

2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

Traverse Tutorial August

Diamonds



Guess What???

I love paper piecing!!!

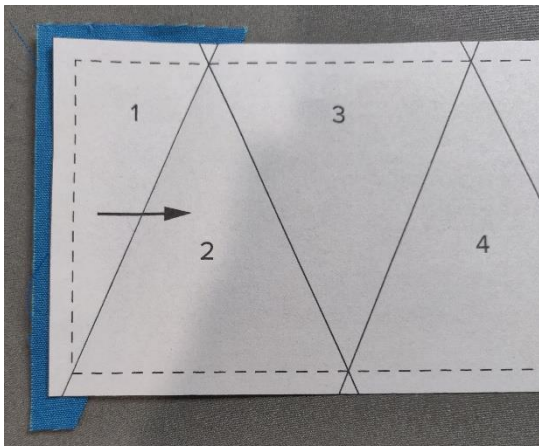
Step 1

Make copies of your template piece and your foundation pieces. You can use regular copy paper just make sure it is copied at 100%.

Using the triangle and half triangle papers cut out your pieces.



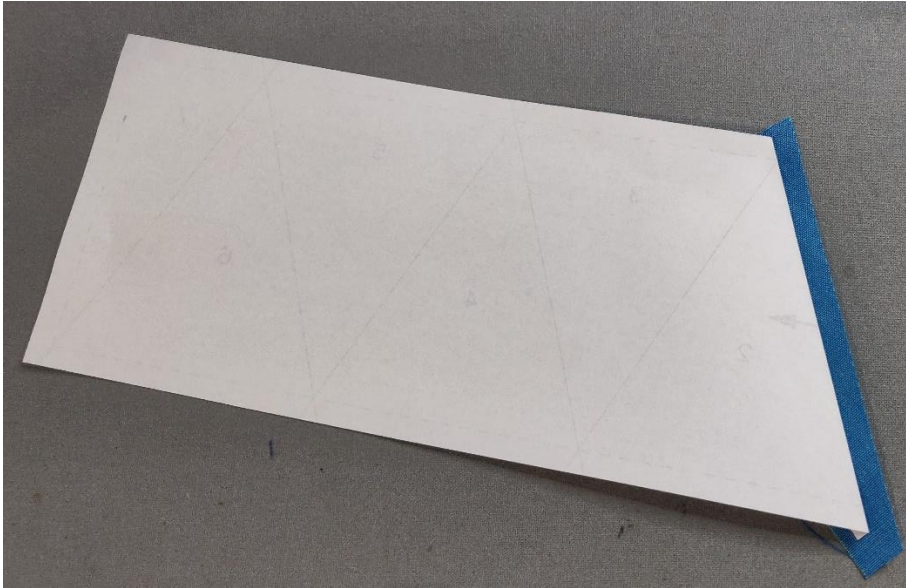
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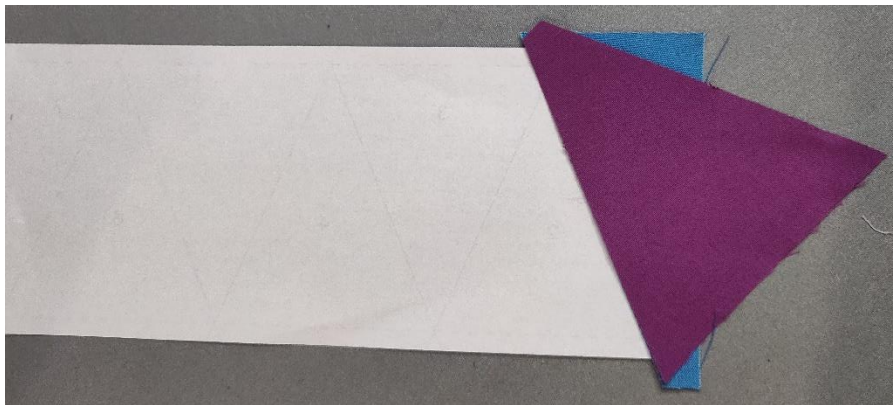
Center the half triangle on the backside of your paper making sure it covers the #1 space with at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side. Place a dab of glue to hold it in place.

Step 3

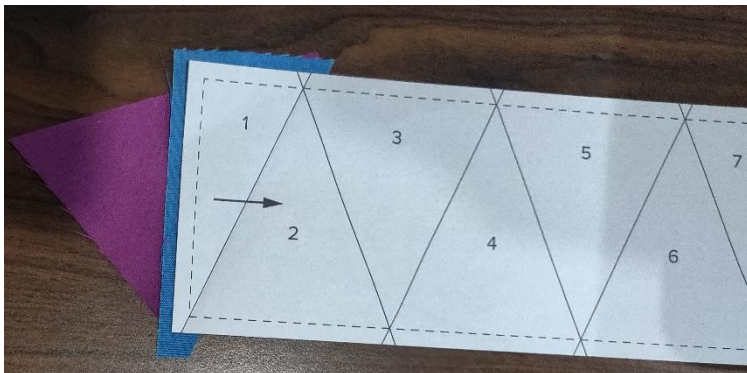
Fold the paper back on the #1 line and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the fold.



