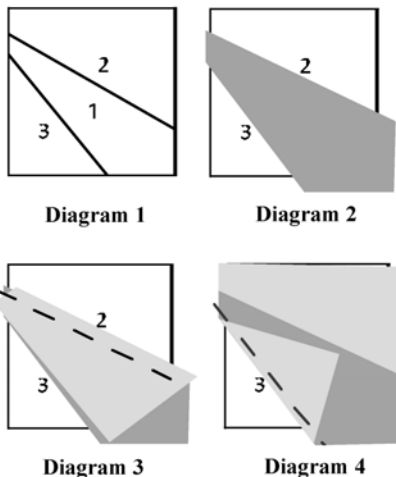


# Quilted Frog Paper Piecing

You will use the paper piecing patterns provided in your pattern packet. Please **READ** all directions before sewing. We suggest you do not use the original paper piecing pattern so you will have one in case you need an additional copy. Sometimes as you sew you might want to change colors and you might want to remake the block. We will refer to the right side and wrong side of the pattern. The right side is the printed side of the pattern.

Remember; never press on the printed side of the pattern. The ink will transfer to the iron. Place an old piece of fabric over the ironing board to protect from ink transferring while pressing. All patterns are printed in reverse so they will be the same direction after sewing as in photo. Refer to Diagrams below while completing Steps A-H.



- A. Use the photo as a guide for color placement. Cut fabric pieces large enough to cover pattern section. Use the colors suggested in the materials needed list or choose your own colors.
- B. Start with section number 1 on the pattern. Always work in numeric order. (Diagram 1) Place the number one piece of fabric wrong side of fabric to wrong side of pattern. (Diagram 2-numbers shown for convenience. You will not see the numbers because you are working from the wrong side.) Fold paper along the line

- between number one and number two. Make sure you have at least 1/4" of fabric extending beyond the pattern fold.
- C. Position right side of fabric piece #2 to right side of fabric #1. (Diagram 3) You can fold back the paper on the printed line between 1 and 2 to make sure you have a generous 1/4" all the way around. We like to allow extra so we can trim after sewing. It's better to have extra fabric.
- D. Sew on printed line between 1 and 2 using a short stitch length and a large needle so stitching will perforate the paper. Sew through the paper and both layers of fabric.
- E. Fold fabric so right sides are up. Press carefully to make sure pieces are flat.
- F. Fold the pattern along the next fold line. Use the fold for a guide and trim your fabric so 1/4" seam allowance extends past the fold.
- G. Continue adding fabric pieces in numeric order as above until you have completed the block. (Diagram 4)
- H. Trim outer edge of block, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance on all sides. The seam allowance is printed on most patterns. If the seam allowance is not printed you will need to add it when you trim the block. Carefully remove all paper.

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