

This is a fun block and is intended to give you a different technique to make flying geese units. Since July 4<sup>th</sup> is coming, we'll be doing it in red, white and blue. Please make sure your fabrics read as solids. You may use a light cream for the white but no prints. Here we go.

From your white or light cream, cut: **(W)**

1 each 7 1/4" square (for goose units)

4 each 3 1/2" squares (for corners)

2 each 3" squares (for half square triangles)

4 each 2 1/2" squares (for shoefly)

From your red, cut: **(R)**

2 each 3" squares (for half square triangles)

1 each 2 1/2" square (for center of shoefly)

From your blue, cut: **(B)**

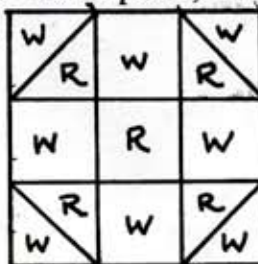
4 each 3 7/8" squares (for goose units)



First we'll do the center shoefly block. Place a 3" white square face down on a 3" red square. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the drawn line, cut on drawn line, open and press to red. Repeat with other 3" white and red squares for a total of 4 units. Square all to measure 2 1/2".

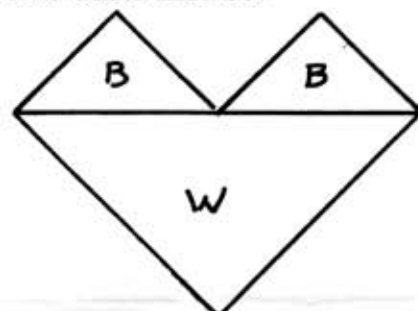
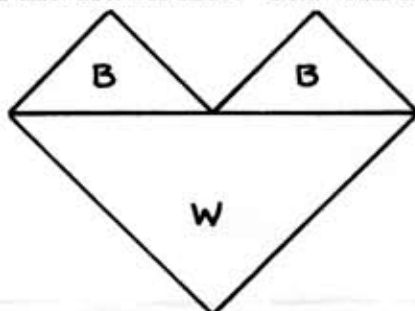
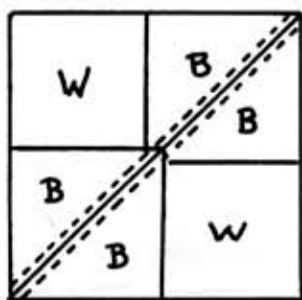


Using the red and white half square triangle units and the 4 each white 2 1/2" squares and the 2 1/2" red square, assemble the shoefly "center". Square to measure 6 1/2".

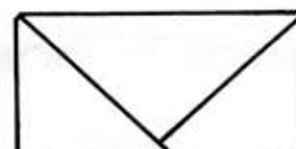
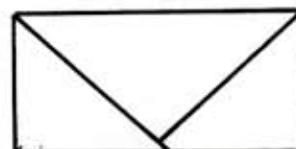
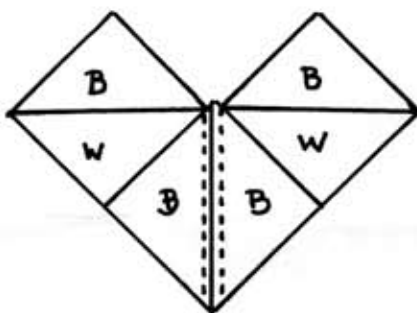
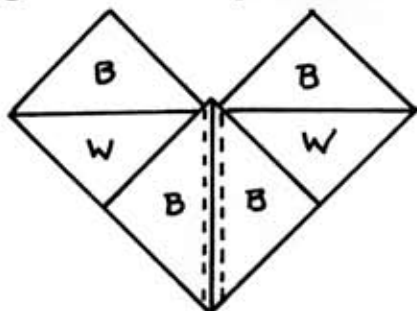


For the goose units, you will use the 7 1/4" white square and the four 3 7/8" blue squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 3 7/8" blue squares. Place a blue square face down on the upper right corner of the 7 1/4" white square, then place another on the lower left corner, making sure the diagonal

lines travel from upper right to lower left. Lower square will overlap the upper one just a bit. You may want to pin them in place so they don't move when you stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn lines. A scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " is about  $\frac{3}{16}$ ". Now, cut on the drawn line. You will have two units like so.

