

Fun with Border Prints

By Margaret Kirkby -, Special mention to Jinny Beyer

Stunning results are easy to achieve by using Jinny Beyer's beautiful mirror image border prints. Ideal for creating rich frames for your quilts and for exciting inclusion in Blocks or for constructing simple and impressive "Tiles". Tiles can be used as alternate blocks or features within quilts or as individual pieces as table centres, mini cushions etc.



Tip

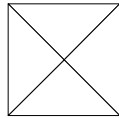
Before you start, photocopy your fabric and cut out paper tiles to show a multitude of possibilities before cutting your fabric.

Regards

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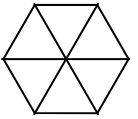
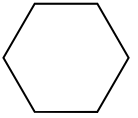
Square Tile

1. Draw a square the required size.
2. Draw in diagonals to create 4, 90° triangles.
3. Trace one triangle onto template plastic.
4. Draw in a 1/4" seam allowance on all three sides.
5. Cut out template.
6. Draw in a centre line on your template 90° from the centre of the long edge that passes through the top point of your triangle.
7. Centre the template on a Central design in the border print.
8. Cut 3 more triangles identical to the first.
9. Stitch pairs together taking care to line up the matching design.
10. Join stitched pairs together to create your tile
11. Baste Quilt and Bind your tile or use it in a project.



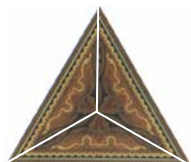
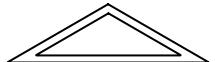
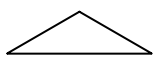
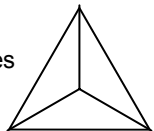
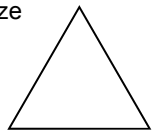
Hexagonal Tile

1. Draw a hexagon the required size
2. Draw in diagonals to create 6 equilateral triangles.
3. Trace one triangle onto template plastic
4. Draw in a 1/4" seam allowance on all three sides
5. Cut out template
6. Draw in a centre line on your template 90° from the centre of the long edge that passes through the top point of your triangle
7. Centre the template on a Central design in the border print.
8. Cut 5 more triangles identical to the first.
9. Stitch pairs together taking care to line up the matching design.
10. Join stitched pairs together to create your tile
11. Baste Quilt and Bind your tile or use it in a project.



Equilateral Triangle Tile

1. Draw an equilateral triangle the required size
2. Find the centre and create 3 segments.
3. Trace one triangle onto template plastic
4. Draw in a 1/4" seam allowance on all three sides
5. Cut out template
6. Draw in a centre line on your template 90° from the centre of the long edge that passes through the top point of your triangle
7. Centre the template on a Central design in the border print.
8. Cut 2 more triangles identical to the first.
9. Stitch pairs together taking care to line up the matching design.
10. Join stitched pairs together to create your tile
11. Baste Quilt and Bind your tile or use it in a project.



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