## English Paper Pieced Mat



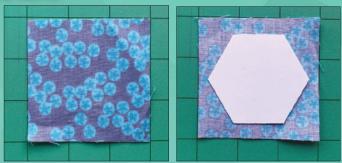




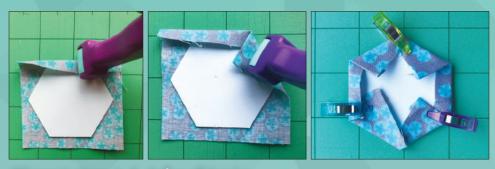


## Instructions

Step 1: Cut fabric squares that are 3 x 3 inches. You need a total of 6 squares from the solid colored fabric and 7 from patterned fabric. Place template right side down on the wrong side of the fabric.



Step 2: Fold the seam allowance over one edge. Using the Roll & Press, roll over the folded seam allowance to crease in place. Continue with consecutive edges. As you go along, use Wonder Clips to hold creased seam allowances in place around the template.



\*Repeat steps 1 & 2 for all hexies.

Step 3: Place two fabric-covered templates with right sides together, aligning the edges to be joined. Wonder Clip in place.



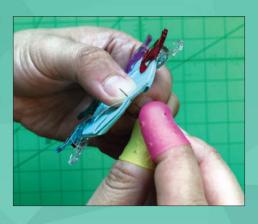
Step 4: With a single strand of thread and your Flexible Rubber Thimbles begin stitching about 1/8" from one corner using tiny whipstitches and catching a thread of both fabric folds.

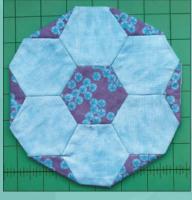
\*Do not put needle through the paper template.

When you make it all the way across use a backstitch loop knot to secure thread.

Step 5: Start with a patterned fabric for the center and solid fabric all the way around for this look. Add hexie corners using patterned fabric for a finished look.

When all the edges of a piece have been stitched to adjoining pieces you may remove Wonder Clips and paper templates.

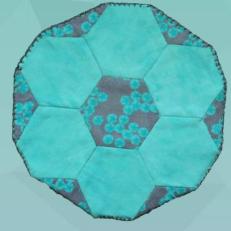




Step 6: Cut a piece of stiff interfacing to size. Use Wonder Fuse to fuse the English Paper Piecing to interfacing leaving seam allowance out. Wrap the the seam allowances over the edge of the interfacing.

Step 7: Cut a piece of felt larger than the English Paper Piecing, then Wonder Fuse it to the interfacing. Cut the felt sheet to size of the project.

Step 8: Embroider along the edges with a decorative thread, using a blanket stitch.



## **Materials**

1 1/4" precut hexagon paper shapes
2 fat quarters (one solid, one pattern)
Flexible Rubber Thimbles-Medium or Large (Art. No 6031 & 6032)
Mini Wonder Clips (Art. No 3188 or 3189)
Patchwork Scissors-Mini (Art. No 493/CW)
Roll & Press (Art. No 7812 or 9612)
Black Gold Eye Needles-Applique/Sharps No. 10 (Art. No 4971)
Wonder Fuse (Art. No 4090)
Invisafil thread by Wonderfil
\*2-ply cottonized polyester, 100 wt, 400m



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