Using your rectangle ruler to square up flying geese units - This tutorial uses the Creative Grids $31 / 2 " \times 121 / 2$ " Quick Trim Ruler. It is convenient because you are cutting these units $31 / 2$ ", but any ruler with 45 degree lines will work.


Find the 45 degree angle on the ruler as shown. Place the corner of it at the tip of the geese section. This unit above is to be squared up to $6^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 31 / 2 "$. Notice how the $6^{1 / 2 \prime}$ edge on the lower right squares up with the lower edge of the ruler. Same on the left.

Trim two sides (or three if you use a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide ruler like I did.



Then adjust the ruler and trim the last side.

See how the block is squared up with a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance at the top?
The lower corners come out just right with seams directly in the corner.


