

Foundation Piecing Instructions

1. Begin by laying piece number one face up on the back side of the foundation paper. Use a light box or your window to align the position of the fabric. Check that all lines are covered and that you have at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch overlap for your seam allowance on all sides.
2. Make your first triangle:
 - a) *Lay piece number two face down onto piece number one and pin through all layers including the foundation paper along the sewing line.
 - b) Lay open the two pieces of fabric and use the light box or your window to check that all lines are covered by piece number two and that you have at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch overlap for your seam allowance on all sides when piece number two is open. Change the position of piece number two if necessary. When piece number two is properly aligned change the pin to cross the stitching line and sew through all layers with the foundation paper facing up.
 - c) Start and stop each sewn line at the beginning and end of the triangle with a lock stitch by stitching in place for three stitches or backstitching. Open piece number two to the face up position and again using your light source check that all lines are covered and that you have at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch overlap for your seam allowance on all sides.
 - d) Next lay piece number two back in the face down position and fold the foundation paper away from the stitching line toward the fabric to trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Press piece number two open with a wooden pressing tool.
 - e) Add the remaining pieces according to the numbering sequence by repeating the instructions (a – e) given for piece number two for pieces 3 - 19 beginning at the *. Make one-half of the triangle foundations using 19A and one half using 19B.

3. After all pieces have been sewn to the foundation press well with your heated iron set on a low heat setting.
4. Next using your sewing machine, sew a basting line of thread around the three sides of the triangle between the stitching lines and the cutting lines.
5. Trim the triangle on the cutting lines.
6. Repeat the steps to make the triangle until you have 36 (64) triangles for the top.

Note: Do not remove paper until all of the blocks have been sewn together and the borders have been added. To remove water soluble paper immerse the quilt in water (this can be done after quilting).

To remove other paper: Crease the paper on the seam lines and carefully remove it using tweezers when necessary.

Make the blocks

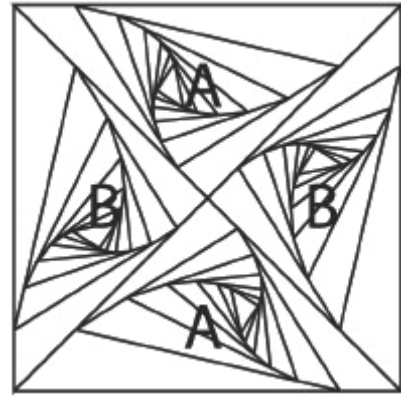


Figure A

1. Sew four triangles together to form the square show in **Figure A**. You will use two triangles made with 19 A and two triangles made with 19 B.
2. Repeat nine (16) times to create the nine (16) blocks.

Join the Blocks

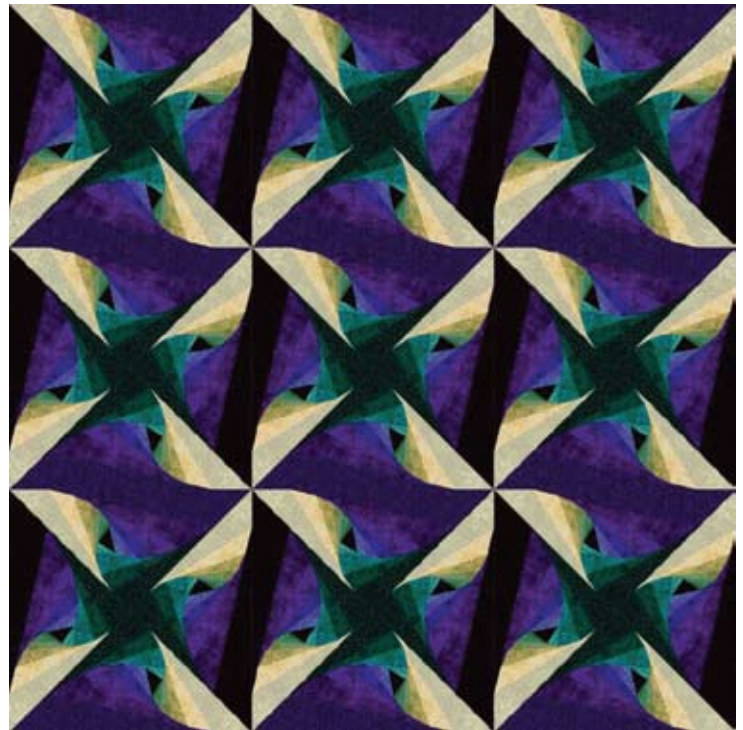


Figure B

1. Sew three (four) rows of three (four) blocks each and then sew the three (four) rows together to create the layout shown in **Figure B**.