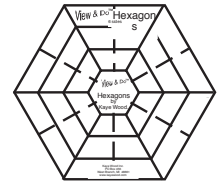


Quilting the Kaye Wood Way

Hexagon Origami



A View & Do™ Hexagon Pattern

1. Cut an 8" fabric hexagon by cutting around the outside of the 8" View & Do™ Hexagon Shape.
Using the dotted lines on the Hexagon Shape, mark the center of each side with a pen.

To feature a Fussy-cut design on the back of the hexagon, place both the 6" and 8" Hexagon Shape with the fabric design or embroidery design centered inside the 4" opening, which will be the finished size of the hexagon.

Rotary cut around the outside of the 8" Hexagon Shape.

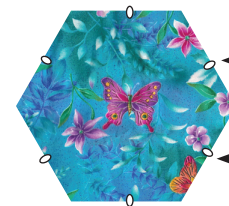
This will make your quilt reversible, with the fussy-cut hexagon on the back and the origami hexagon on the top.

Using the dotted lines on the Hexagon Shape, mark the center of each side with a pen.



Fussy-Cut Center the design inside the 6" Hexagon Shape; Rotary cut around the outside edge of the 8" Hexagon Shape.

2. Cut a batting hexagon using the outside edge of the 4" Hexagon Shape.
Fold the batting hexagon in half and then in half again to find and mark the exact center of the hexagon.



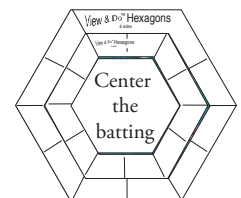
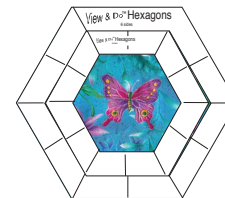
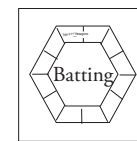
Mark the center of each side of the hexagon.

3. Layer the hexagon, right side down, with the 4" batting hexagon centered on top of the backside of the 8" hexagon.

To center the batting perfectly, place the 8" and 6" Hexagon Shape together lined up with the outside of the 8" fabric hexagon.

Place the batting hexagon in the inside opening.

To keep the layers centered, pin the two layers together and take a couple of hand stitches at the very center, or use a fusible spray.



4. Fold opposite sides of the larger fabric hexagon around to the front, matching the center marks on the side of the hexagon with the center of the batting.
Hold in place with a few hand stitches.



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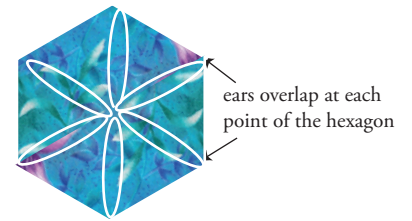
5. Continue folding all six sides of the fabric hexagon around to the front, leaving the folded ears loose.



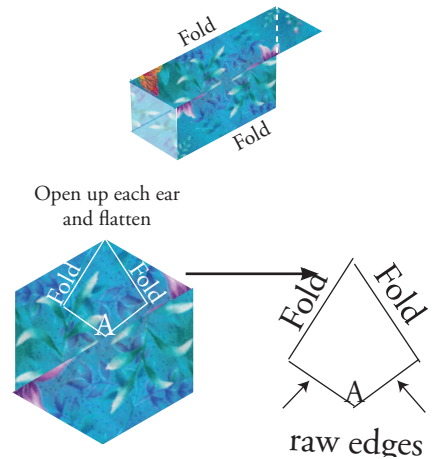
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6. Fold the hexagon in half; pin the ear (triangle) so it lines up perfectly. Sew the triangles, wrong sides together, along the small batting hexagon.

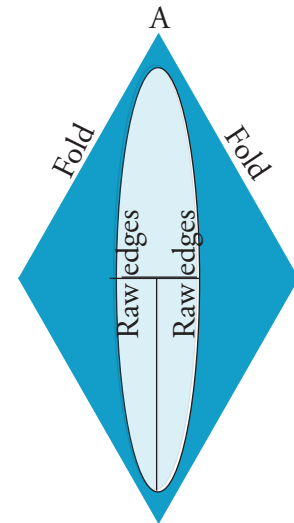


7. Open up each ear and flatten. Bring the point (A) of each ear to the center (A) of the hexagon.

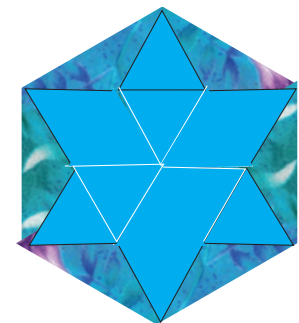


8. With right sides together, fold up the loose point (A) at the center so it lines up with the outside point (A) of the hexagon. It will now look like a diamond with the wrong sides of the fabric showing.

Bring the two long raw edges together. Press in place. Take a few stitches at the top and bottom point and in the middle to hold the raw edges together.



9. Stitch a small button in the center of the hexagon to cover the center tips of the diamonds.



Follow along with the video on the Origami Hexagon, <http://www.kayewood.com/blog/2010/07/fabric-origami-using-kayes-hexagon-shapes/>