

Hexagon Hip Hop - Requirements for workshop Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Easy Hexagon lap quilt.

1x Layer cake or 40 x 10 inch squares
Cutting ruler with 60 degree angle marking
Cutting mat
Sewing machine
Sewing supplies.

Instructions on next 2 pages. Read to familiarise yourself with the process.



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Vital statistics

Quilt size:	56in x 62in
Half Hexagons per row:	8
Number of Rows:	10

There's nothing subtle about the range of fabrics in this quilt! They are from American Jane's Recess range from Moda. The hexagons are not true hexagons in the exact sense of the word but they certainly give the appearance of hexagons. They are actually half hexagons sewn into vertical rows and this makes the design much easier to machine piece. The only thing that you have to keep an eye on is the placement

of the fabrics to create the hexagons but once you have got the idea, this quilt goes together very quickly. The offcuts from the layer cake are used to create the border, which finishes the quilt off nicely and means that there is no wastage.

If you prefer subtle, the variation quilt shown on page 71 will be just your cup of tea as it uses a range of Japanese taupes from Daiwabo.

What you need

- One layer cake **or** forty 10in squares
- 28in (70cm) border fabric
- 20in (50cm) binding fabric
- Quilting ruler with 60 degree angle



opposite:
Hexagon Hip Hop uses fabrics with the 'wow!' factor from Recess by American Jane. The visibly eye-catching bright 1940s retro fabrics couldn't fail to brighten up any room. We chose an orange toned variegated thread and a retro daisy quilting pattern to enhance the design – nothing subtle here! The quilt was pieced by the authors and longarm quilted by The Quilt Room.

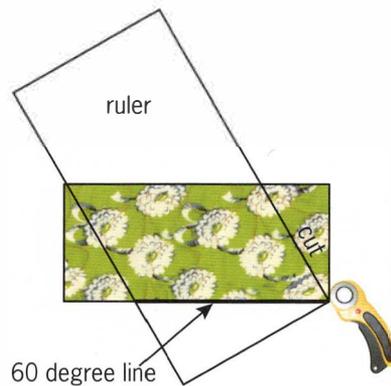
Cutting Instructions

Layer cake squares:

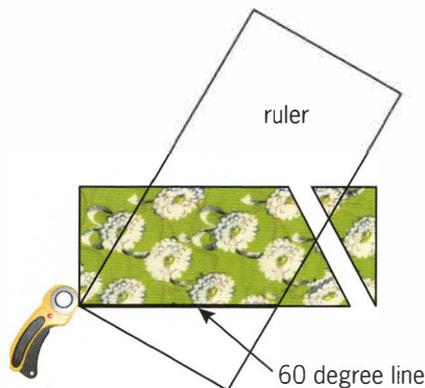
- Cut a 10in square in half to make two rectangles 5in x 10in. Lay one rectangle exactly on top of the other, both right side up, and press to hold them in place.



- Take a quilting ruler with the 60 degree angle marked and line up a marked 60 degree line along the bottom of the rectangle, ensuring that the corner of the ruler is on the bottom right-hand corner of the rectangle. Double check that your ruler is in the correct position before cutting and then cut along the edge of the ruler.



- Rotate the ruler and repeat on the other side and cut along the edge of the ruler. Double check your ruler is in the correct position before cutting.



tip

If using a Creative Grids ruler, when your ruler is right side up facing you, you have to rotate it clockwise for the right-hand cut and anti-clockwise for the left-hand cut.

- Place these new units into three separate piles:
Pile 1 – a pile of half hexagons, keeping the two from the same fabric together
Pile 2 – a pile of triangles from the right-hand cut
Pile 3 – a pile of triangles from the left-hand cut.



- Repeat this until all of your 10in squares have been cut into half hexagons and triangles.

tip

Once you feel confident with your technique, you can speed up the cutting of your hexagons by layering two or three squares together. However, do make sure you don't try to cut through too many as you will lose accuracy.