

Let the Hexamania Begin!

Needle and Thread Approach to the Folded Hexagon

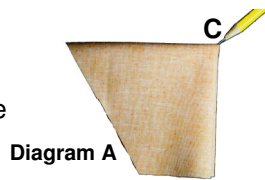
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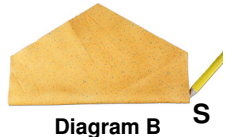
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1. Fold the fabric hexagon, right sides together, in fourths.

2. Mark the center point [C] on the wrong side of fabric hexagon (Diagram A).

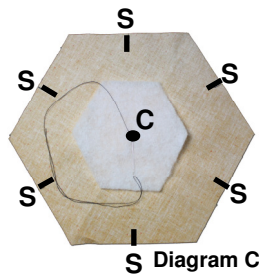


3. Mark the center point on the batting hexagon in the same manner.

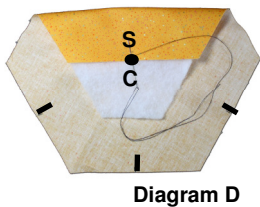


4. Fold and mark [S] the wrong side of the fabric hexagon at the center of each straight edge (Diagram B).

5. Place the batting hexagon on the wrong side of the fabric hexagon (Diagram C), matching the center points [C]. Confirm straight sides are parallel to each other.

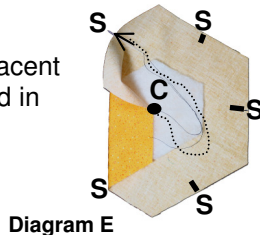


6. Tack the batting and fabric together at [C] with a needle and thread. Do not cut the thread.

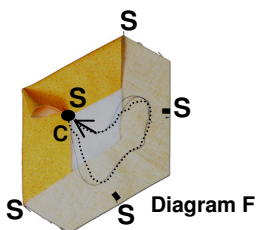


7. Fold one side of the fabric hexagon bringing [S] to the center point [C] of the batting (Diagram D).

8. Tack [S] in place at [C].



9. Insert needle into [S] on an adjacent side of the fabric hexagon and fold in toward [C] (Diagram E).

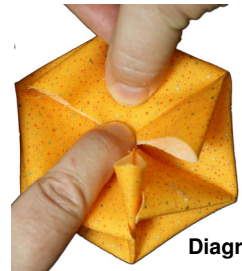


10. Match [S] with center point [C] and tack in place (Diagram F).

11. Repeat instructions 9 and 10 until six flaps have been created (Diagram G). Leave the needle and thread attached.



12. Lay one flap to the left and finger-press the center (Diagram H).

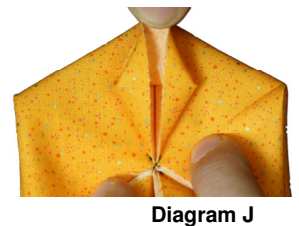


13. Lay the same flap to the right and finger-press the center.

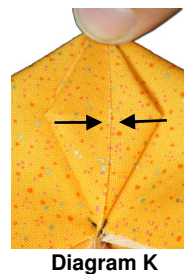


14. Open the flap and flatten down as shown (Diagram I), verifying all raw edges are even.

15. Finger-press all folds of the flattened flap.



16. Pull the tip of the flattened flap back onto itself and away from the center (Diagram J).



17. Continue pulling the flap until the raw edges are slightly (1/8") overlapped (Diagram K).

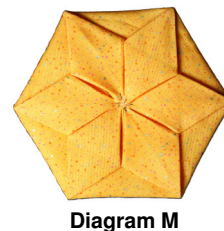
18. Finger-press all edges of folded flap.

19. Fold the tip of the pressed flap back to the center (Diagram L). All raw edges will be covered.



20. Tack the tip in place with the attached thread.

21. Repeat instructions 12-20 for each flap.



22. Cut thread when folding and tacking is complete (Diagram M).

23. Add embellishment to center of folded hexagon to cover up raw edges.

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