

Preparation of Hexagons

1. Position stiff paper template on fabric with 2 sides on grain.
2. Pin in center with 1 big pin.
3. Cut out with generous margin.
4. Baste all around from corner to corner, starting with a backstitch. No need for knots at either end. End with backstitch.
5. Press well.
6. Take paper out. Stitches will remain forever.
7. Stitch shapes together with whip stitch, starting and ending seam with a few backstitches...no need for knots

This is a very portable project. I cut out a number of shapes at home, then take them with me to baste. The pressing has to be done at home, then they can be taken anywhere to whip together. They are so much easier to assemble when the papers are removed. Some methods suggest leaving papers in until assembly is complete, but they are hard to handle that way.

Have fun with these and call me with further questions. Sara Fredette 268-7324



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