

Nesting Hexagons

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10", 8", 6" & 4"

Hexagon bag pattern using 8" & 6" hexagons

Bag size: 40cm x 32cm

A very simple and stylish bag constructed with 18 x 6" hexagons. I used three colours and made six hexagons in each colour.

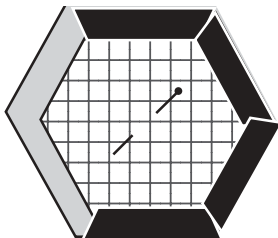
Method:

Using the 8" hexagon, cut out your eighteen hexagons. This is the 'background' fabric to your hexagons and is the fabric that will show as a border around the main hexagons and also on the reverse.

Using the 6" hexagon cut out eighteen hexagons from your 'feature fabric' plus eighteen hexagons from batting - I prefer cotton batting or something fairly thin.

Making the hexagons:

Press under a ¼" hem all round the 8" hexagons.



Now place the 6" 'feature fabric' hexagon on top of the 6" hexagon batting and pin in place on the wrong side of the 8" hexagon.

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.



Butt join the hexagons together by machine or by hand and sew the hexagons into three rows. See below



The hexagon bag is also reversable - just turn it inside out!



Join the hexagon rows into a circle by joining A to B.



Now fold the bag in half by off-setting the points at the top of the bag. You will find that the points at the bottom of the bag will fit into each other. Slip stitch this seam. Attach your handles and you're ready to go!

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