

Crazy Geese Borders

Notes and Suggestions:

1. Cut squares from strip sets (this yields 4 geese) (This creates a 4 inch border)
 - a. Background – cut 2 - 3 5/8” squares
 - b. Geese – cut 1 – 3 7/8” square
2. Cut Geese square in half along diagonal
3. Position goose triangle on background square and sew 2 adjacent sides (Illustration A)
 - a. This can be chain pieced
 - b. Sew a bunch along one side and then feed through a second time to sew the other side
4. Cut the background square on the diagonal as shown in illustration B
 - a. Sort into right and left pieces
 - b. Press to goose
 - c. Sort piles with goose pointed up
5. Assemble chain of geese
 - a. Refer to Illustration C
 - b. Start with bottom right; this is a partial seam
 - c. Press to background
 - d. Continue adding. **Be sure that there is a 1/4” “dogtail” with the added piece.**
 - e. After sewing on new piece, trim “dogtail” and press to background.
6. To complete a row
 - a. Cut on the diagonal one of your background pieces so there is at least a 1/4” beyond the center. Attach the large triangle.
 - b. Then attach the second triangle
 - c. Trim the row to 4 1/2” width
 - d. Attach to quilt.
 - e. It’s probably easier to insert a thin border on the quilt top before adding the Crazy Geese; also to add a border on the outside before adding the binding.

CRAZY GEESE BORDER
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FABRICS:
 Background
 Goose Fabric

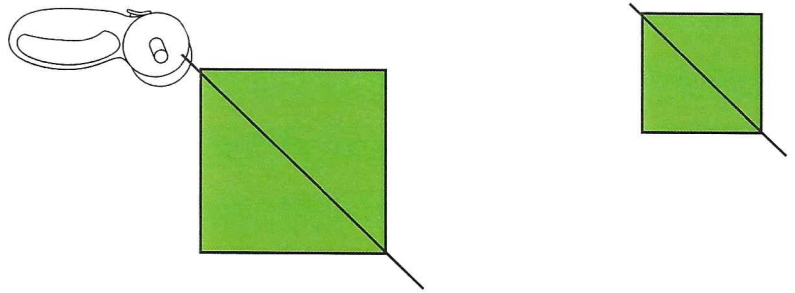
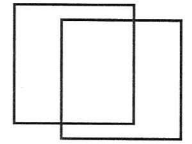


To Make 4" finished width Border ^{4"}

Cut 2 - 3 5/8" squares from background fabric

Cut 1 - 3 7/8" square from Goose Fabric

Cut each Goose Square in half along the diagonal



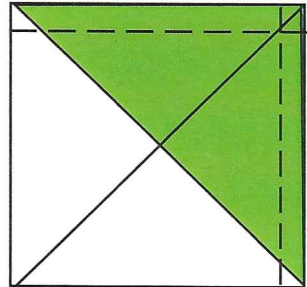
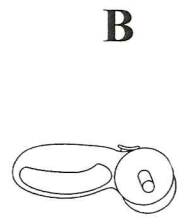
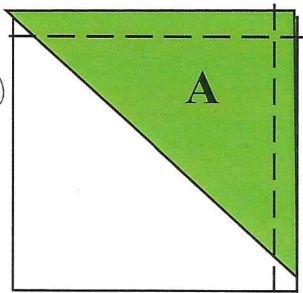
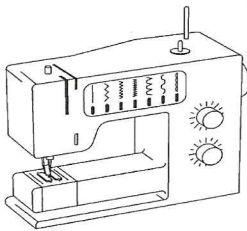
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Right sides together lay one "Goose" triangle on the corner of one background square

Sew along two sides as shown SEE ILLUSTRATION A

Mark diagonal and cut SEE ILLUSTRATION B

To make two



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Element L (Left) and
 R (Right) as shown
 on ILLUSTRATION C

