

FUN-DATION™ Transparent Quilt Block Piecing Material for Foundation Piecing

Tear away stabilizer designed for the sewing machine needle.

Stronger than paper! See through to fabric layers for easier positioning & less flipping.

Does not tear prematurely like tissues—no tweezers required when tearing away the foundation material.

Stability allows for accurate seam lines. Won't dull sewing machine needles.

Versatility. Material can be...

- used for machine quilting, machine appliqué, embroidery, and decorative stitching
- torn away or left in the project for added stability
- run through most copiers and printers
- marked with pen, rubber stamps or iron-on transfers

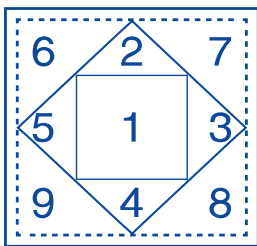
Project Tips

- Always pre-test on a scrap of fabric, and pre-wash all fabrics.
- Machine stitch 12 stitches per inch.
- Since block is being built from the WRONG side of the marked foundation, finished block will be a MIRROR IMAGE of what appears on the drawn lines.

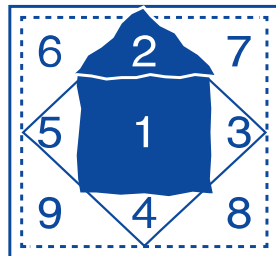
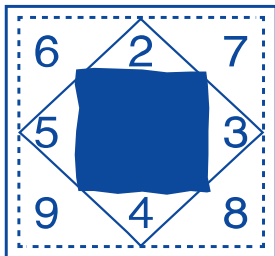
Pre-seaming

Foundation piecing often requires preseaming—two pieces of fabric may need to be stitched together before being stitched onto the foundation. The pieces must be cut to the shape of the area and sewn together. They are then treated as one unit, with the seam resting on the appropriate seam line. Except when preseaming is required, fabric pieces need not be cut perfectly. Use strips or any shape of scrap material.

Foundation Piecing General Directions



1. Using pencil or permanent fabric marker, trace foundation piecing pattern onto FUN-DATION™. It will be left inside project as a stabilizer.
2. Cut a piece of fabric large enough to cover Section #1 of the block, plus at least 1/4" seam allowance all around. Pin this fabric to the FUN-DATION™ with the WRONG side of the fabric against the unmarked side of the FUN-DATION™ pattern. NOTE: YOU WILL BE WORKING FROM THE MARKED SIDE OF THE FUN-DATION™ WHEN YOU BEGIN TO SEW.



3. Place fabric for Section 2 on top of Section 1, RIGHT sides together, so that both edges overlap the printed line between the two sections. Be sure fabric #2 is large enough to cover Section 2 plus a generous 1/4" allowance. To check placement before stitching, fold fabric #2 over to its right side to be sure it covers Section 2 and has seam allowances all around.
4. Turn the FUN-DATION™ over so you can see the printed lines of the pattern. Place the block underneath the presser foot of your sewing



machine with the FUN-DATION™ side up. Start stitching just before the printed line, stitch directly along the line and stop one or two stitches beyond the line. For stitches that meet the edge of the block, stitch just past the dotted cutting line.

5. Carefully trim seam allowance to a scant 1/4". Fold fabric #2 to the right side to cover Section 2 on the FUN-DATION™. Press along seam line.
6. Add fabric #3, aligning it right sides facing, with fabric #2. Check its placement to assure full coverage of Section 3 and stitch along the line between Sections 2 / 3 as you did in Step 4. Trim seam allowance and press.
7. Continue with each fabric, in numerical order, until the block is completed.
8. Tear/trim FUN-DATION™ material away EXCEPT under the embellished areas.

Fabric Information & Care

Sheer / Nonwoven / Extra Lightweight

75% polyester / 25% rayon

Crisp and durable. Does not stretch.

Machine wash or dry clean.