



Extreme Paper Piecing



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Extreme paper piecing is a new technique that involves making large shapes with a template and then using the *360 Wonderfoot* to tack your fabric directly onto the quilt. Here are the instructions on how to use this technique to make a unique hexagon pillow

Materials

- Photo cardstock for template.
- 1 yard of a floral print for the petals
- 1 fat quarter solid green for the center
- 1 yard of backing fabric
- 1 yard batting
- 1 yard of top fabric

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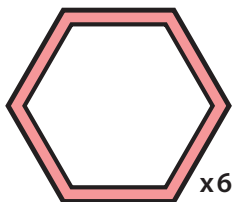
- *360 Wonderfoot* with the “Stitch in the Ditch” insert
- *Ruler Base*
- *TrueCut Rulers*

Notes

- Finished size: 24”x24”
- WOF = width of fabric
- Use a $\frac{3}{8}$ ” seam allowance

Cut Your Templates

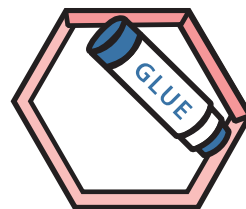
- Cut a 9” hexagon out of a sheet of glossy photo cardstock.
- Use your template and *TrueCut Ruler* to cut six hexagons with a $\frac{3}{8}$ ” seam allowance from your floral print fabric.



- Use the same template and ruler to cut one hexagon with $\frac{3}{8}$ ” seam allowance from your green center fabric.



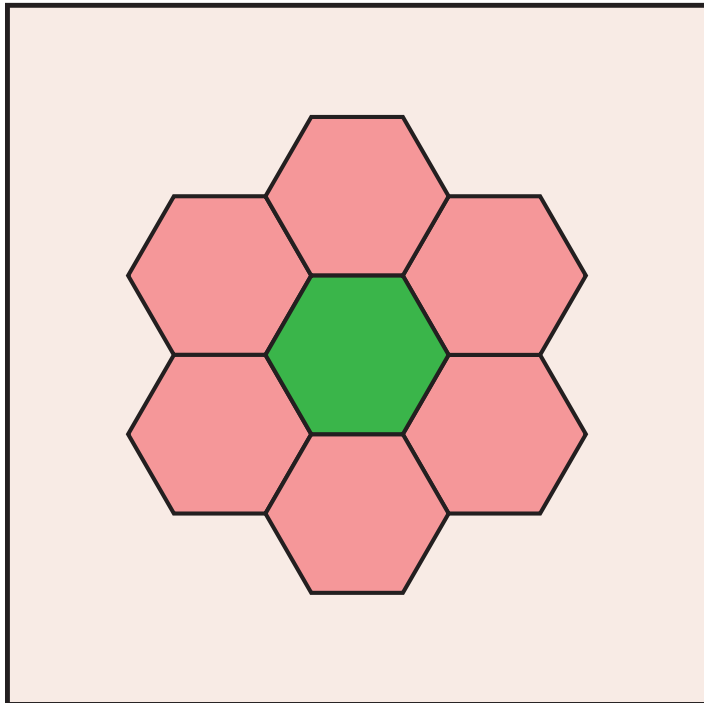
- Center your template on the wrong side of a fabric hexagon.
- Glue along the edge of the template with a glue stick. Fold the edges over the glued edge of the template.



- Press the edges flat with an iron.
- Carefully unstick your fabric from the edges of the template and remove your template. Press the creases of your fabric again.
- Use the same template and same method to fold and crease all seven of your hexagons.

Piece onto Your Quilt

- Make a quilt sandwich from your backing, batting and top fabric and attach it to your frame.
- Use the diagram below and arrange as many hexagons onto your quilting area as you can. Check how far your machine will be able to reach.



- Use your *360 Wonderfoot* and stitch around each of your hexagons. Use the “Stitch in the Ditch” insert to stay as close to the edges as you can.
- When you have tacked down all the hexagons your machine will reach, roll your quilt and place more hexagons and tack them down
- When all of your hexagons are tacked down, quilt both inside and outside the hexagons.
- Remove the your quilt from the frame and trim to the size you want.
- If you would like to make a pillow, cut a piece of fabric the size of your quilt and place it on top of the quilt wrong side facing up. Sew almost all the way around the edge, but leave an opening. Flip the quilt right side out, sew and whip stitch close.

We hope you enjoy trying this new technique. Celebrate and remember: We at the Grace Company provide you with the tools...you create the masterpiece!

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