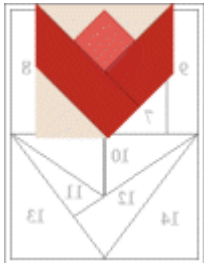


Foundation Piecing the Floriani Way

Foundation piecing is often referred to as paper piecing, this is a wonderful technique for achieving accurate patchwork blocks.

Floriani Stitch N Wash pre cut sheets now make Foundation piecing even easier as you can scan or print directly onto the sheets, no more tracing. When the stitching is finished you simply spray Stitch N Wash with water to active the water soluble and the backing simply comes away.

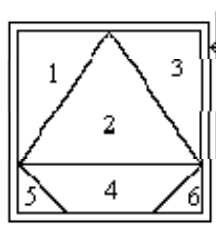


Requirements

Fabric of your choice (scraps are wonderful for these blocks)

Floriani Stitch N Wash (pre cut sheets)

When the foundation method is used, we are sewing patches of fabric directly onto a template of our desired quilt block or part thereof. The only seam allowance on the template is around the outer perimeter of finished block. Your fabric is positioned on the reverse side of the foundation template, with edges of fabric overlapping you lines. Seams are sewn directly onto your printed template and the overlapping edges of fabric become your seam allowances, if you position the fabric carefully and stitch on the marked lines, your blocks will be perfect every time.



← **actual finished block**
← **cut extra around paper pattern**

Trim around paper pattern leaving a little excess. The block will be trimmed down to size when the piecing is complete.

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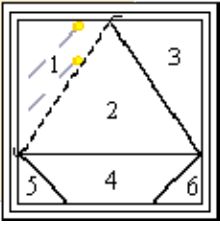


Pin fabric for piece #1, wrong side facing template, making sure fabric is big enough to cover beyond the edge of the pattern piece.



Trim around outside edges and leave a ¼ inch seam allowance beyond the inner pattern edge.

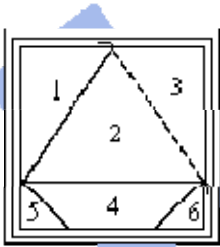
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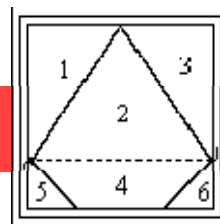
With right sides together, line up inside edge of piece #2 with inner edge of piece #1. Stitch along marked line on the template side as shown.



Flip piece over and press. Trim as before leaving ¼ Inch seam allowance around open edges.



Add piece #3 as before.



Add piece #4



Flip, press, and trim.

Trim excess fabric to finished block line. Remove the stitch N Wash Paper at this point by spraying a little water on it to activate the water soluble fibres and it will simply come away. No more tugging or pulling at your stitches. If there is a little left in the seams it will wash away with the first wash. Happy quilting with Floriani Stabilizers you get perfect points every time.