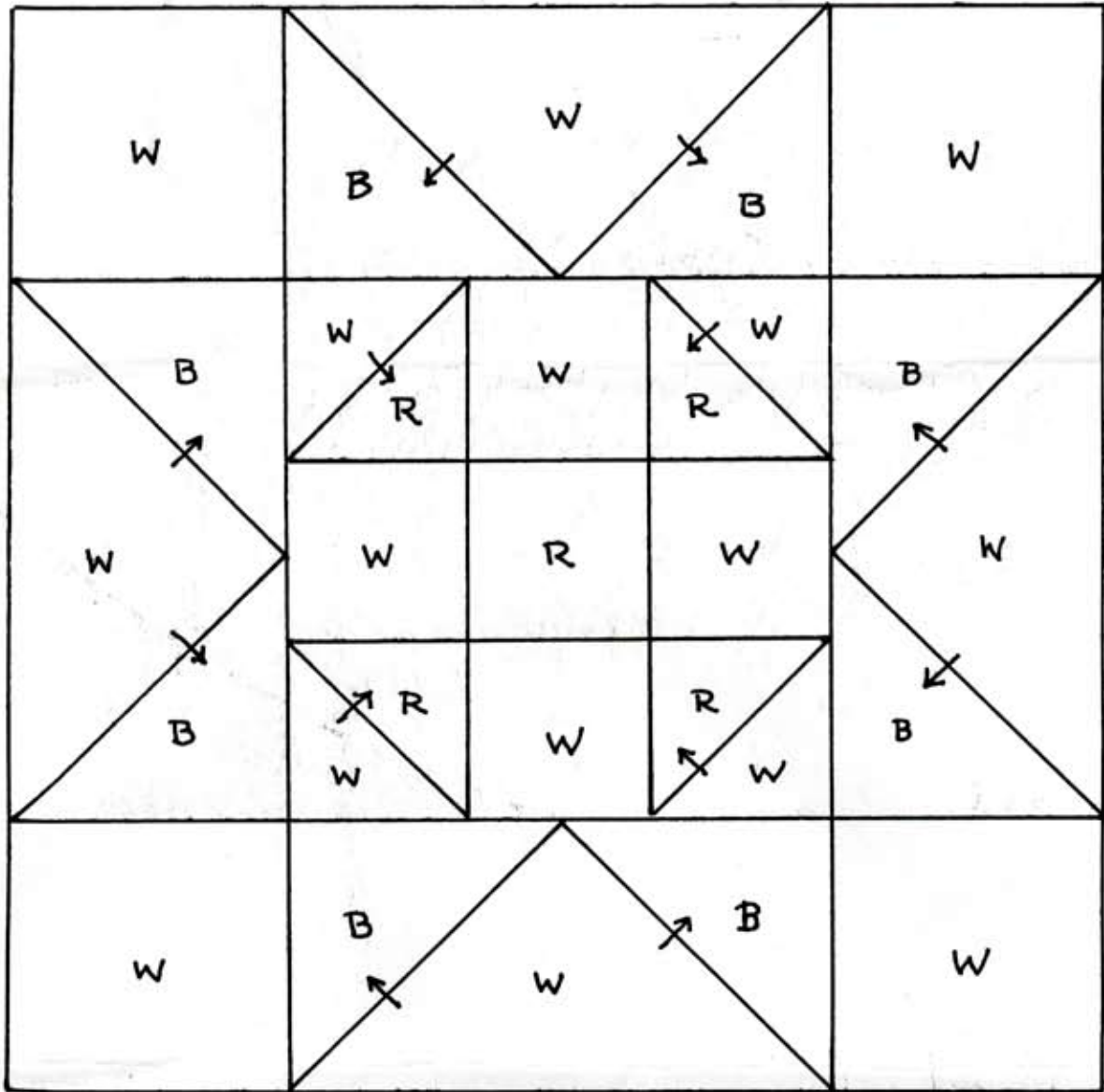


Now, place a blue square face down on each white corner. Again, pin in place so they don't move and stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn lines, cut on the drawn line, open and press. You will have a total of 4 goose units. Square to measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Assemble your block following the piecing diagram attached.

Arrows represent suggested pressing direction. Completed block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" finished). If you have any questions or problems, please call GLENNA (830)996-3069.



PIECING DIAGRAM