



Michele's Foundation Paper Piecing Guide

Tools for Foundation Paper Piecing:

- Add-A-Quarter Ruler
- Quilter's Select Glue Stick
- Rotary Cutter with Sharp Blade
- ¼ inch piecing foot with flange
- It's Sew Emma's Foundation Paper Piecing Packs
- Cool Pins
- Travel Iron and ironing mat
- Travel cutting mat & rotary Cutter
- Turn down stitch length to a short 1.3 on the sewing machine.

Technique:

1. Fussy Cut fabric centers for center blocks
2. Cut Fabrics scraps or planned coordinated Fabrics
3. Layout and plan fabric placement if not doing a scrappy random layout
4. Read It's Sew Emma's Foundation Paper Piecing Instructions
5. Glue #1 fabric (center) to the backside of fabric using the Glue Stick
6. Fold Paper towards backside on the #2 stitch line. Make a good crease by folding paper towards the back side. This is to show where you need to align the second piece of fabric.
7. Then place fabric down and pin in place with only two pins and make sure they do not mess with or restrict stitching.
8. Turnover and get ready to stitch on black line. Make sure fabric is laying correctly and not bent or folded where it should not be. Sew on line, start a few stitches before line and go over a few stitches as well.
9. Turnover and take pins out & fold paper back to expose extra fabric to cut. Then use the Add-A-Quarter ruler and line up to stitch lines & cut extra fabric away. (Be careful not to cut away fabric that is needed & the FPP paper)
10. Turn over again & iron fabric flat & move on to Fabric #3.
11. Repeat until complete.