

Hexagons by Machine



Everyone loves the look of hexies, and they are enjoying a big revival in popularity. Many people love to make hexagons using the English Paper Piecing method, but did you know that you can make a hexagon quilt entirely by machine? We will start the day with a quick chat on needles and thread, then move on to making hexies and considering different layouts.

Later, we will discuss quilting and finishing options. There are lots of variations to choose from, and you will be amazed at how simply a beautiful hexagon quilt can come together on a machine!

Requirements:

(5) 2" x Width of Fabric strips - print fabric. These can be all different, or all the same, or somewhere in between

(5) 2" x Width of Fabric strips - background fabric.

Another Width of Fabric strip of background fabric, this time 2 ½" wide

This makes a sample about 22" square

You will also need:

Sewing machine

A 60-degree ruler

Cutting mat

Rotary cutter with a sharp blade

Fine thread

Fine pins

A quantity (packet) of hand sewing needles with reasonably large eyes

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