

Foundation/Paper Piecing

As the name suggests, the next patterns are done on a foundation. Please trace all patterns onto lightweight paper or tear away. You will work directly on the paper pattern and follow the order of the numbers. The finished piece will be a mirror image of the pattern.

I traced the pattern onto tissue paper. The tissue paper tears easy... making it both a blessing and a curse all in one. Another suggestion is to trace on the non-shiny side of freezer paper and place fabric on shiny side, which helps to hold in place. Whatever you pick, I hope you enjoy creating these two blocks.

Instruction for foundation/paper piecing.

Cut a shape that will cover area 1. Make sure it is large enough to include the 1/4 " seam allowance.

Place this first piece of the fabric right side facing you on the wrong side of the paper pattern, covering the area labeled 1.

Place the next fabric right side down on piece 1. The seam allowance for fabric 2 should extend into the area labeled 2

Sew the seam line between 1 and 2. Extend the seam by about ¼ " at the beginning and the end of each seam.

Trim the seam allowance. Flip and press. Follow these steps until the whole area is covered.

Sew – Trim-Flip-Press

Trim around the entire block.

Carefully tear the foundation paper away

House Your house is a place you gather with your loved ones. It provides shelter, security, privacy, and numerous other comforts. It is your sanctuary. With your home being such an important asset in your life; of course there are dozens of house blocks in quilting.

This house pattern is pieced in four different parts and then assembled into one block. (Size 9 ½ x 9 ½).

Likewise, trees are vital. They provide oxygen, store carbon, stabilize the soil, and provide shade. Every house needs at least one tree.

Follow the same method to complete the paper pieced tree.

Tree 5 "x 9 ½".