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60-Degree Triangle Topper

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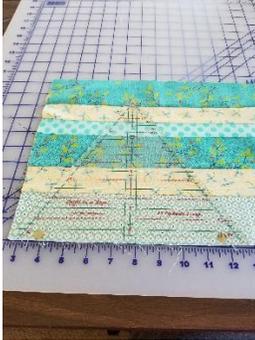


Supply List

- Sewing machine, electrical cord, foot control, etc.
- 60-degree triangle ruler or template
- Walking foot recommended
- Basic sewing supplies including: pins, wonder clips, seam ripper, etc.
- Coordinating and contrasting 2 ½ inch precut strips x width of fabric (or for a more organic look, a variety of precut strips of different sizes)
- Two 2 ½ inch strips by width of fabric for binding
- 2/3 yard batting
2/3 yard backing or pieced backing is fine too
- Basting spray
- Coordinating thread

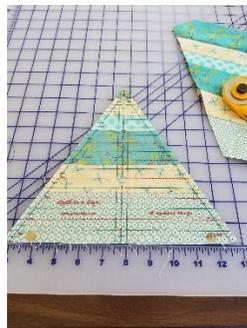
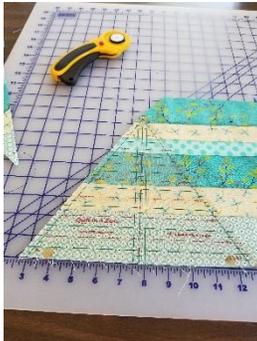
Instructions

1. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, stitch strips together until your strips are taller than your ruler.

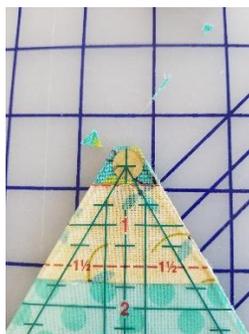


Hint: I press all seams in one direction. If you have cut your strips the same size, it will be easier to nest the seams this way.

2. With your rotary cutter, trim both sides of the triangle.



3. Also, make sure you square off the top.



4. Flip your ruler so that the wide part is at the top and the narrow part is at the bottom of your strip. Line the edge of the ruler up with the last cut edge.



5. Keep flipping and cutting until you have 6 triangles.



6. Sew three triangles together, making sure to alternate between flipped triangles.



7. I like to press my seams open to reduce bulk and make a flatter surface for items I place on top.



8. Sew the other three triangles together as in step 6. Then sew the two pieces together, matching the center triangles.



Hint: I like to use a pin to line up my points. Place the pin through one point, then with right sides together, place it through the other point.

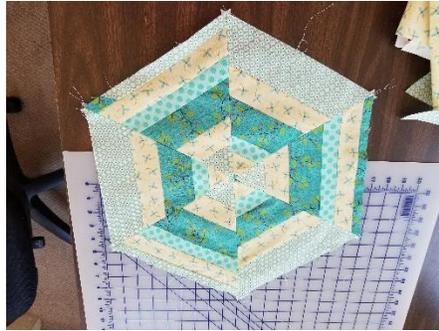




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9. Press the seam open.



10. You are now ready to quilt and bind your 60-Degree Triangle Topper.



11. I used Insul-Bright batting in mine so that I can use it as a trivet.





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