

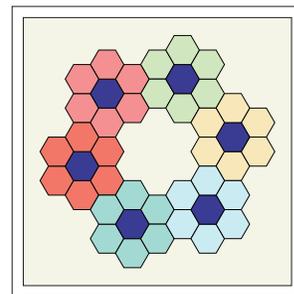
Years ago I wanted to share my love of English Paper Piecing (EPP) with the world so I started the Inchy Hexagon swap. Each month a fellow hexaculturalist would receive two hexagon flowers from far off places such as Australia, America, Europe, Iceland, New Zealand and Canada. 'Inchy Hexagon Club' is a miniature version of the quilt block I made from all the hexagon flowers received in the swap.

Inchy Hexagon Club

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 7 squares - 6" x 6" of assorted fabrics
- # 1 square - 7" x 7" background fabric
- # Fabric glue stick
- # Thread for basting
- # Matching 60wt thread
- # Appliqué glue

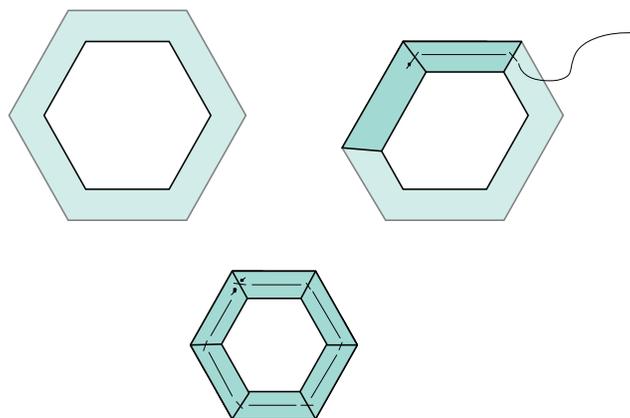
Preparation

1. Copy the template and carefully cut out 42 hexagon templates.
2. On the wrong side of your assorted 6" x 6" squares glue 6 hexagon templates. Make sure there is at least $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance around each hexagon template.
3. Cut around each hexagon adding $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam.

Block Assembly

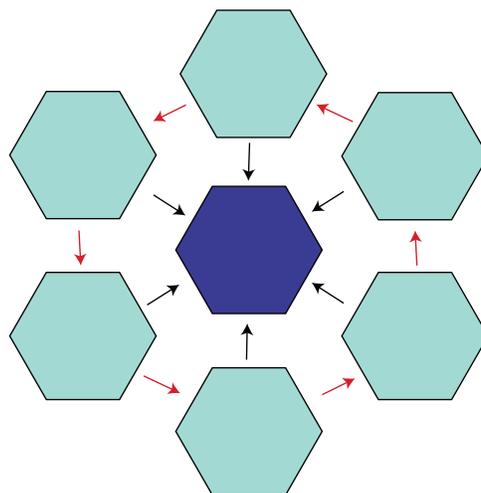
Baste hexagons

1. Thread a needle thread and knot at the end.
2. Using the prepared hexagon templates, fold the fabric over the first edge.
3. Fold the fabric over the next edge making sure fabric is firm against the paper template. A mitre will be created in the corner.
4. Secure the mitred corner by sewing 2 back stitches.
5. Make a long basting stitch to the next corner.
6. Fold the fabric down on the next edge to create another mitred corner making sure the fabric is pulled firm against the edge of the paper template. Make a single back stitch to secure the corner.
7. Continue folding and stitching all the way around the paper template until you are back where you started. Make one back stitch and tie off. Cut excess thread.
8. Baste 42 hexagons.

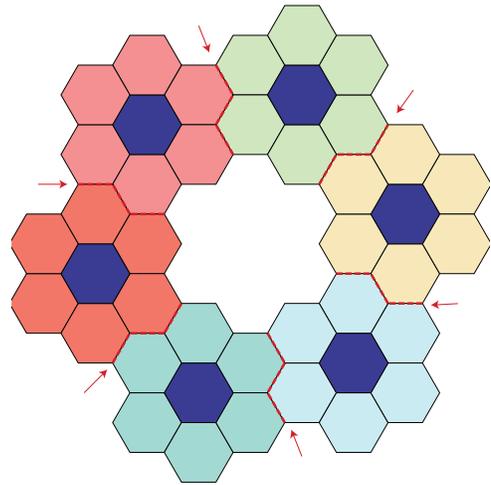
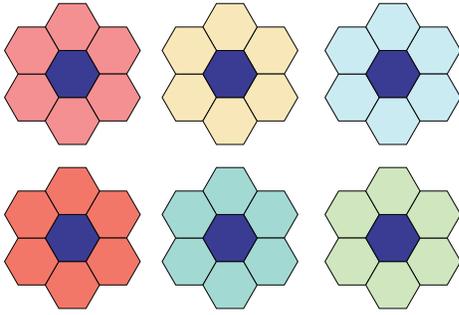


