

Nesting Hexagons

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10", 8", 6" & 4"

Photo hexagon wallhanging pattern using 6" & 4" hexagons

Wallhanging size: 20cm x 70cm

A very simple but stunning wallhanging utilising six x 4" hexagons on a mini quilt. Use inkjet fabric sheets available from www.kiwiquilts.co.nz to print out your family photos.

Method:

Using the 6" hexagon template, cut out your six hexagons. This is the 'background' fabric to your hexagons and is the fabric that will show as a border around the photo hexagons.



Using the 4" hexagon template cut out six hexagons from your inkjet fabric sheet plus six hexagons from batting - I prefer cotton batting or something fairly thin.

Making the hexagons:

A. Press under a 1/4" hem all round the 6" hexagons.

B. Place the 4" photo hexagon on top of the 4" hexagon batting on the wrong side of the 6" hexagon.

C. Fold the pressed hem over the 'feature fabric' once more and stitch by hand or machine, using either a straight stitch or a fancy buttonhole stitch.



Making the background quilt:

Cut out the front fabric, batting and batting approximately 22cm wide x 73cm long.

Layer the three fabrics together and quilt as desired. Trim through all layers so that the final size is 20cm x 70cm.

Cut binding strips 2" wide, iron in half, wrong sides together, and sew onto the edge of the quilt. Fold to the back and slip stitch in place.



A fabulous way to make a genealogy wallhanging - showcase your quilting skills as well as past generations.

I've blurred the last four photos as I'm positive my Mum wouldn't want her photos sent around the world!

Place the photo hexagons evenly down the centre of the quilt and sew in place.
Add a hanging sleeve and a hanger.

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