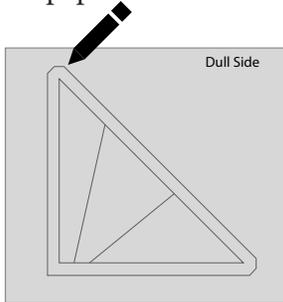
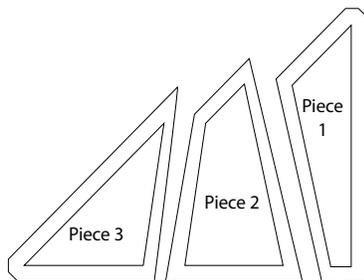


# Paper Piecing with Freezer Paper

1. Trace the paper foundation onto the dull side of the freezer paper.

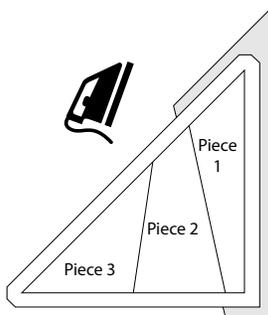


2. Make a second copy of the paper foundations. Trace each separate piece adding a generous 1/2" extra on all sides. These will be used for rough cutting the fabric. (If you use strips of fabrics, just be sure to oversize them.)

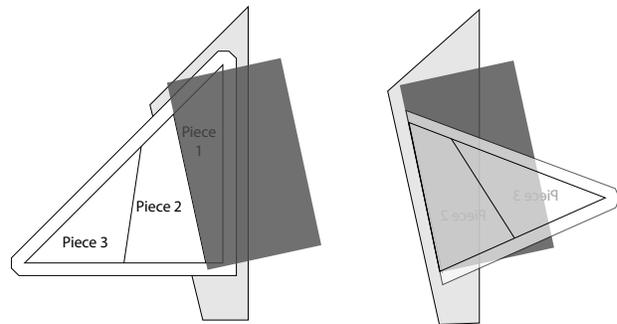


3. Cut out each fabric using the oversized templates you made in Step 2.

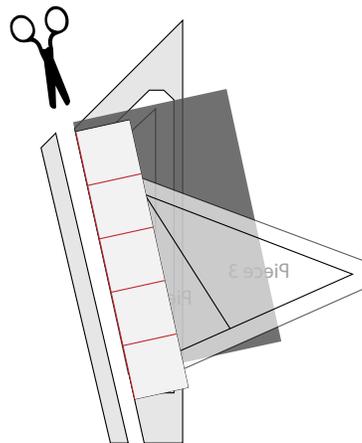
4. With a dry iron press fabric piece 1 onto the waxy side of the freezer paper foundation making sure the section labeled 1 is completely covered with fabric.



5. Use a file card aligned with the seam line between piece 1 and piece 2. Fold the freezer paper back along the file card and crease it.

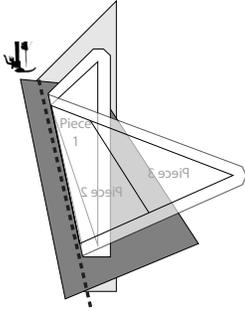


6. Leave the creased freezer paper in place, align a 1/4" seam guide along the creased edge. A ruler with a raised edge at the 1/4" line works well. With the rotary cutter trim any excess fabric away from piece 1.

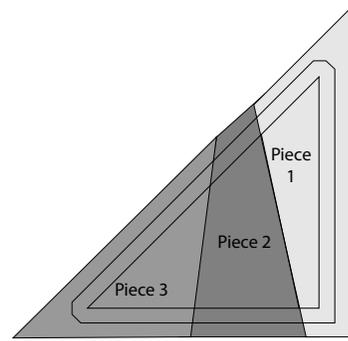


# Paper Piecing with Freezer Paper

7. With the freezer paper still folded back position piece 2 right sides together aligning the edge with the piece you just trimmed. You should be able to see that the fabric for piece 2 completely covers piece 2 on your foundation pattern. If it doesn't slide it around until all edges of piece 2 are covered with fabric. Sew the seam stitching right next to but not through the freezer paper.



10. Continue in the same manner until all pieces are added. Press the freezer paper to the completed unit. Trim the outside edges leave a 1/4" seam. Remove the freezer paper from the completed unit before joining with other units.



8. Unfold the freezer paper and press so pieces 1 and 2 are now adhered to the freezer paper.

9. From the paper side, use the file card again, aligning it with the seam line between pieces 2 and 3. Repeat the steps above, folding the freezer paper back, trimming the excess leaving 1/4" seam allowance, positioning fabric piece 3, checking to be sure the foundation pattern is completely covered, then stitching the seam sewing along the edge of the freezer paper. If the freezer paper starts lifting off the fabric as you add pieces use a straight pin or two to hold it on.

