

MOTION PAPER PIECED QUILT | QUILTING



Technique:	Paper Piecing
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting time:	Weekend

Have you tried paper piecing? This small wall hanging is a great project for beginners or experienced quilters. Coats Paper Piecing thread assures accuracy and smooth seams for a successful finished project.

Finished Size of Project: 24" x 24"

Supplies

- Coats Paper Piecing Thread - S942
- Coats Cotton Machine Quilting thread - S975
- 5" Width of Fabric strips,
- FreeSpirit Designer Essentials Solids:
 - Fuchsia, CSFSESS.FUCHS (Section #1)
 - Berry, CSFSESS.BERRY (Sections #2, #5)
 - Silver, CSFSESS.SILVE (Section #4)
- FreeSpirit True Colors by Joel Dewberry, ¾ yard
 - Wood Grain PWTC008VIOLE (Sections #3, #6)
- 24" x 24" Batting

Cutting

Inside border: 1" x 17", Cut 4 from Berry

Outside border: 2 ¾" x 24". Cut 4 from Wood Grain

Binding: 2" x 24", Cut 4

Backing: 24" x 24" Wood Grain

Blocks will be cut as pieced.

Before beginning, you may find it helpful to watch this video tutorial:

<http://www.makeitcoats.com/en-us/learn/tutorials/paper-piecing>

Steps

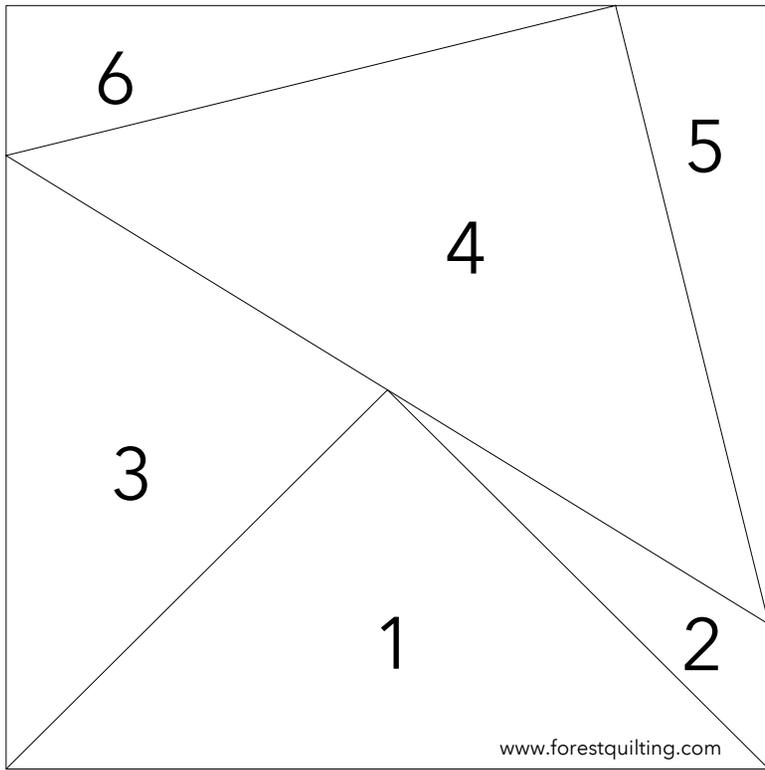
1. Make 16 copies of the paper piecing pattern.
2. For the #1 and #2 section, cut pieces from the fabric slightly larger than the actual section. Start with the printed side of the pattern facing up, place the wrong side of the #1 fabric against the unprinted side of the block. Place fabric so that it covers and extends at least ¼" beyond the seam lines around section #1. Place fabric #2 on the first fabric right sides together making sure the second fabric extends at least ¼" beyond the connecting seam and that it will completely cover section #2 plus ¼" seam allowances when pressed into place. Pin and flip #2 fabric over to check.
3. Shorten stitch to 1.6 to 1.8 mm. Thread top and bottom with Paper Piecing thread.
4. With paper on top, stitch the printed line between #1 and #2. Begin and end the stitching about ¼" past the end of the seam line.
5. Flip fabric #2 in place and finger press making sure it covers section #2. Fold fabric and paper out of the way and trim the seam allowance to ¼".
6. Position #3 fabric on the previous fabrics, right sides together and repeat previous steps. Continue in sequence with each section until the block is complete.
7. Press. Machine baste around the block edges, one thread width outside the printed seam line.
8. Trim along printed cutting line for block. Leave paper in place until the quilt is assembled.
9. Make 16 blocks from which four larger Motion blocks will be assembled.
10. To form a Motion block, arrange four pieced blocks using the photo as a guide. Using a ¼ seam, piece 4 Motion blocks. Sew the four completed blocks together. Press seams open.
11. Sew the inside border to the top and bottom, trimming excess to true up ends. Repeat on each side.
12. Sew the outside border to the top and bottom, trimming excess to true up ends. Repeat on each side.
13. To remove paper, work from the outer edge toward the center. Pinch the end of the seam between your thumb and forefinger to stabilize stitches and pull the paper away from the seam.
14. Assemble the quilt backing, batting and top. Baste. Using Coats Machine Quilting thread, quilt as desired. Trim excess backing and batting.
15. Bind quilt using 2" strips to form a ½" binding.

See Paper Piecing Pattern on next page

Motion

Completed block = 8 inches square

1 unit = 4 inches square



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Quilt Pattern Courtesy of Patrice Trnka Adams

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