

Freezer paper method for MoMoe's Star Quilt

I prepare all of my back ground pieces first.

1. I draw off the shape of the background fabric , do not include the ¼ inch seam allowance.

2. I staple several layers of freezer paper together and trace the shape of the background template to top layer of freezer paper. Cut out the layers of freezer paper.

3. Iron the freezer paper to the back of your background fabric, I do several at a time. They can be used over and over. Cut out the background fabric, leaving approximately ¼ inch seam allowance, does not have to be exact.

4. I finger press around the freezer paper template and then remove the paper from the fabric, save to reuse. I then baste around the background and I try to do an even stitch as I leave it in the fabric. Trim off the excess allowance. Makes a smoother curve.

5. Then make a template from the center hexagon shape, without a seam allowance. You may use plastic, my husband made one out of Plexiglas. Cut out all your fleece or batting and print. (I used scraps and all the fabrics are different, but it was more difficult to put together deciding where to place and not duplicating fabric.) You may want to coordinate you center fabrics.

6. I follow the remainder of the directions in the original pattern except 4 & 5, I don't like to use a glue stick.

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