

Triangles at Play

An RCQG Summer Mystery Quilt

Clue #2 FPP – Peaky and Spike Blocks Foundation Paper Method

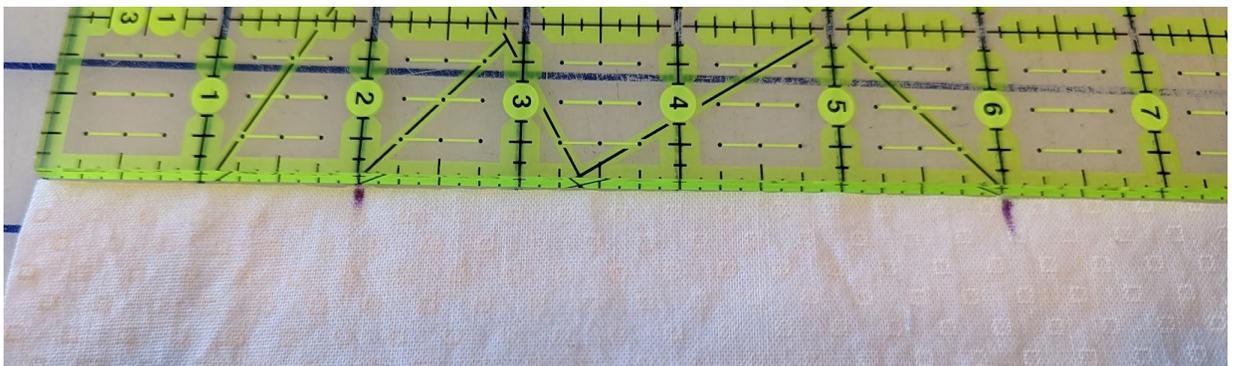


This will not be a lesson on how to foundation paper piece. I am creating this document to give you instructions on how to cut for FPP this week's clue and to provide the foundations. Thanks to Becky for making them for us. The cut pieces are slightly larger than needed.

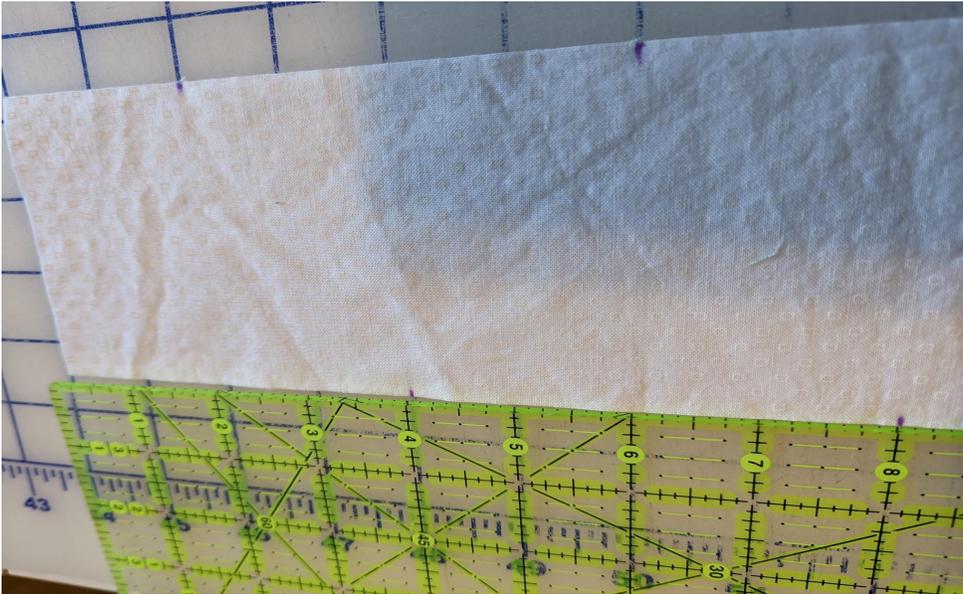
Cutting for Clue #2 FPP

From Background Fabric:

