

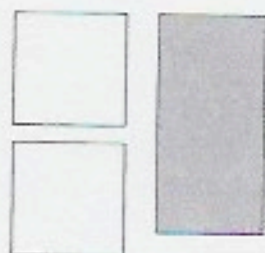
5-Minute Geese

1-SEAM CONSTRUCTION

This 1-seam technique is fast! Give it a try.

You'll be amazed at how easily it works.

How to Make a 5-Minute Geese Block



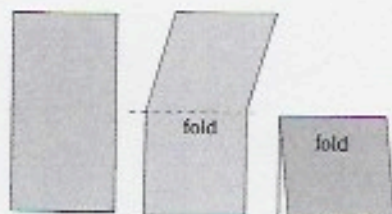
HOW TO MAKE A 1-SEAM GEESE BLOCK:

1. CUT THE PIECES:

For each block, cut (refer to the individual quilt instructions) 2 background pieces and 1 geese piece.

2. FOLD THE PIECES

Fold the Geese piece in half with the wrong sides together.



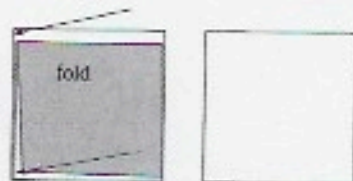
3. LAYERING THE BLOCK SANDWICH

Place a background fabric piece on the table with the right side facing up. Align the geese piece as shown.

Align the right-hand edge and bottom of the folded geese piece with the right-hand edge and bottom of the background piece. There should be a gap (at least $\frac{1}{4}$ ") above the fold.

4. ADD THE TOP LAYER

Place another background fabric piece on top with the wrong side facing up (fabrics with right sides together).



5. SEW THE PIECES TOGETHER

Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the right-hand side.

6. OPEN AND PRESS

Open the block to lay flat.
Open the triangle piece to form a 'geese'.
Press the seam and triangle flat.



FINISH THE EDGES of the Geese triangle as desired.
Refer to Options A, B or C.

How to Finish the Edges of a Geese Triangle

7. HOW TO FINISH YOUR GEESE BLOCK

TIPS:

You have options on how to stitch the edges:

1. Topstitch along edges of the triangle with decorative thread.
2. Gently roll the loose edge toward the center of the block forming a curve like a 'Cathedral Window' design. Blind Hem, Topstitch or use decorative thread to secure the curves in place.
3. Leave the edges loose to form a pocket.



OPTION A

Topstitch along the **INSIDE** straight edges of the triangle to hold the edges down flat.

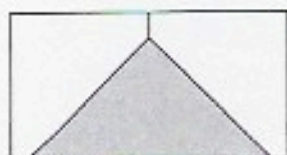


Gently roll the loose edge toward the center of the block forming a curve. Pin in place.



OPTION B

Topstitch along the **INSIDE** of the curved edges to hold the pockets down flat.



OPTION C

Leave the edges loose to form a pocket.

For a visual demonstration,
visit d-originals.com and click on YouTube
for a video titled '5-Minute Geese Quilts'
by Suzanne McNeill