

Cube Life
53" x 41" Wall Hanging Quilt
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Special Tools and Supplies

You will need an Acrylic 60° Triangle Ruler, such as the 5 ½" EZ Quilting or 8 ½" Creative Grids Non-slip 60° Triangle Ruler.

You will need to print 42 paper piecing foundation pattern pages. 28 of the diamond foundation pattern and 14 of the triangle pattern (which has two on each page). A thin paper like Carol Doak's Foundation Paper works well in inkjet and laser printers and copy machines and is easy to tear.

A paper piecing Add-A-Quarter Rule is also recommended.

Fabric Requirements

1 yard each of Light Gray, Medium Gray and Dark Gray fabrics

¼ yard (fat quarters are fine) of the following:

Light Blue, Medium Blue and Dark Blue

Light Green, Medium Green and Dark Green

Light Pink, Medium Pink and Dark Pink

Light Orange, Medium Orange and Dark Orange



1½ yards of white background fabric

½ yard of fabric for the binding and 2 ¼ yards of fabric for the backing which will include a 10" wide strip pieced from four 16" long pieces.

Cutting Instructions

From each of the gray fabrics cut:

Ten (10) Width of Fabric strips that are 2" wide, sub-cut these into 56 2" x 7" pieces.

Two (2) Width of Fabric strips that are 5" wide. Cut twenty 60° triangles from these strips with your 60° triangle ruler

From each of the ¼ yard fabrics for the colored blocks cut a 5"x 10" piece and then cut two (2) 60° triangles from each of these pieces of fabric.

For the background fabric in the Cube columns cut three (3) **Length of Fabric Strips** that are 4 7/8" wide from the white fabric. Cut 2 of each of the following sizes: 25 5/8", 18 1/8" and 10 7/8" pieces from the strips. These are the precise measurements for each piece. You can cut them a bit longer and trim after piecing if you prefer. Then cut 14 half 60 degree triangles from the remaining fabric. If you don't have enough fabric you can cut another 4 7/8" wide length of fabric strip from the background fabric. Make sure 7 pieces are facing one way and 7 the other.

Templates have been provided for these pieces, or you can use your 60° ruler to cut these. If using your 60° ruler, be sure to leave a ¼" seam allowance on all sides, including the straight edge, when cutting. Use a straight edge ruler for every other cut.



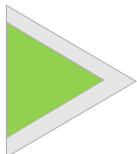
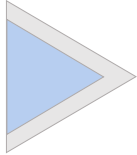
Cut four (4) 5" wide **Length of Fabric Strips** for the borders from the white background fabric. From these you can cut two (2) pieces that are 44" for top and bottom borders, and cut two that are 41 ½" for the side borders. These are also the precise measurements for each piece. You can cut them longer and trim after piecing if you prefer.

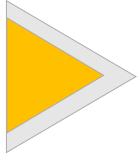
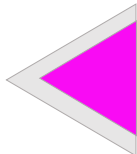
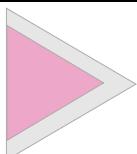
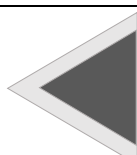
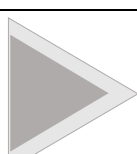
Piecing Instructions

Foundation Piecing:

The following table provides the number of each triangle and diamond piece needed for each color combination. Prepare each of these pieces using the foundation paper piecing technique. Remember to arrange the fabrics in each piece as indicated in the table.

Triangle Foundation Pattern Guide

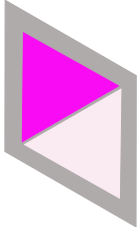
Shape	Quantity	Triangles	Sashing
	1	Dark Green, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5" x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Green, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5" x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Dark Blue, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Blue, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Dark Orange, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"

Shape	Quantity	Triangles	Sashing
	1	Medium Orange, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Dark Pink, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Pink, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	10	Dark Gray, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5" WOF strip	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"
	10	Medium Gray, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5" WOF strip	Light Gray, 2 pieces, 2" x 7"