Hexagon flower assembly

1. Select 1 centre hexagon and 6 hexagons for the petals.
2. Using a very small whipstitch, sew one edge of each petal to the centre hexagon. Start and finish each petal with a knot.
3. Next, sew the petals together, starting and stopping with a knot.



4. Make 6 hexagon flowers in total.

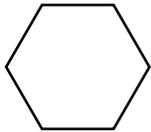


Wreath assembly

5. Lay out the 6 hexagon flowers in a wreath formation.
6. Sew the flowers together. Press and starch well.
7. Gently remove the papers. Leave in the basting.

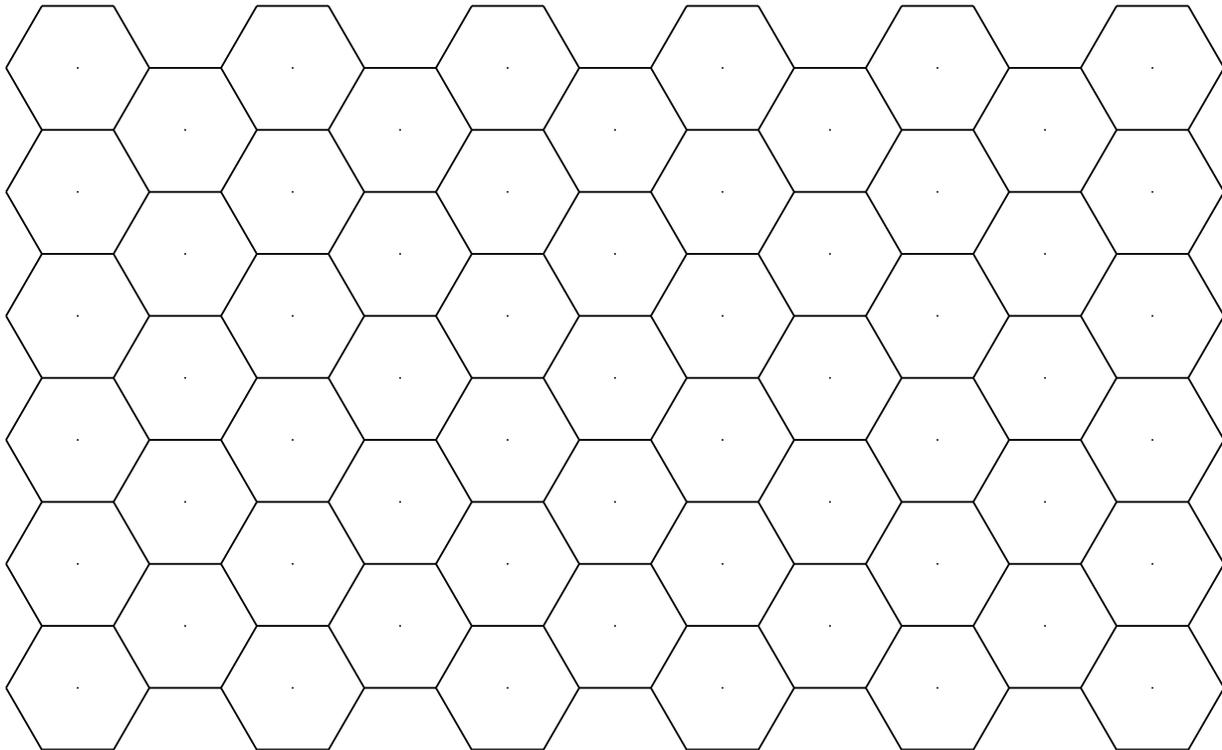
Finishing the block

1. Find the centre of the 7" x 7" background square.
2. Position the wreath in the centre of the block. Secure with a few drops of appliqué glue and using a small stitch and matching thread, appliqué wreath to background fabric.
3. Press from the back. Keeping wreath centred, trim block to 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square.



Add seam allowance

Do not scale or 'Fit to Page'



1 inch

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