



MOMOE'S STAR

An Easy, Quilt As You Go Design

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Make this lovely quilt by fashioning a number of quilted hexagons sewn together at the edges. It makes an excellent quilters project for home or the road, because each hexagon is prepared separately.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Twin Quilt (uses approximately 350 hexagons)
5 yds solid colored backing
4 yds fleece

Double/Queen Quilt (uses approximately 490 hexagons)
8 yds solid colored backing
6 yds fleece

For all sizes:

Template plastic, tracing paper or light weight cardboard
Permanent fine point felt tip pen

Dress seamer (optional)

6" squares of patterned scraps for center inserts

Needle & thread to match backing

Glue stick

Pins

1. Using the template plastic, make 1 scalloped template (Template A) and 1 hexagon template (Template B) from the pattern layout on page 25. Mark quilting pattern on Template B with felt pen for reference.

2. For each hexagon, cut 1 piece of backing material from Template A adding a 1/4" seam allowance all the way around — or use the dress seamer to add the seam allowance when marking the fabric. (The dotted line on Template A indicates stitch placement rather than a fold line.)

Next, cut 1 each (without a seam allowance) from the fleece and print using Template B.

3. Clip backing 1/4" between each scallop. Fold the 1/4" seam allowance to the wrong side of the backing

and baste close to the folded edge. (See figure 1)

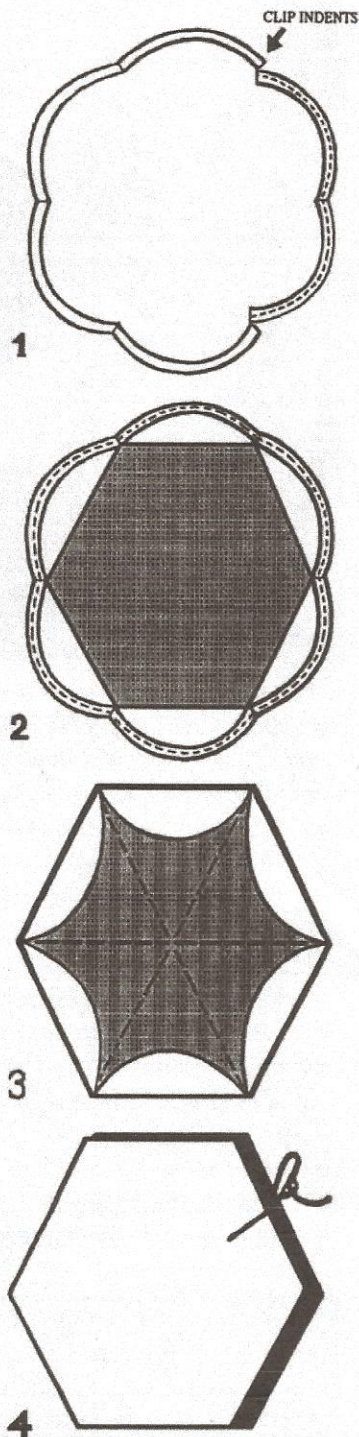
4. Using the glue stick, attach a fleece hexagon to the wrong side of a printed hexagon. *NOTE: Glue sticks are made with water soluble glue that will wash away the first time you launder the quilt.*

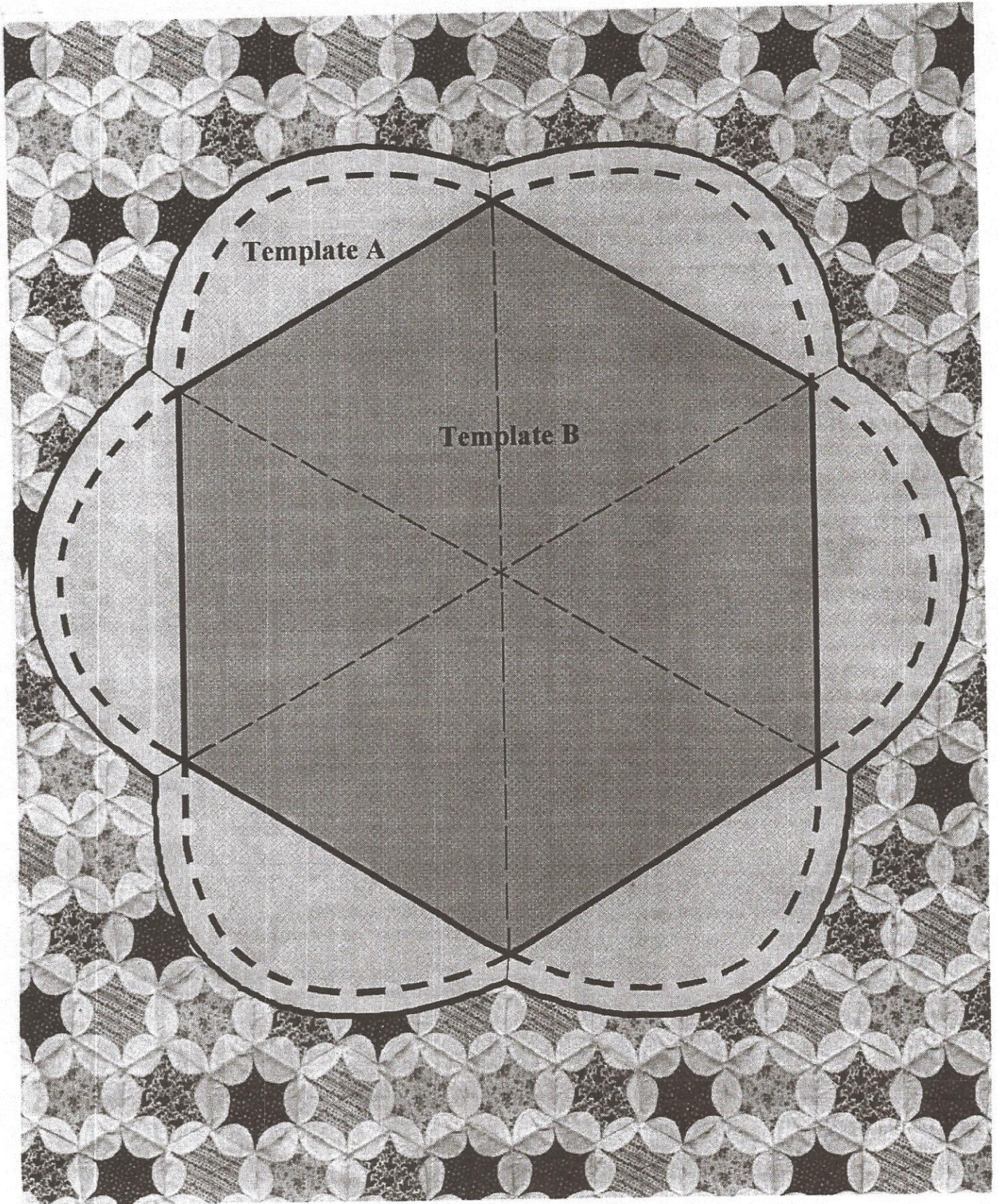
5. Glue fleece/print hexagon to the center of a solid backing. *Be sure to position fleeced side against the wrong side of backing.* (See figure 2)

6. Fold scallops of backing over the print; pin in place. Slipstitch scallops though the fleece, being careful not to stitch through the backing. (See figure 3)

7. Following quilting reference on Template B, mark quilting lines and quilt the piece by stitching through all three layers. (See figure 3)

8. Lay two of the quilted hexagons with right sides together. Using a close whipstitch, sew or *piece* them together along one side. Join other hexagons along adjacent edges until the desired quilt size is reached. (See figure 4)





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