

Batik Hexagon Puzzle

1/4" seam allowance
Press **all** seams open

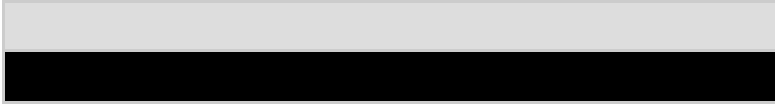
Fabric:

(1) Batik Jelly Roll

(1) Background Jelly Roll —*or*— (3) yd background fabric (cut into (40 2 1/2" strips)

Also needed: 60° Double Strip ruler —*or*— any 60° triangle ruler.

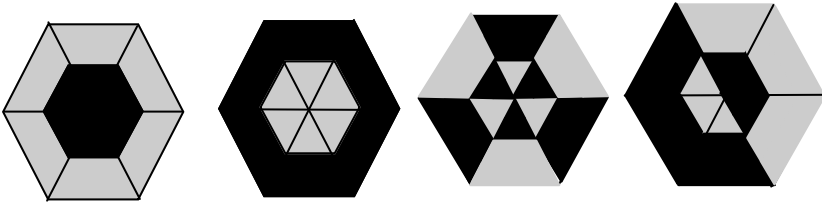
Begin by sewing every batik jelly roll strip with a background strip. Press seam open.



Using tool, cut (14) triangles from double strip set, as shown in diagram. Keep center line of ruler on seam.



Take some time experimenting with your triangles to choose a layout.



Six triangles will complete a hexagon. If you choose to use exact triangles in each hexagon, you will be able to make (2) full hexagons from each strip set. This will leave (2) triangles leftover. We assembled these leftovers into mismatched hexagons and loved the fun they added to the overall look of the quilt.

Assembly:

Sew (2) triangles together, matching seam. Press this seam open. Add third triangle and open seam. This is half of a hexagon.

Repeat steps for opposite half of hexagon but do not sew the two halves together.

(Note: If you complete the hexagon at this time, you will have no choice put to assemble them using set-in seams... AHHHHHH!!! :D If you leave them in half, you will be able to assemble the quilt in rows.)

Return half hexagons to original layout and sew into rows. Press these seams open.

Sew rows together.



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