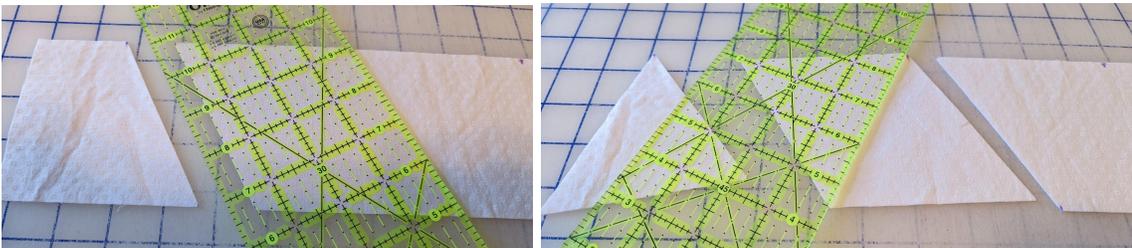
- CUT three (3) strips 4" width of fabric (WOF). You may need to cut four (4) strips if your fabric is not fully 40."
 - Subcut into sixty (60) centre triangles as follows:
 - a) Trim to square off the end of the strip and remove the selvedge.
 - b) Along the top of the strip, measure and mark lightly 2" at the top of the strip from the cut edge. Then, measure and in 4" increments the length of each strip.



- c) Along the bottom of the strip, measure and mark 4" increments the length of each strip.



- d) Cut on the diagonal from one mark to the next mark. The angle is less than 60 degrees. Then cut in the other diagonal direction from mark to mark.



- e) You should have sixty (60) centre triangles.

TO MAKE SIXTY (60) SETS OF THE MIRROR-IMAGE SIDES FOR THE BLOCK:

From Fabric #4:

- CUT three (3) strips 4" WOF. Again, you may need to cut four (4) strips if your fabric is not fully 40."
- Trim to square off the strips and remove the selvedge.
- Make sixty (60) 3 1/4" X 4" rectangles.

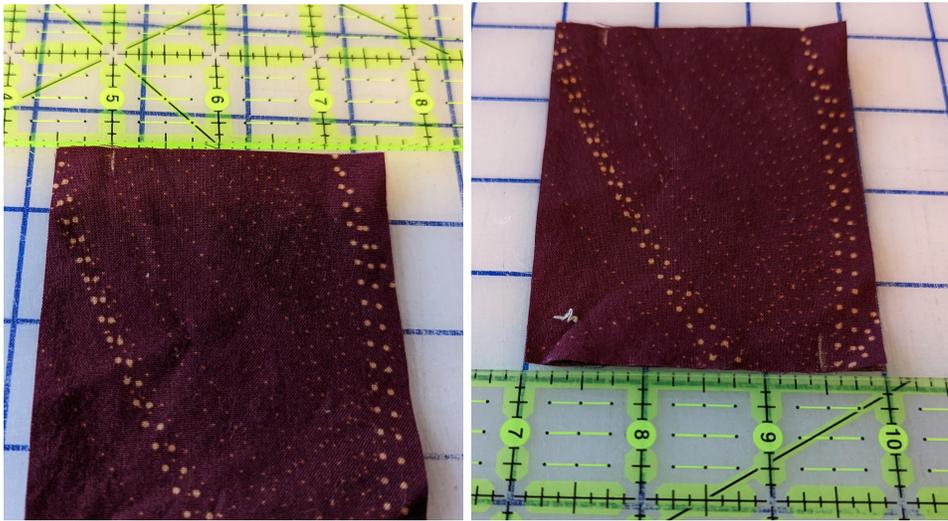
N.B. Cutting through two layers with wrong sides together makes one of each.

(This may not be possible for all rectangles, so I have included instructions for cutting through double layers of fabric and then also single layers just in case.)

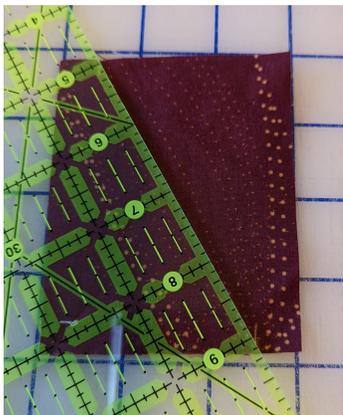
For double layers of fabric, wrong sides together:



- Measure and mark a generous $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from a corner and $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the kitty corner.

