

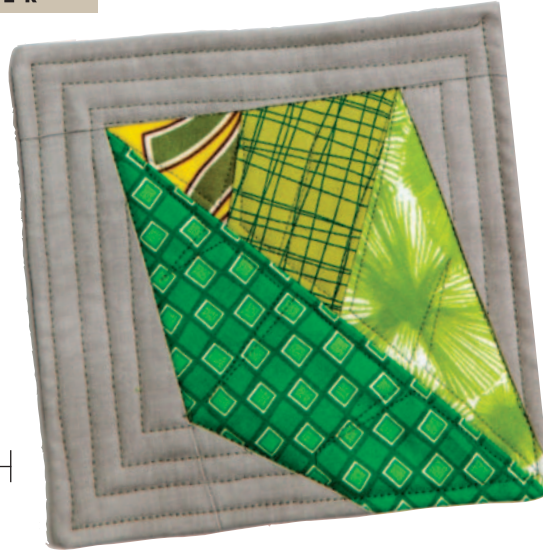
Fresh

6" BLOCK

Fresh was designed by Susan E. Geddes, art director of *Quilters Newsletter*.

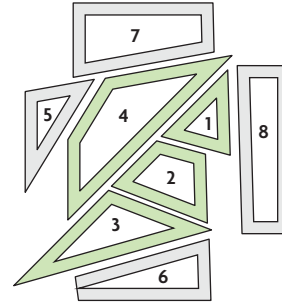
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PATCHES FOR FOUNDATION PIECING

Creating freezer paper templates for foundation piecing eliminates guesswork,



which reduces fabric waste. It also ensures the grain of the fabric will be parallel to the outer edges of the blocks, which means square blocks and a square quilt. This method is especially helpful when you are working with angled patches like those in *Fresh*. Here's how to make the templates.

1 Trace each foundation patch onto the dull side of the freezer paper, omitting the seam allowances. Label the templates by piecing numbers. Cut the templates out.

2 Iron the shiny sides of the templates to the wrong sides of the fabrics. Cut the fabric patches with $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances on all sides. For very sharp angles, you can blunt the end of the points to save fabric and facilitate piecing. Remove the paper template and piece for foundation piecing. Reuse the templates until they no longer stick, then trace and cut new templates as needed. 