

2023 Ben Franklin Saturday Sampler

Traverse Tutorial September

Hexagons



Guess What??? I still love paper piecing!!!

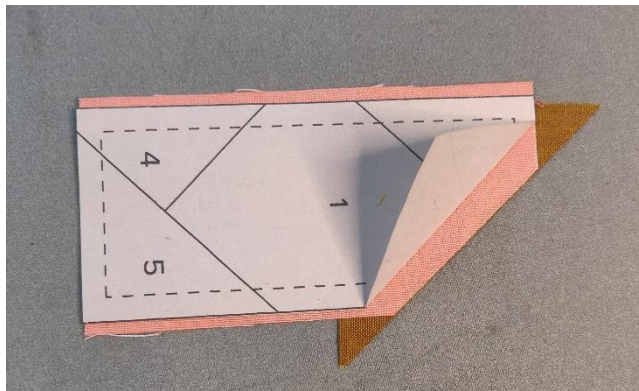
Step 1

Make copies of your foundation pieces. You can use regular copy paper just make sure it is copied at 100%. I am not going into major detail this month because we have done this method previously. I like to pre-crease all of my folds on my papers. using a piece of cardstock on the inside of the fold to make it nice and crisp. I also make more copies of the papers so I can assembly line sew.

Cut your fabrics as listed on your pattern.

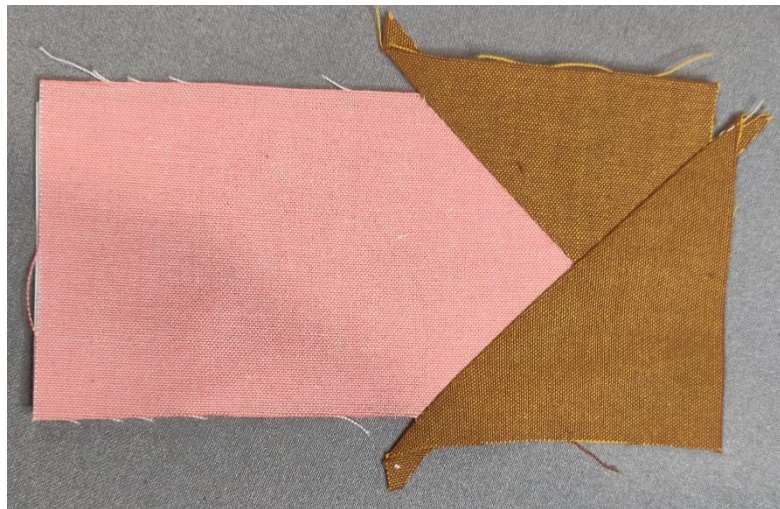
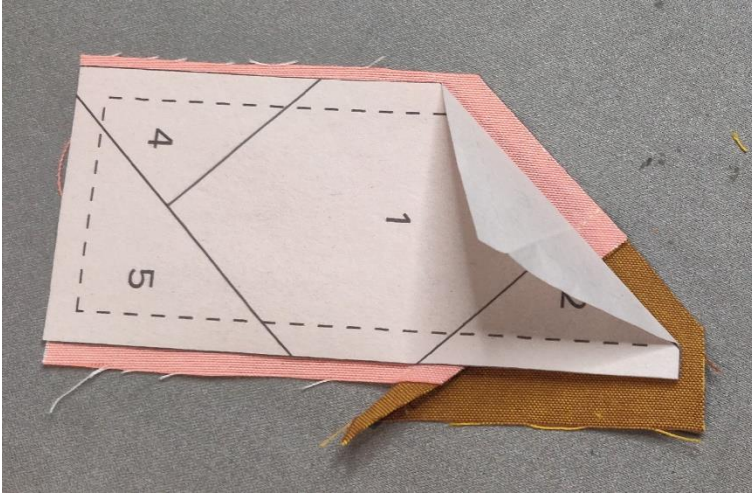
Step 2

Cut your main Hexagon piece and secure it to the paper piece with a bit of glue. That is piece 1. Fold on line 2 and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the fold. The Add A Quarter ruler works so great for this trimming. It has a little lip that butts up against the paper and stays there 😊 Line up a fabric L triangle and stitch on the outside of the fold. Press open.