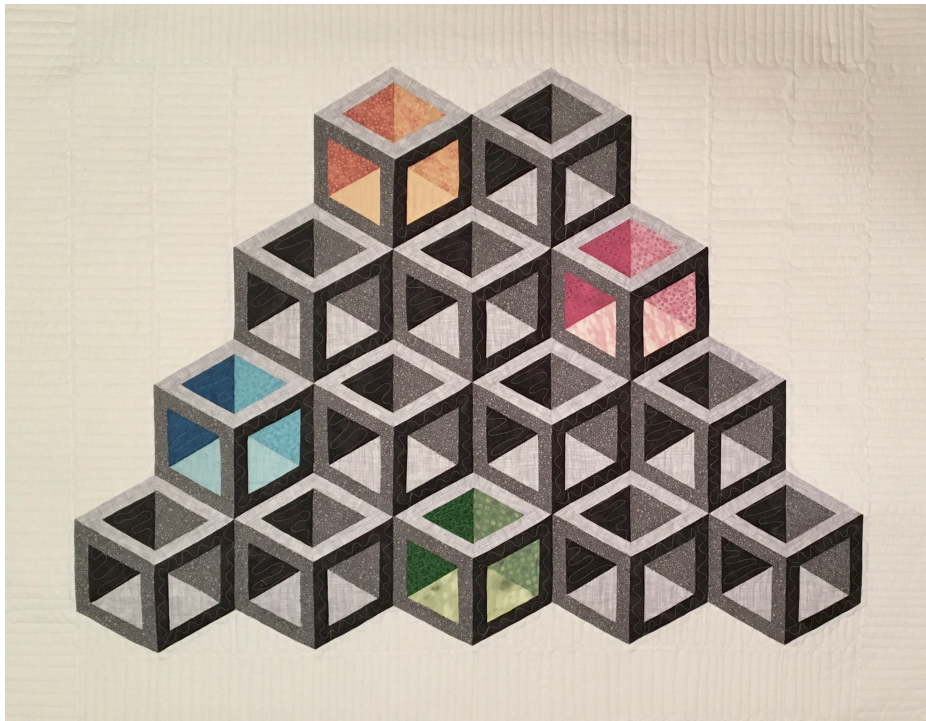
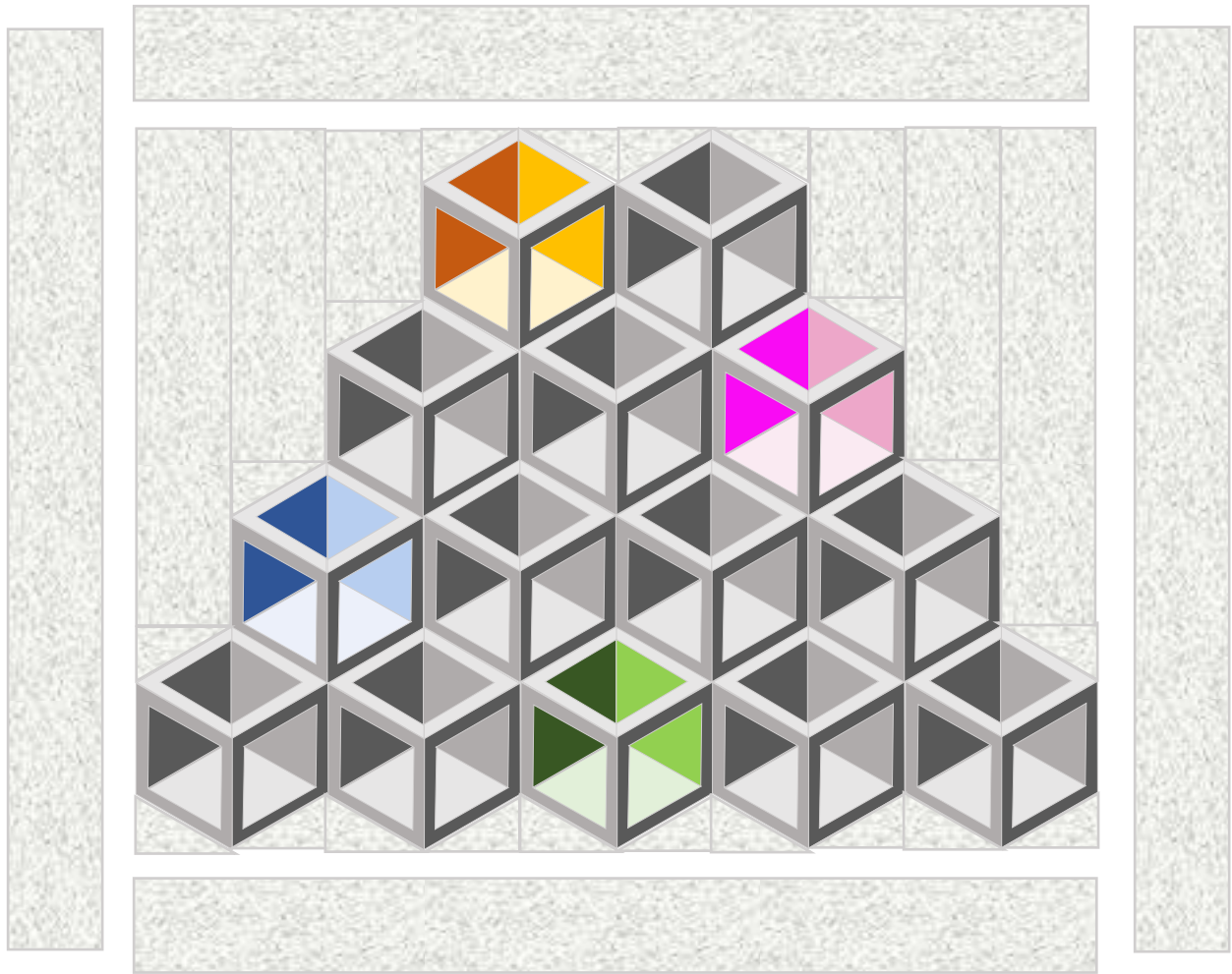
Diamond Foundation Pattern Guide

