



You Hexie Thing Hexagon Ruler

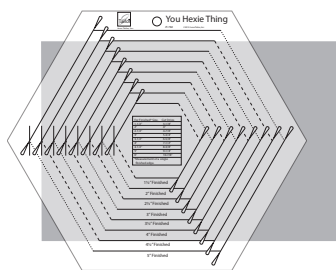
Create perfect hexagons for piecing and appliqué quilt projects.

Step-by-Step Instructions

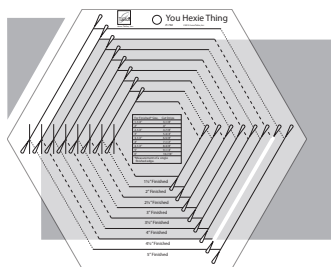
1. Cut fabric strips per chart for the desired finished hexagon size. (Finished dimension includes seam allowance.) Use the outside edge of the ruler to achieve a 6" hexagon.

For Finished* Size,	Cut Strips
1-1/2"	3-1/8"
2"	4"
2-1/2"	4-7/8"
3"	5-3/4"
3-1/2"	6-5/8"
4"	7-1/2"
4-1/2"	8-3/8"
5"	9-1/4"
6"	10-7/8"

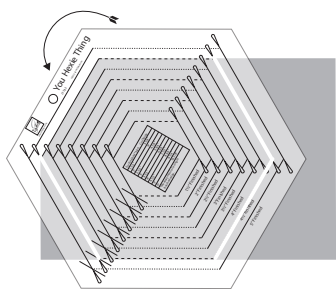
*Measurement of a single finished edge.



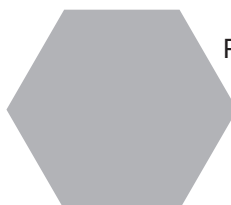
2. Place ruler on fabric strip aligning top, bottom and left edges with ruler markings.



3. Cut in two corresponding cutting slots.



4. Rotate ruler to align with fabric edges and cut in two corresponding cutting slots.



Perfect hexagons!

Tips and Suggestions:

Up to 8 strips of fabric may be layered to cut eight hexagons at a time.

Hexagons can be used for appliqué or machine piecing.

Simple Applique Method:

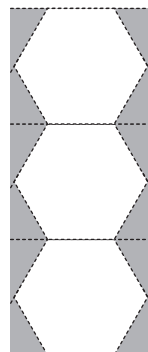
Apply fusible web to the back of hexagon. Fuse onto project base and satin stitch around the edge.

Traditional Appliqué Method:

Cut lightweight fusible interfacing the same as hexagon fabric. Layer non-fusible side of interfacing with right side of fabric. Stitch seam allowance, leaving one edge open and turn right sides out. Fuse finished hexagon to project and top stitch or quilt to secure.

When machine piecing a number of hexagons, first sew them into rows, then sew the rows together using "y" seams.

To sew hexagons into strips, cut equilateral triangles in half. Sew cut triangles to sides of hexagons, forming a rectangle. Rectangles are then easily pieced together.



There are a number of blogs, videos and tutorials available on the internet. Check them out to see the many creative ways that quilters are using hexagons in their projects.