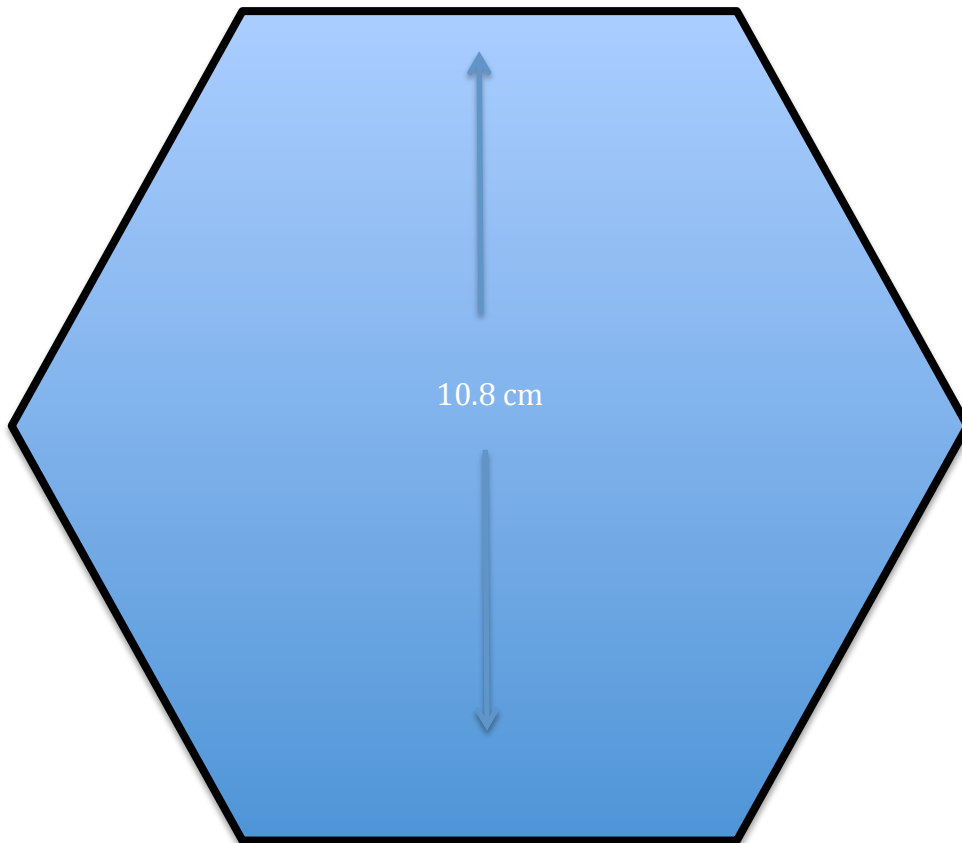


Woman Within UK Community Quilt 3



Directions:

1. Please print out the hexagon template above and cut it out carefully. The hexagons need to fit together so it is important to be as exact as possible. Cut toward the centre of the line.
2. If you contributed to the previous quilts and used the larger hexagon (15.2 cm), please use this smaller pattern as Quilt 3 is made of the small hexagons (10.8 cm).
3. Find a piece of fabric that has meaning to you, or you think is beautiful. Use medium weight fabric rather than anything too light or heavy. Using the pattern above, cut around the template leaving about 2 cm of extra fabric around the edge.
4. Fold or iron the fabric over the template, with the back of the fabric on top of the paper template, being as exact on the edges as possible.
5. Using large basting stitches (they are only temporary) stitch the fabric edges to the template, leaving the paper template inside. The paper template will stay attached until all hexagons are later stitched together.

Alternatives to using just fabric:

- Transfer a photo or image to some fabric using Dylon Image Maker or Mod Podge Photo Transfer Medium. Google or YouTube for instructions. You will need to be able to make a photo copy to make the transfer, inkjet printers might not work.
- An alternative is to cut the hexagon out of a photo or another meaningful image and stitch it on to the fabric hexagon and have the image showing rather than the fabric. If you do this make the stitches neat as they will remain once the hexagons are stitched together.
- Embroider a word or a poem, add buttons, sequins or other embellishments and then stitch the fabric onto the template.
- Draw on the fabric with a Sharpie pen.
- Make several hexagons using the same fabric
- If stitching isn't your thing, send an 18cm x 18cm (7in x 7in) square of your fabric and we will make the hexagon for you.

Photos of how to stitch the hexagon here: (note this is a smaller hexagon, 2cm fabric overlap is sufficient)
<http://mypoppet.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/hexie-3.jpg>

Post completed hexagons to: Paula Alter, Old Coghurst Barn, Rock Lane, Three Oaks TN35 4NX