of black dc. Ch 3, work in 1 dc in same stitch. Work 2 dc into each dc across making sure you do not create an extra stitch out of the join from the black row. Join with sl st to top of ch3. You have 24 dc in total. Do Not Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, work 1 dc in same stitch. Work 2 dc in each of the next 3 dc (8 dc group) *sc into each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 4 dc*. Repeat from * to * ending with the 2 sc and joining with a sl st into the Ch3 at the beginning of the row. 4 sets of (8dc + 2 sc). Do Not Turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, work 1 dc in same stitch. Work 2 dc into each of the next 7 dc, *sl st between the 2 sc of the previous row. Work 2 dc in each of the next 8 dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Sl st between the sc of the previous row. Sl st to the top of sc 3. 4 sets of 16 dc with sl st between.

Pull yarn through loop and cut to tie off.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE FINISHED YOUR FIRST POPPY!

Fast Flying Geese Cheat Sheet

CUTTING SIZES & DIRECTIONS FOR THE FAST FLYING GEESE METHOD
FAT QUARTER SHOP (WWW.FATQUARTERSHOP.COM)

WATCH THE TUTORIAL!
"FLYING GEESE 5 WAYS"



Finished Size of Flying Geese	Unfinished Size of Flying Geese	Cut Size of Center Square (Cut 1)	Cut Size of Corner Squares (Cut 4)
1" x 2"	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	3 1/4"	1 7/8"
1 1/4" x 2 1/2"	1 3/4" x 3"	3 3/4"	2 1/8"
1 1/2" x 3"	2" x 3 1/2"	4 1/4"	2 3/8"
1 3/4" x 3 1/2"	2 1/4" x 4"	4 3/4"	2 5/8"
2" x 4"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	5 1/4"	2 7/8"
2 1/4" x 4 1/2"	2 3/4" x 5"	5 3/4"	3 1/8"
2 1/2" x 5"	3" x 5 1/2"	6 1/4"	3 3/8"
2 3/4" x 5 1/2"	3 1/4" x 6"	6 3/4"	3 5/8"
3" x 6"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	7 1/4"	3 7/8"
3 1/4" x 6 1/2"	3 3/4" x 7"	7 3/4"	4 1/8"
3 1/2" x 7"	4" x 7 1/2"	8 1/4"	4 3/8"
3 3/4" x 7 1/2"	4 1/4" x 8"	8 3/4"	4 5/8"
4" x 8"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"	9 1/4"	4 7/8"
4 1/2" x 9"	5" x 9 1/2"	10 1/4"	5 3/8"
5" x 10"	5 1/2" x 10 1/2"	11 1/4"	5 7/8"
5 1/2" x 11"	6" x 11 1/2"	12 1/4"	6 3/8"
6" x 12"	6 1/2" x 12 1/2"	13 1/4"	6 7/8"

DIRECTIONS FOR FAST FLYING GEESE METHOD

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all Corner Squares.



2. Place two Corner Squares right sides down on opposite corners of the Center Square as shown. The squares will overlap in the center, and the lines should connect in one continuous diagonal line from corner to corner.

Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn lines, continuing the seam between Corner Squares without stopping.

Cut along the drawn line from corner to corner to make two units. Press away from the Center Square.

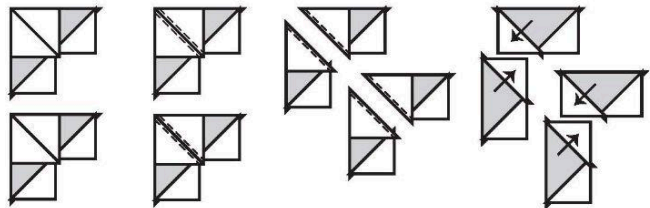


3. Place one Corner Square right side down on the open corner of the Center Square as shown. Repeat on the remaining unit.

Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn lines.

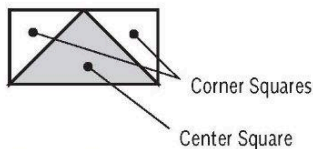
Cut along the drawn line from corner to corner. Press away from the Center Square.

Make four Flying Geese units.



CUTTING FOR FAST FLYING GEESE METHOD

This method will make 4 identical Flying Geese units.



Center Square cut size = 1 1/4" + finished length of Flying Geese unit
Cut 1 Center Square.



Corner Squares cut size = 7/8" + finished height of Flying Geese unit
Cut 4 Corner Squares.

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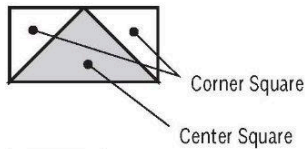


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∞ 1" x 2"	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	4"	5 1/2"
∞ 1 1/4" x 2 1/2"	1 3/4" x 3"	4 1/2"	6"
∞◇ 1 1/2" x 3"	2" x 3 1/2"	5"	6 1/2"
1 3/4" x 3 1/2"	2 1/4" x 4"	5 1/2"	7"
∞↓ 2" x 4"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	6"	7 1/2"
2 1/4" x 4 1/2"	2 3/4" x 5"	6 1/2"	8"
∞ 2 1/2" x 5"	3" x 5 1/2"	7"	8 1/2"
2 3/4" x 5 1/2"	3 1/4" x 6"	7 1/2"	9"
∞◇ 3" x 6"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	8"	9 1/2"
3 1/4" x 6 1/2"	3 3/4" x 7"	8 1/2"	10"
3 1/2" x 7"	4" x 7 1/2"	9"	10 1/2"
3 3/4" x 7 1/2"	4 1/4" x 8"	9 1/2"	11"
∞↓ 4" x 8"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"	10"	11 1/2"
4 1/2" x 9"	5" x 9 1/2"	11"	12 1/2"
∞ 5" x 10"	5 1/2" x 10 1/2"	12"	13 1/2"
5 1/2" x 11"	6" x 11 1/2"	13"	14 1/2"
6" x 12"	6 1/2" x 12 1/2"	14"	15 1/2"

