

Hexagon Kaleidoscope

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Finished Size 58 x 72"



Fabric requirements:

4 yards - Main print – must be continuous yardage, not one-yard cuts!

½ yard - Inside border

1 yard - Outside border

5/8 yard - Binding

3 ¾ yards – Backing

60 Degree template – I used Clearview Triangle 60 Degree Ruler 8"

Note: Please watch our **Hexagon Kaleidoscope** video on YouTube to see a tutorial showing how to make this quilt.

Examine your main print to find the repeat of the print. This is easiest along the selvage edge with the writing on it. You will need the entire 4 yards, so do not cut off any so that your repeats will start at particular spot!

Cut your main fabric into 6 pieces that are exactly 24" (which is the repeat of **most** prints). You may want to make a pencil mark in the selvage to show where your cuts will be **before** cutting.

Open each 24" piece and steam press so that it is very flat. Repeat for each 24" piece and layer them all up so that the patterns align- they don't have to be perfect right now, just close. Cut in half (along where the fold was) so that you have two stacks of 6 layers of fabric that each measure 24" by about 21".

Now you want to get the layers lined up so that the pattern is exactly perfectly layered. In the lower right-hand corner, find a part of the print that is easy to identify (like the point of a leaf) and put a pin through the top layer of fabric. Find the same spot in the second fabric layer and put the pin through that same spot. Continue until the pin is through all 6 layers. Adjust the layers right around the pin, and when they feel flat, then put the pin back up through all the layers so they are pinned together.

Repeat the process in the other three corners flattening out the fabrics as you go.

Use the same procedure in the middle of each side so you have a total of 8 pins holding your layers together. Make sure everything is nice and flat and then remove the pins.

Cut the stack into 4" strips parallel to the selvages. You can get 5 of the 4" strips. Place your 60-degree triangle with the 4" line on the bottom edge of the fabric stack and cut along the two sides of the triangle. Turn the triangle over and put the 4" line on the top edge of the fabric stack and cut another triangle. Continue turning the triangle and cutting until you have 8 triangle stacks.



Repeat for the rest of the strips to cut a total of 40 triangle stacks.

Repeat the whole process for the second stack of 6 fabrics. You now have a total of 80 triangle stacks.

Take one triangle stack and lay out the 6 pieces as shown below.

Stitch three of the triangles together to form a half hexagon. Press seams all to one side and trim off the dog ears. Repeat to make a second half hexagon. Pin the two halves together (do not sew them together).

Repeat to make 80 hexagons.



Start laying out the pinned hexagons as shown below. There will be 14 vertical rows with 11 in each row. Note that the outside rows have some half hexagons. You will need to unpin and split some of the hexagons give both outside rows a straight edge.



Remove all remaining pins and stitch the first row together, pressing all seam allowances in one direction. Stitch the remaining rows alternating the direction that you press the seam allowances.



Stitch all the rows together.

Trim off the bottom and top edges of the quilt.



Borders - Inside border – Cut 6@ 2 1/2" WOF. Stitch around all 4 sides.

Outside border – Cut 7@ 4 1/2" WOF. Stitch around all 4 sides.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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