



# MODA BAKE SHOP *basics*

*how to make:*

## FLYING GEESE

FINISHED SIZE	UNFINISHED SIZE	CENTER RECTANGLE	CORNER SQUARES
1" x 3"	1½" x 3½"	(1) 1½" x 3½"	(2) 1½" squares
1½" x 3"	2" x 3½"	(1) 2" x 3½"	(2) 2" squares
2" x 4"	2½" x 4½"	(1) 2½" x 4½"	(2) 2½" squares
2½" x 5"	3" x 5½"	(1) 3" x 5½"	(2) 3" squares
3" x 6"	3½" x 6½"	(1) 3½" x 6½"	(2) 3½" squares
3½" x 7"	4" x 7½"	(1) 4" x 7½"	(2) 4" squares



**1** Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of corner square. Align square with corner of rectangle.



**2** Sew on the marked line. Use a rotary cutter to trim ¼" away from the sewn line.



**3** Press seam OPEN. This makes a flatter seam.



**4** Repeat process on the opposite side of the rectangle, using the other square.



**5** Trim the flying geese unit to unfinished size.

## *tips*

- \* Flying geese can be made in any size if you stick to the 1:2 ratio - the rectangle must be twice the width of the corner squares.
- \* Pressing the seams open allows you to make sure your points aren't cut off when piecing a flying geese unit to another piece. The needle of your machine should go right through the triangle at the center V.
- \* Cut accurately. Your piecing can only be as good as the block pieces you start with.