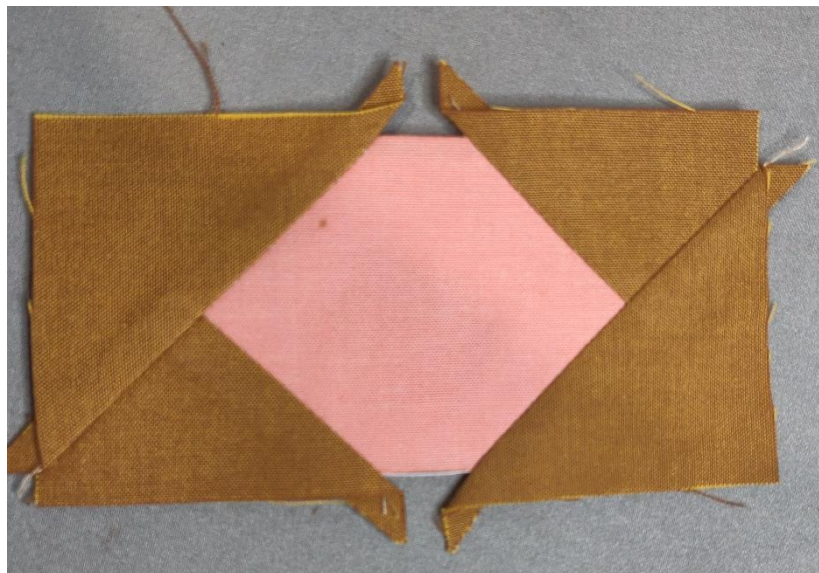


Step 3

Fold on line 3 and trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line. You will be trimming a pieced piece. Line up another triangle and stitch just to the outside of line 3. Press

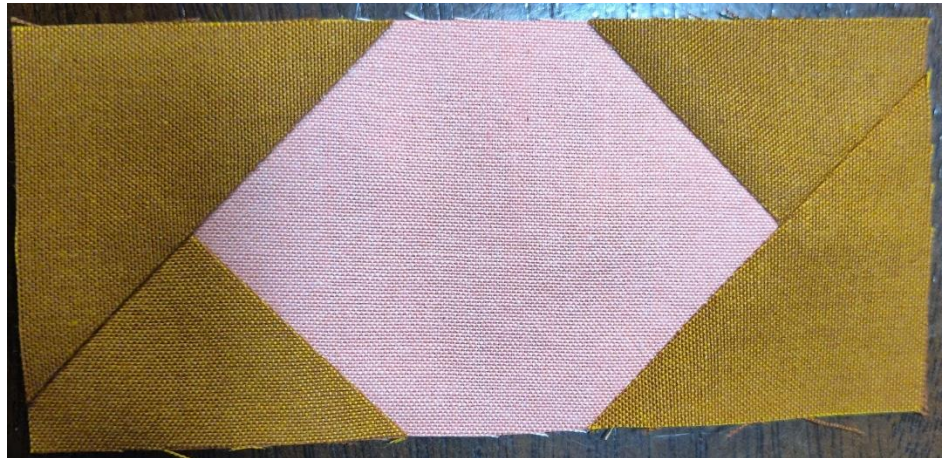
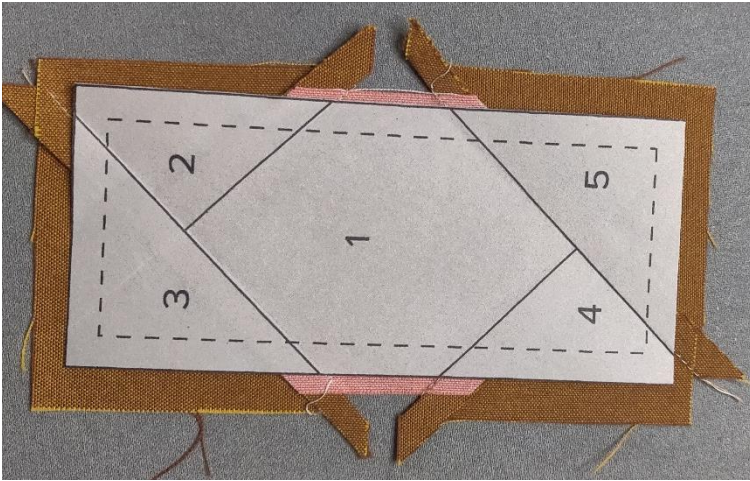


Repeat for lines 4 and 5.



Step 4

Trim along the outside edge. The dotted lines show your seam allowance. Don't cut on the dotted lines 😊



Repeat using the other colors and sew your row together.

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