

## Grandmother's Flower Garden Hexagons for Dorothy Ingham

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Dorothy is requesting hand-basted hexagons: cut out the paper patterns (provided), place fabric on top, fold over the seam allowance and baste on all 6 sides. You DO NOT have to sew the hexagons together. Dorothy has provided a sample - please return this with your 24 hexagons.



### **Fabric:**

Pre-washed cotton (check that it doesn't bleed, please)

Color: fabrics that are pre-dominantly blue or "read as blue," with a small pattern.

You may use scraps, or 4 different fabrics (maximum of 6 hexagons from any single fabric)

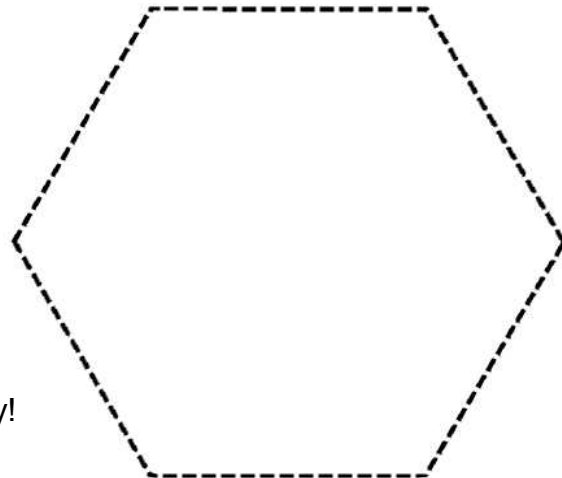
### **Construction**

- Step 1 - Cut out 24 hexagons from the attached pattern. Please be careful to cut on the line so that all the hexagons are the same size.
- Step 2 - Cut out 24 fabric hexagons, adding 1/4" seam allowance all around. Don't forget - not more than 6 hexagons from any one fabric! You may also go completely scrappy if you have a large blue stash!
- Step 3 - Center the paper on the wrong side of the fabric and pin in place through the center.
- Step 4 - Fold each seam allowance over the paper, crease and baste, proceeding around all 6 sides, and keeping the paper centered. You can start and end with a back stitch or a knot.  
Note: it is important to fold the seam allowance right at the edge of the paper, without folding the paper, to preserve the accuracy.
- Step 5 - Do not sew the hexagons together - just put them into a baggie or string them onto a thread.

Dorothy says "Thank you very much for taking my request."

Please return the sample with your hexagons.

Fabric Cutting Pattern 



Don't forget - we'd like to have the block timely!