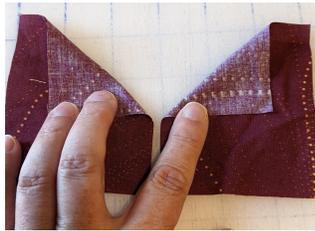


- Cut the $3\frac{1}{4}$ " X 4" rectangles on the diagonal from mark to mark.

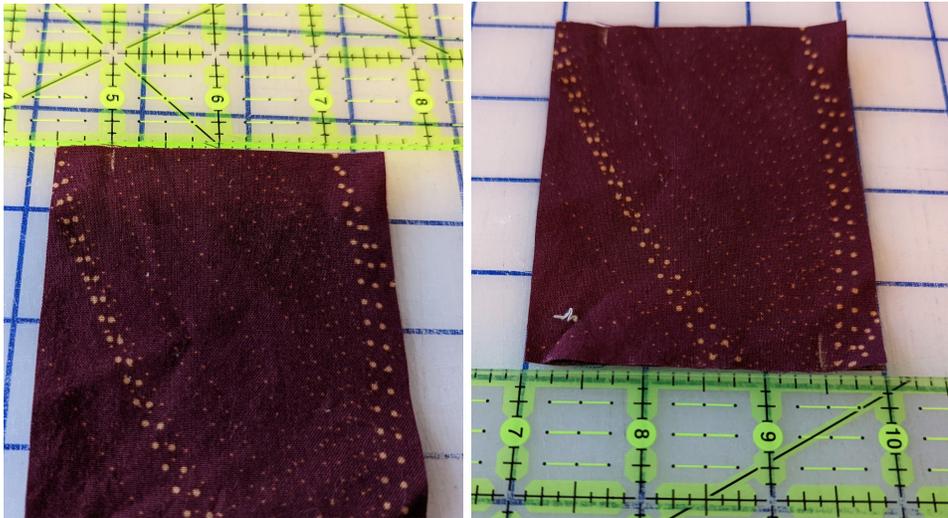


Repeat this step until you makey sixty (60) left triangles and sixty (60) right triangles for the sides of the block.

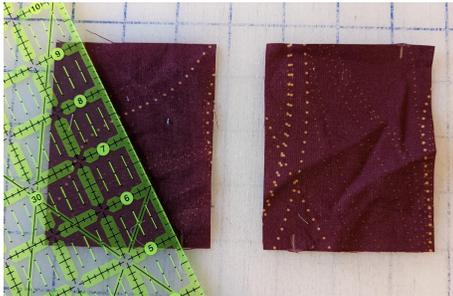
For single layers of fabric:



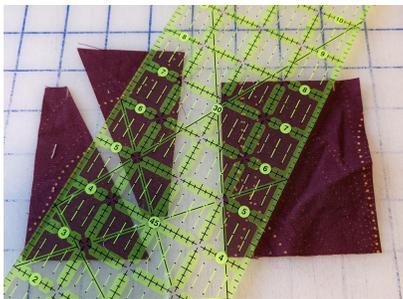
- Measure and mark a generous $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from a corner and $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the kitty corner.



- Cut thirty (30) $3'' \times 3 \frac{3}{4}''$ rectangles on the diagonal from mark to mark.



- Then, repeat the process but in the opposite direction on the remaining thirty (30) $3'' \times 3 \frac{3}{4}''$ rectangles, measuring in from the two other corners and cutting in the opposing diagonal.



This gives you sixty (60) left triangles and sixty (60) right triangles for the sides of the block.

Piecing for Clue #2 FPP

Here is a link to the foundations:

[Peaky and Spike Foundation.pdf](#)

Paper piece the peaky and spike blocks using the method that you prefer. The printout with the foundations for the blocks is attached.

I have added a couple of instructional videos for those who have never pieced with foundation paper. This is an easy block to try this technique for the first time.

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