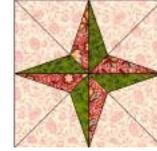


Wings Shortcut Block

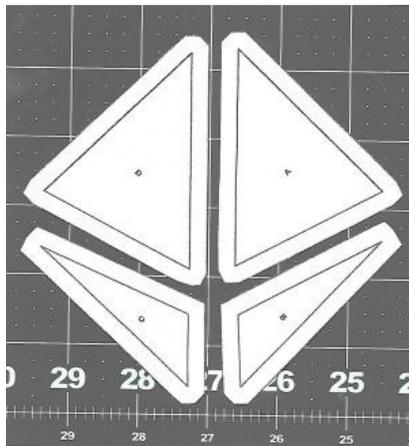


This is NOT PAPER PIECING!

You will find the paper patterns on the last page of this tutorial.
You'll also need a 2 ½" template and a mini mat or turntable mat.

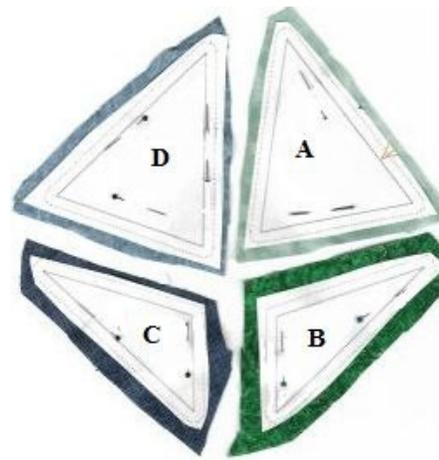
Step 1:

Cut out the pattern pieces. These can be reused as long as they hold their shape. The inside solid lines are the sewing lines. No need to add a seam allowance. You don't have to sew on the lines as when you cut out the piece it allows you a ¼" seam allowance. The line is just to show you where the seam should go.



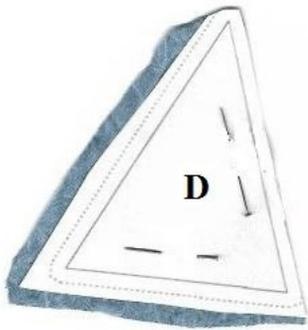
Step 2:

Pin the paper pattern pieces to your fabric. The color fabrics you use will depend on the BOM (or quilt block) you are making. The BOM directions show how to cut out strips. Here is a demonstration on how to lay the paper templates on the fabric.



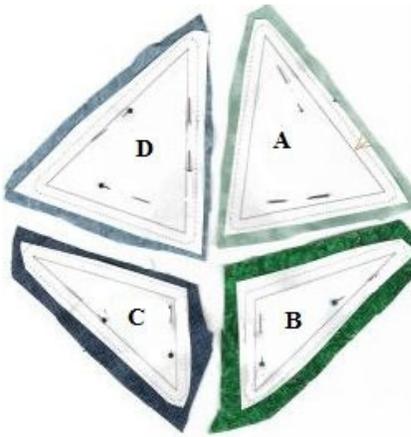
Step 3:

Trim the fabric even with the edges of the paper pieces. Remove your pins and papers. I ironed my pieces because they are easier to work with if they are flat.



Step 4:

Now sew D to C. Then sew A to B.



Step 5:

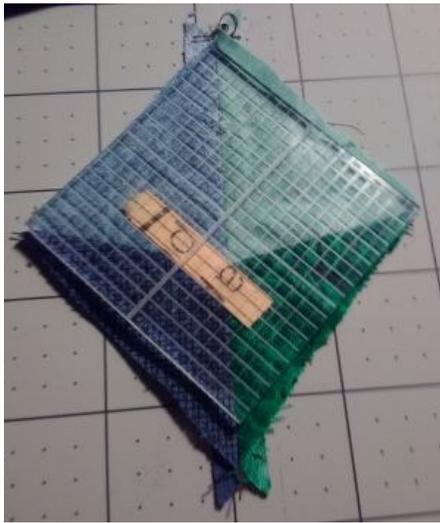
Next it's time to trim the center edges. Then match the seams. I like to tack them for a more secure hold. This is just a stitch or two across the seams where they meet. Sew the two sides together



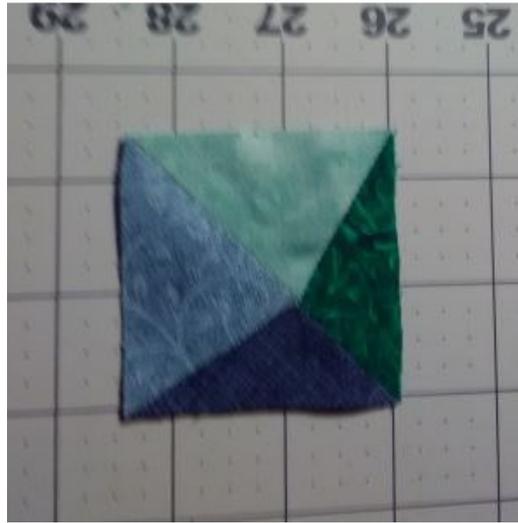
Step 6:

A mini mat or turntable makes these easier to cut out but it's not a have to. Place your joined fabrics on a small cutting mat so you can turn the mat while you cut out the square from the center.

Place your 2 ½" template in the center. Make sure you have all 4 corners on the seams and do your best to not let the template slip. You can gently trim to get the square more square but be careful not to trim too much.



Here is the Wings Block!!



If you need any help just let me know. I am always willing to help.
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The paper patterns are on the next page.

Wings Shortcut Block Paper Patterns

2 1/2" Wings Block