Be consistent in placing the lighter fabric as piece A2 so that the seams will all nest together nicely when sewing the columns together.

Shape	Quantity	Triangles	Sashing
	1	Dark Green, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Green, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Medium Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Green, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Green, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Dark Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"

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	1	Dark Blue, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Blue, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Medium Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Blue, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Blue, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Dark Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Dark Orange, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Orange, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Medium Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Orange, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Orange, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Dark Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Dark Pink, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Pink, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Medium Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	1	Medium Pink, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece and Light Pink, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5"x 10" piece	Dark Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"
	10	Dark Gray, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5" WOF strip and Light Gray, 1 piece, 60° Triangle Cut from the 5" WOF strip	Medium Gray, 4 pieces, 2" x 7"

Next sew the columns together. Then sew the top and bottom borders, and finally the side borders.



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1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of white background fabric

Notions:

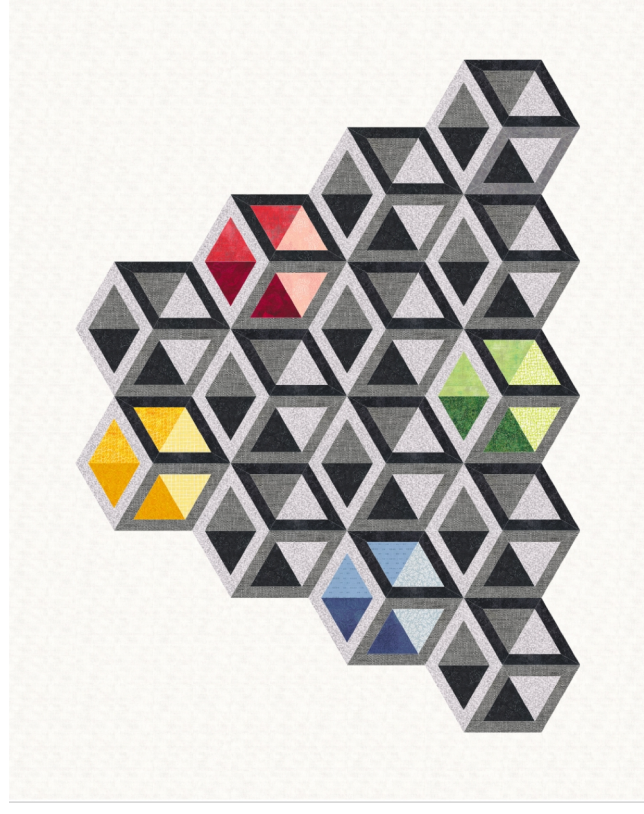
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