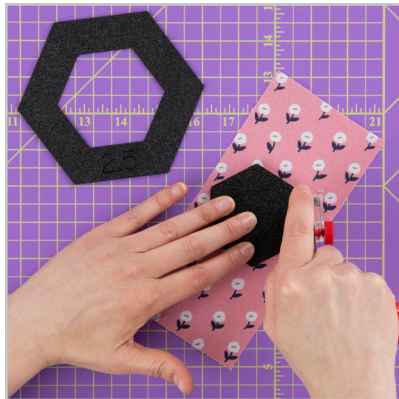


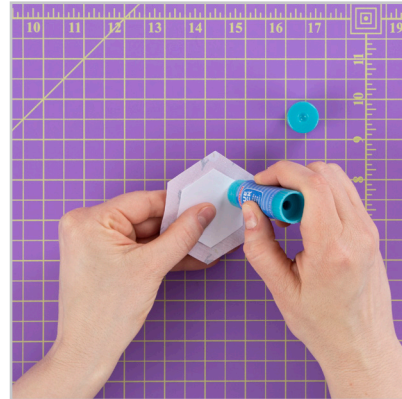
Hexagons are one of the more common shapes for English paper piecing (EPP), but this method can be applied to any EPP shape.



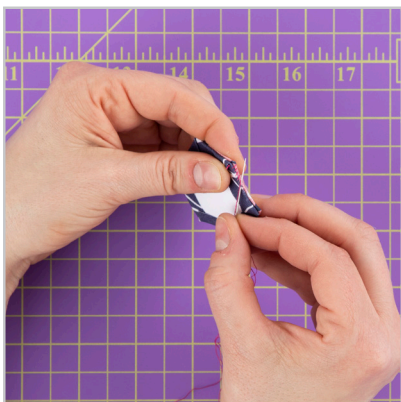
1. Cut hexagons to desired finished size from cardstock, or use purchased paper hexagons.



2. Using a hexagon template, cut hexagons from fabric approximately ¼" larger all around than desired finished size.



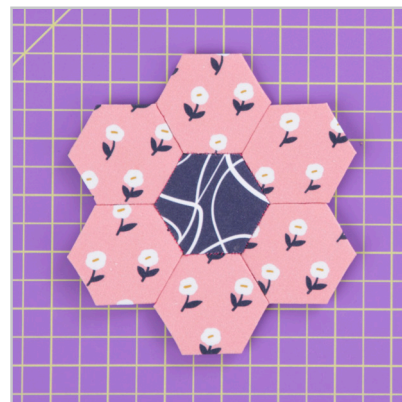
3. Turn seam allowance over cardstock and either glue-baste or thread-baste seam allowance in place.



4. With right sides facing, whipstitch pieces together, using stitches approximately ⅛" apart, just catching fabric edges. Sew from corner to corner, knotting at each end.



5. Continue adding units. For inset seams, bend unit slightly in order to align right sides, and sew from corner to corner.



6. Remove cardstock templates once unit is completely sewn.

Products used: Martelli's Color-Contrasting Cutting Mat, Martelli's Hexagon Templates and Fussy-Cut Set, and Martelli's 45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter.
Fabric from Garden Glory collection by Maja Ronnback and Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand, both for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.