Step 4



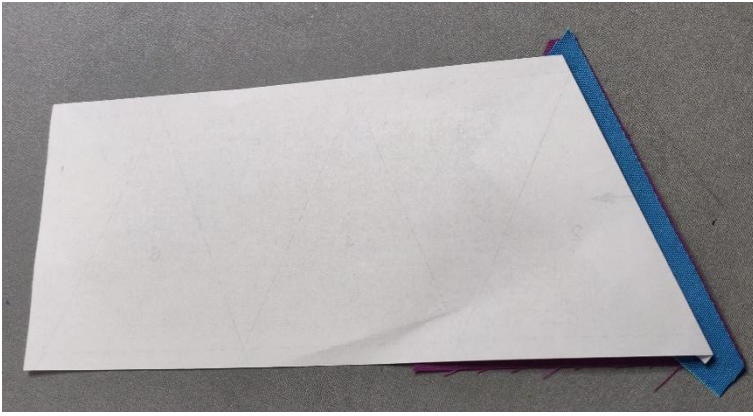
Place a triangle piece on the freshly trimmed side of your #1 fabric matching the angle. I flip it over to make sure that I am positioning it correctly. Make sure that when it is flipped it will cover the #2 space on your foundation paper.



Step 5

Keeping your fabrics in together flip the foundation paper and fabric over. Your foundation paper will be right side up and your fabrics will be underneath the paper.

Step 6



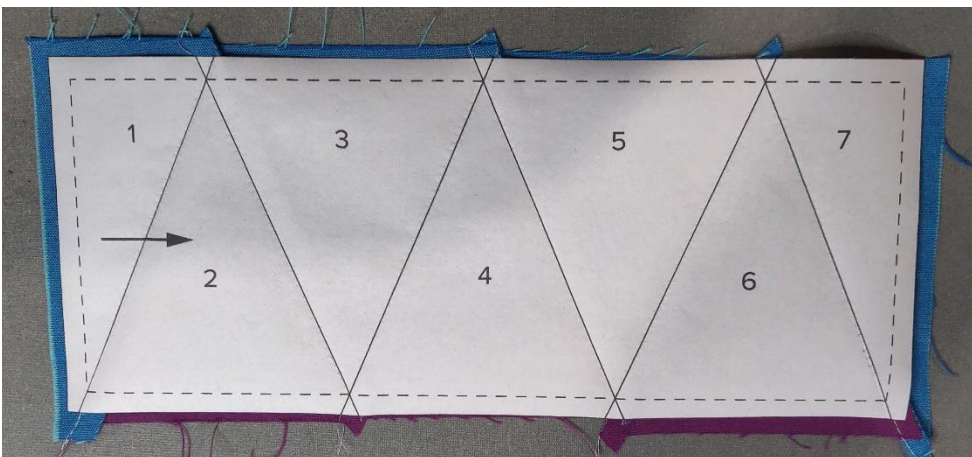
Fold your paper back on the line and sew just to the right of the paper. Try not to catch the paper.

As you are working through the foundation paper I popped a little bit of glue along the way to keep the fabrics secured.

Step 7



Repeat this process until you have something like this.



Step 8

Turn it over and trim to the outside of your foundation paper.

Remove the paper and re-use.

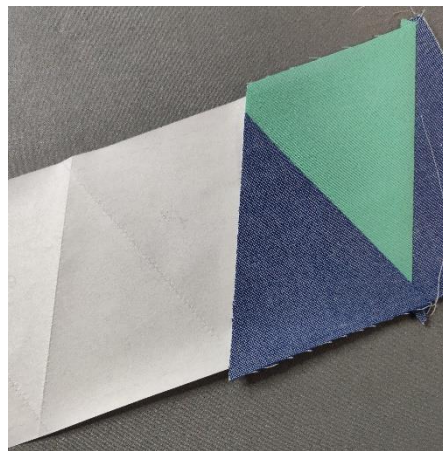
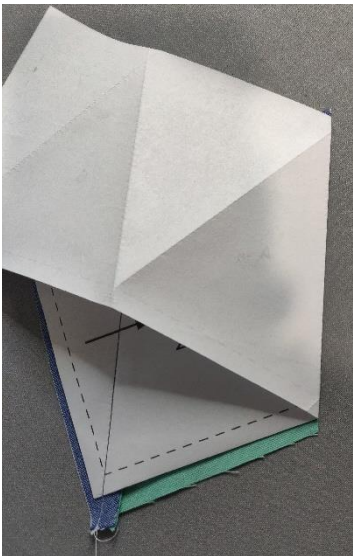


Step 9

Make 8 of these

Repeat for the other color combination. These will be stacked together and sewn in a row following the directions in your book. (sorry I don't have a pic, my power went out!)

Helpful Hint



Make sure that you are cutting $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the folded edge....not on the folded edge 😞

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