

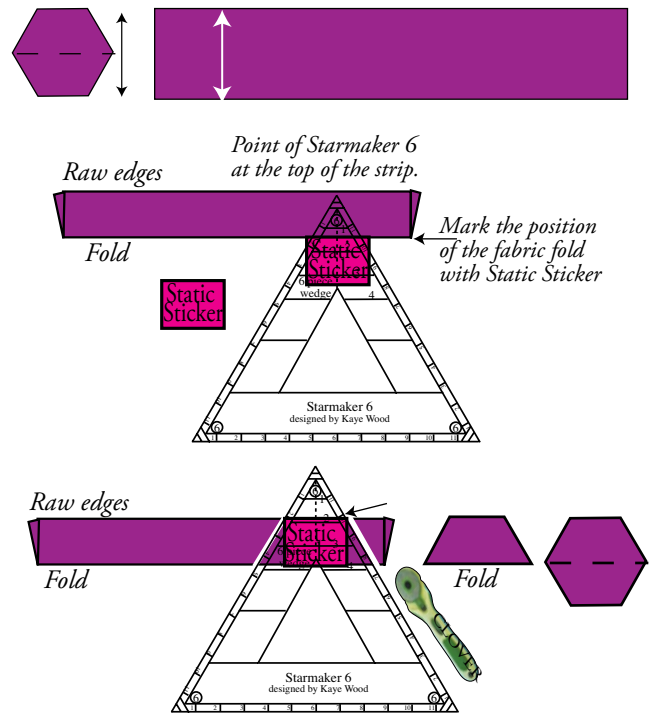
Quilting the Kaye Wood Way!

Traditional techniques for cutting hexagons include paper piecing (one piece for each hexagon) or individual template piecing, which involves tracing around the template for each hexagon and cutting with scissors. Time saved using Kaye's technique is tremendous, very accurate, and any size.

Hexagons—easy to cut with the Starmaker® 6.
Two cuts and you have a perfect hexagon.

A great class idea—teach this technique!
Give a quick demo or have a hands-on sit-and-sew class.
Make any size hexagons

1. Cut a strip of fabric the height of the desired hexagon size.
2. Fold the strip in half lengthwise.
3. Place the point of the Starmaker® 6 at the top of the strip. Mark the position of the fabric fold on the Starmaker® 6 with tape or a piece of static sticker™.
4. Move the Starmaker® 6 up so the fold marker is now at the top of the strip. Cut on both sides of the Starmaker® 6 for a perfect hexagon.



This Hexagon Cutting Technique Tip Sheet may be printed and shared with your students.

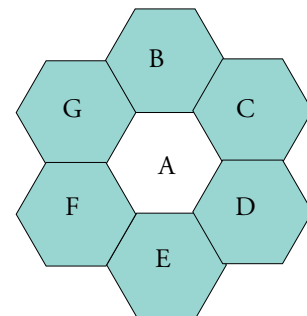
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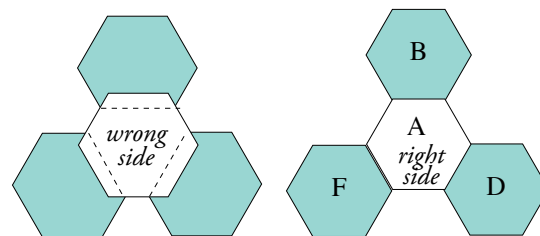
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Hexagons—easy to sew with Kaye’s techniques.

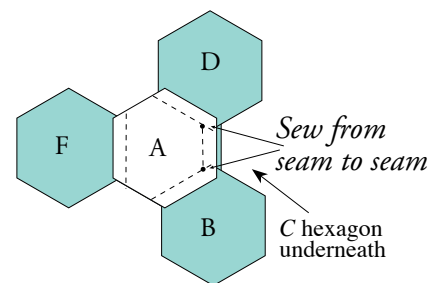
1. Lay out your design.
2. There are three different piecing techniques used in sewing hexagons:
 - a. sew from edge to edge
 - b. sew from seamline to edge
 - c. sew from seamline to seamline



3. Sew the hexagons B, D & F to hexagon A, right sides together, from edge to edge. Press the seam allowances away from the center (A).



4. Sew hexagons C, E & G to hexagon A, right side together, from seamline to seamline.
Sew with the center hexagon on top, the C hexagon underneath,
Sew from seamline to seamline with a lock stitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



5. Sew the seam between each hexagon, from seamline to edge.

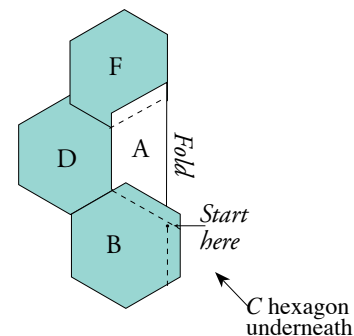
Fold the A hexagon in half.

Bring the edges of the B and C hexagons right sides together.

Hold the seam allowances toward the center (A) hexagon.

Put the needle down exactly on the previous seamline and 1/4” in from the edge.

Lock stitch and sew to the end. Press seam allowances between hexagons



Check out Kaye’s e-book, *Easy Hexagon Designs*.

- Cutting directions—only two cuts needed.
- Sewing directions—no need to mark seamlines.
- Slow-downs, like ripping, are eliminated and inside points will be perfect.
- Hexagons, divided hexagons, hexagon log cabins, honeycombs and fussy-cut hexagons.
- Quilts, wallhangings, and Christmas Tree Skirts are all included.
- Easy mitered binding technique for hexagon shapes.

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