

HEXAMANIA

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Needle and Thread Approach to the Folded Hexagon

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You will need: 1 – 7” Equilateral Batik fabric hexagon*
1 – 3 ½” Batting hexagon*

*(See Tutorial for cutting Equilateral Fabric Hexagons)

Diagram A

1. Fold the hexagon (right sides together) in fourths.
2. Mark the center point [C] on the wrong side of fabric hexagon.
3. Mark the center point on the batting hexagons.

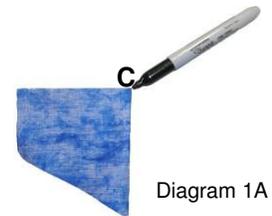


Diagram 1A

Diagram B

4. Mark (with a pencil) the center [S] of each straight side of the fabric hexagon on the wrong side.

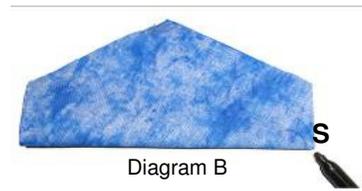


Diagram B

Diagram C

5. Place the batting hexagons on the wrong side of the fabric hexagon.
6. Match the center points [C] of the two hexagons and
7. Confirm straight edges are parallel to each other.
8. Tack the two hexagons together at [C] with a needle and thread.

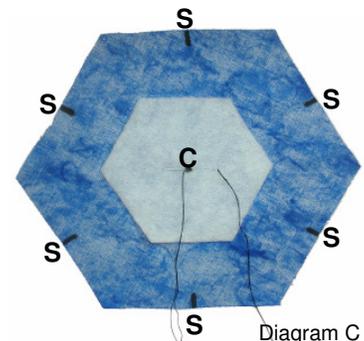


Diagram C



Do not cut the thread until the hexagon is completely folded.

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Diagram D

9. Fold point [S] on one side of the hexagon to the center point [C] of the hexagon. (Wrong sides together)
10. Tack at the center point [C].

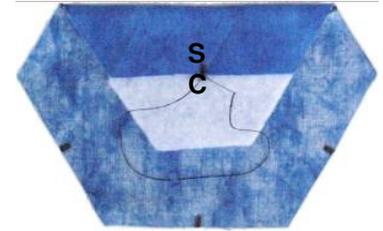


Diagram D

Diagram E

11. Insert needle into point [S] on an adjacent side of the hexagon and fold the center.

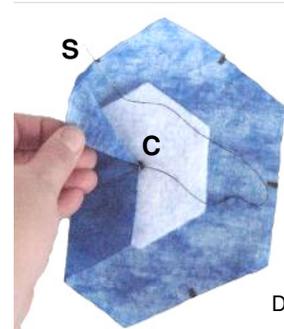


Diagram E

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Diagram F

12. Match point [S] with center point [C] of the hexagon.
13. Tack.

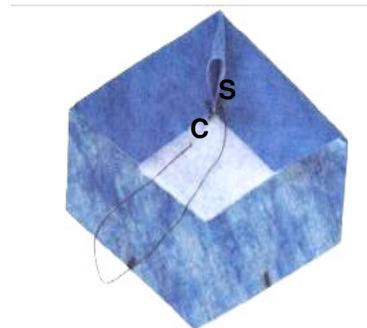


Diagram F

Diagram G

14. Repeat instructions 11-13 until all six flaps have been created

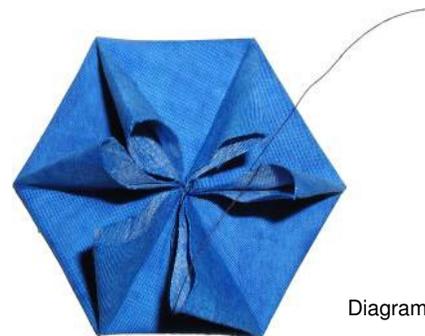


Diagram G

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Diagram H

15. Lay one flap to the left and finger-press the center.
16. Lay the flap to the right and finger-press the center.



Diagram H

Diagram I

17. Open the flap and flatten down.
18. Verify all raw edges are even.
19. Finger-press all folds of the flattened flap.

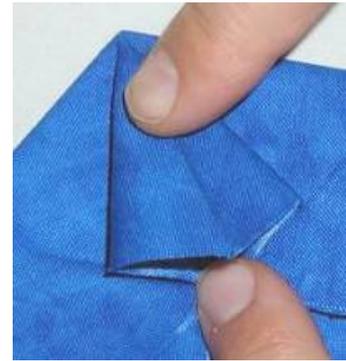


Diagram I

Diagram J

20. Pull the tip of the flattened flap back onto itself.



Diagram J

Diagram K

21. Continue pulling until the raw edges are slightly ($\frac{1}{8}$ ") overlapped.
22. Finger-press all edges of folded flap.

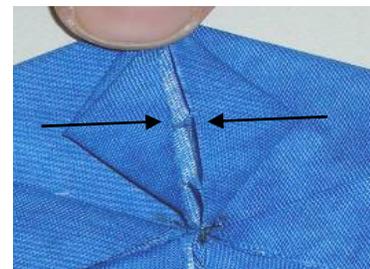


Diagram K

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Diagram L

23. Fold the tip of the flap to the center of the hexagon covering all raw edges.



Diagram L

24. Tack the tip to the center of the hexagon.

Diagram M

25. Repeat instructions 15-24 for each flap.

26. Cut thread when folded hexagon is complete.

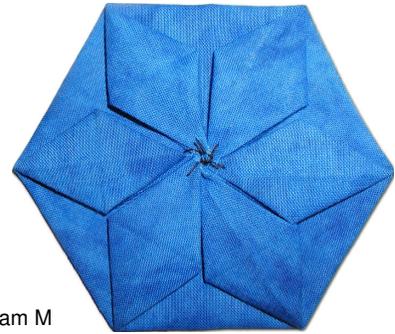


Diagram M

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