∞ can be made with Calling All Geese Ruler by Quilt in a Day
◇ can be made with the Small Flying Geese Ruler by Quilt in a Day
↓ can be made with the Large Flying Geese Ruler by Quilt in a Day

CUTTING FOR EASY FLYING GEESE METHOD

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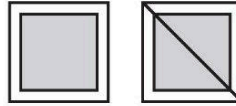
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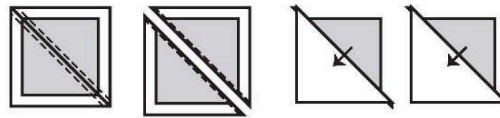
Corner Square cut size = 3 1/2" + finished length of Flying Geese unit
Cut 1 Corner Square.

DIRECTIONS FOR EASY FLYING GEESE METHOD

- Place the Center Square in the center of the Corner Square as shown with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on top of the stacked fabrics. The diagonal line should also pass through the Center Square from corner to corner.



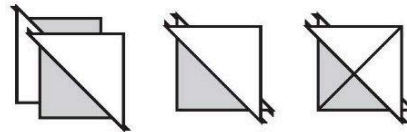
- Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn line.
Cut along the drawn line from corner to corner to make two units. Press away from the Center Square.



- Place the two units right sides together as shown, aligning the two unsewn opposite corners. The seams should run in the same direction but will not align, and there should be a gap between them. The Center and Corner Square fabrics from the two units should be touching.

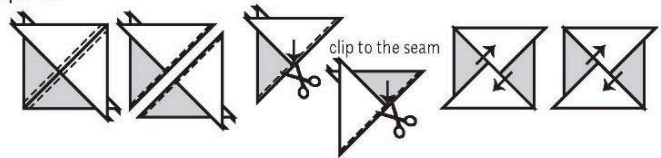
Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner in the opposite direction of the seam. Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn lines.

Cut along the drawn line from corner to corner to make two units. Press away from the Center Square.

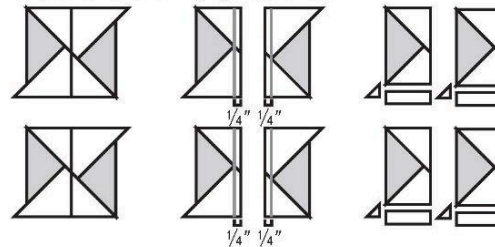


- Sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn lines.
Cut along the drawn line from corner to corner to make two units.

In between where the fabrics meet, carefully clip to the seam. Press to the Corner Squares.



- Cut each unit into two Flying Geese units as shown, making sure to leave a 1/4" seam allowance above the Center Square point. Trim each Flying Geese unit to the desired unfinished size. Make four Flying Geese units.



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Finished Size of Flying Geese	Unfinished Size of Flying Geese	Cut Size of Rectangle (Cut 1)	Cut Size of Corner Squares (Cut 2)
1" x 2"	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1 1/2"
1 1/4" x 2 1/2"	1 3/4" x 3"	1 3/4" x 3"	1 3/4"
1 1/2" x 3"	2" x 3 1/2"	2" x 3 1/2"	2"
1 3/4" x 3 1/2"	2 1/4" x 4"	2 1/4" x 4"	2 1/4"
2" x 4"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2 1/2"
2 1/4" x 4 1/2"	2 3/4" x 5"	2 3/4" x 5"	2 3/4"
2 1/2" x 5"	3" x 5 1/2"	3" x 5 1/2"	3"
2 3/4" x 5 1/2"	3 1/4" x 6"	3 1/4" x 6"	3 1/4"
3" x 6"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	3 1/2"
3 1/4" x 6 1/2"	3 3/4" x 7"	3 3/4" x 7"	3 3/4"
3 1/2" x 7"	4" x 7 1/2"	4" x 7 1/2"	4"
3 3/4" x 7 1/2"	4 1/4" x 8"	4 1/4" x 8"	4 1/4"
4" x 8"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"	4 1/2"
4 1/2" x 9"	5" x 9 1/2"	5" x 9 1/2"	5"
5" x 10"	5 1/2" x 10 1/2"	5 1/2" x 10 1/2"	5 1/2"
5 1/2" x 11"	6" x 11 1/2"	6" x 11 1/2"	6"
6" x 12"	6 1/2" x 12 1/2"	6 1/2" x 12 1/2"	6 1/2"

DIRECTIONS FOR TRADITIONAL FLYING GEESE METHOD

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all Corner Squares.



2. Place one Corner Square right side down on one end of the Rectangle as shown. Sew along the drawn line. Cut 1/4" from the seam as shown. Press away from the Rectangle.



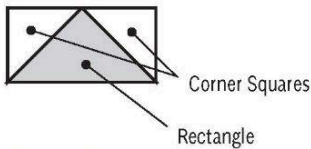
3. Place the remaining Corner Square right side down on the other end of the Rectangle as shown. Sew along the drawn line. Cut 1/4" from the seam as shown. Press away from the Rectangle.

Make one Flying Geese unit.



CUTTING FOR TRADITIONAL FLYING GEESE METHOD

This method will make one Flying Geese unit.



Rectangle cut size -

Length = 1/2" + finished length of Flying Geese unit

Height = 1/2" + finished height of Flying Geese unit

Cut 1 Rectangle.



Corner Squares cut size = 1/2" + finished height of Flying Geese unit

Cut 2 Corner Squares.

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