Flying Geese with SewWhatYvette

Does that part of a quilt block make you grit your teeth? All those triangles! You want me to cut WHAT?

And the height is supposed to be half of the length? Well, what if it's not?

Maybe you want to make 4 at a time. Sounds good to me. So, here's how I made 4 flying geese that were NOT twice as wide as they are high.

3 ½" x 2-inch Unfinished Flying Geese, 4 at a Time, dedicated to my friend Kathy.

Cut Goose Fabric - cut 1 square that 1 inch larger than your unfinished width. (3 ½ + 1 = 4 ½")

Cut Sky Fabric – cut 1 square ½ inch larger than the goose fabric. (4 ½" + ½" = 5")

Sew the Block – With right sides together center the goose fabric on top of the sky fabric.

Draw a line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner.

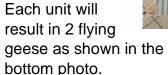Sew a scant ¼" on each side of the drawn line, then cut apart on the line.

Open each piece out and press the seam allowance toward the goose fabric.

Place those pieces with right sides together, rotating the top one, with the outer edges even. The goose fabric will be on top of the sky fabric and the seams are parallel but not touching.

Draw a line from point to point, crossing the seam, then sew a scant ¼" on each side of it. Cut apart and press open.

Each unit will result in 2 flying geese as shown in the bottom photo.

To separate them, cut across the top of one, leaving 1/4 " seam allowance. Use that cutting line to trim the bottom 2" away.

Trim the sides evenly so the block ends up at 3 ½" wide. Those cuts should meet up at the diagonal seams.

Trim all 4 that way.