

Sew Sweetness

Hexi Zipper Pouch

Cute round pouch that features hand-sewn hexagons, giving you a chance to give English Paper Piecing a try!

All seam allowances are **1/4"** unless otherwise noted.

All pattern pieces include the seam allowance. Please read all instructions before beginning.

Finished Size: 7-1/2" long x 7-1/2" tall

All cutting measurements given throughout the pattern are *width x height*.

SUPPLIES

- assorted scraps of fabric for hexagons (at least 3" square)
- fat quarter or 1/4" yard of lining fabric
- 16" x 8" piece of foam interfacing (By Annie's Soft and Stable, Pellon Flex Foam, Bosal In-R-Form, or automotive headliner)
- 1/4 yard of 20" wide Pellon SF-101 Shape Flex fusible woven interfacing (or medium-weight fusible interfacing)
- 9" all-purpose #3 dress/skirt zipper

NOTIONS

- Clover Wonder Clips or pins
- Iron
- Zipper Foot
- Pressing cloth
- Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat
- Scissors
- Disappearing Ink Fabric Marker
- Optional: denim needle, for sewing the bag layers together, if needed.
- Optional: Walking foot for sewing the Soft and Stable layers together, if needed.

Note: I like a really substantial zipper pouch. However, foam interfacing makes things a bit bulkier to sew with here. Fleece or batting will make just as beautiful of a project and be easier on your sewing machine too.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please cut your fabric pieces in the order listed, so that you will have plenty of fabric for the bag. When printing pattern pieces, always make sure your printer is set to scaling at 'none' or 'actual size' so pieces print at correct size.

IMPORTANT: Measure the tester 1" or 4cm square to make sure that your pattern pieces printed at the correct size.

Helpful Hint: Feel free to use post-it notes to label your cut fabric pieces and easily stay organized. If you plan to quilt your exterior pieces to interfacing, I recommend rough-cutting them approximately 1" larger to account for shrinkage when machine quilting.

Cut each from Lining Fabric, Shape Flex, and Foam Interfacing:

- (2) Main Panel, using the Main Panel pattern piece, cut on the fold

Cut from Lining Fabric:

- (2) Zipper Tab, 3" x 1-1/2"

From the hexagon fabric, cut:

- (27) Using the Hexagon Fabric Cutting Template (please double if using hexagons on both front and back of pouch)

Print on the fusible applique paper:

- (2) Sheets using the page with all of the hexagons (do not print hexagons on the side with the adhesive)

ATTACH THE INTERFACING

- Place the fusible (tacky) side of the Shape Flex against the wrong side of the Lining Main Panel. Fuse according to manufacturer instructions. Repeat for the remaining Lining Main Panel.

Helpful Hint: To fuse Shape Flex, first place the Lining Main Panel face down, followed by the interfacing (tacky side down), then my pressing cloth. I lightly spritz the pressing cloth with water, then iron, overlapping each area, for approximately 10 seconds on each spot. When finished, it should be firmly attached to your fabric.

Please see my full step-by-step video at www.youtube.com/sewsweetness

Congratulations, you've finished!

Need help?? E-mail me any time at sara@sewsweetness.com

Please add your finished bag to my group!

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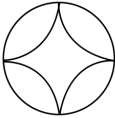
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4cm

1" square



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Main Panel pattern piece

cut 2 lining fabric

cut 2 Shape Flex

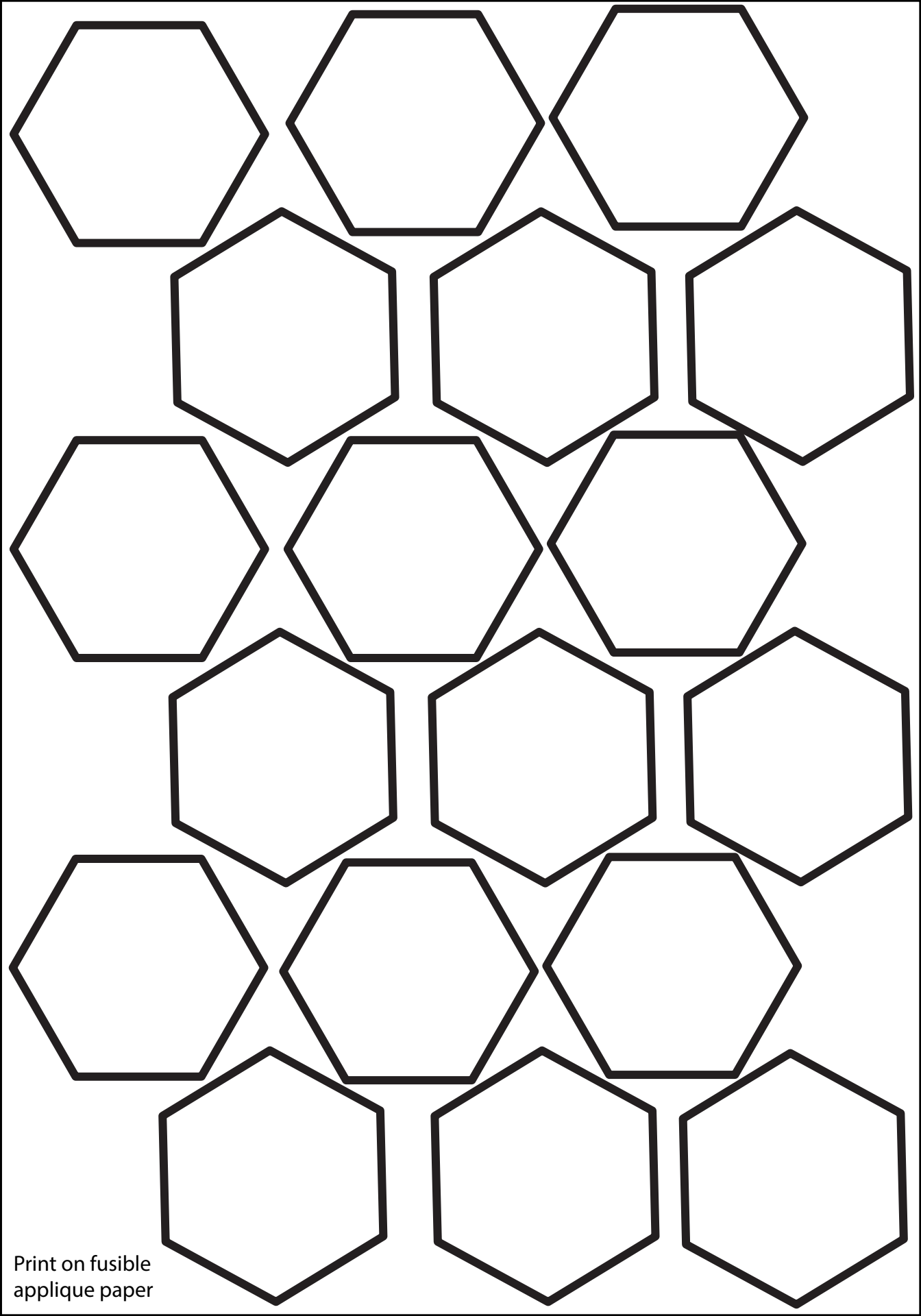
cut 2 foam interfacing

Place on the Fold



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Use this template to
cut out your hexagon fabric



Print on fusible
applique paper