



Kaleidoscope Pre-Cut Block Instructions

Please read instructions before beginning. Individual sewing practices vary but try sewing with these general guidelines.

For best results, sew using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. I usually move my needle over 1 click.

Also, we find it best to 'press' instead of ironing, ironing can force fabric to move and stretch. You may iron your seams open or not, it's a personal preference, try both ways and see what one works best for you. Using Best Press can help your block lay flat and crisp but is not necessary, mostly - Have Fun!!

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Each Pre-Cut Kaleidoscope Block will have 8 wedges & 4 cornerstones. See Fig 1.

**Step 1:** Place two wedges with right sides together and stitch your seam along the long edge, starting with the point/smaller end as shown in Fig. 2 - Chain piece the 3 remaining sets of wedges. You will end up with 4 sets/pairs.

**Step 2:** Take your 4 sets/pairs you just sewn and press outside seam to set the seam, then press open as shown in Fig 3. Again, you may press back seams open if you choose.

**Step 3:** Then place 2 set/pairs right sides together and sew again on the long edge starting with the point/smaller end as shown in Fig. 4, Repeat with remaining wedges. Set outside seams and press open your two halves as shown in Fig. 5.

**Step 4:** Now place your two block halves right sides together, matching center points and center seams so your block lays flat. I tend to pin here using around 5 pins to hold everything in place. Sew using your scant 1/4" down the long seam as shown in Fig. 6. Press your outside seam, then press open as shown in Fig 7.

**Step 5:** Adding the cornerstones. Take one corner and center over every other wedge (right sides together), pin in place and sew as shown in Fig. 8. Flip over corners and press - these will look 'jagged' at this point. Fig 9.

**Step 6:** Square your block, **when squaring your block - always square to 1/2" larger than the size of your finished block.** (a 7" Block will square to 7.5" / a 10" blocks should be squared to 10.5" etc.) Fig. 10.

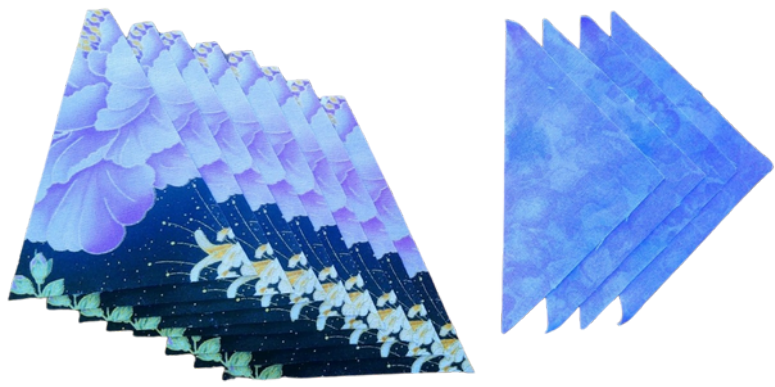


Fig. 1

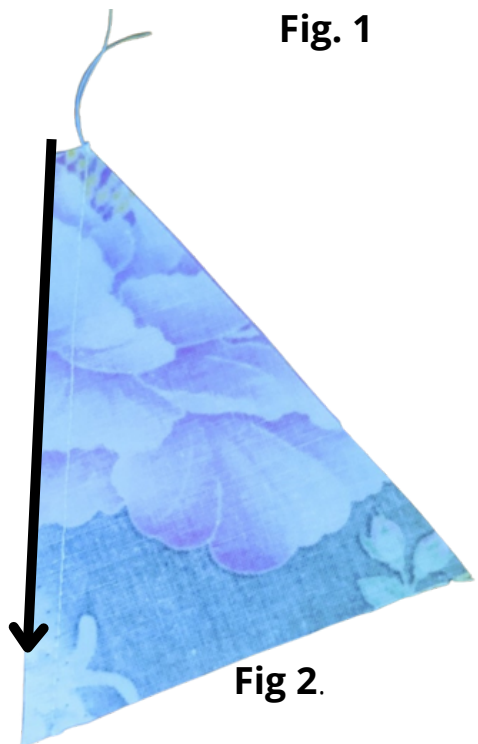


Fig 2.



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Fig 5.

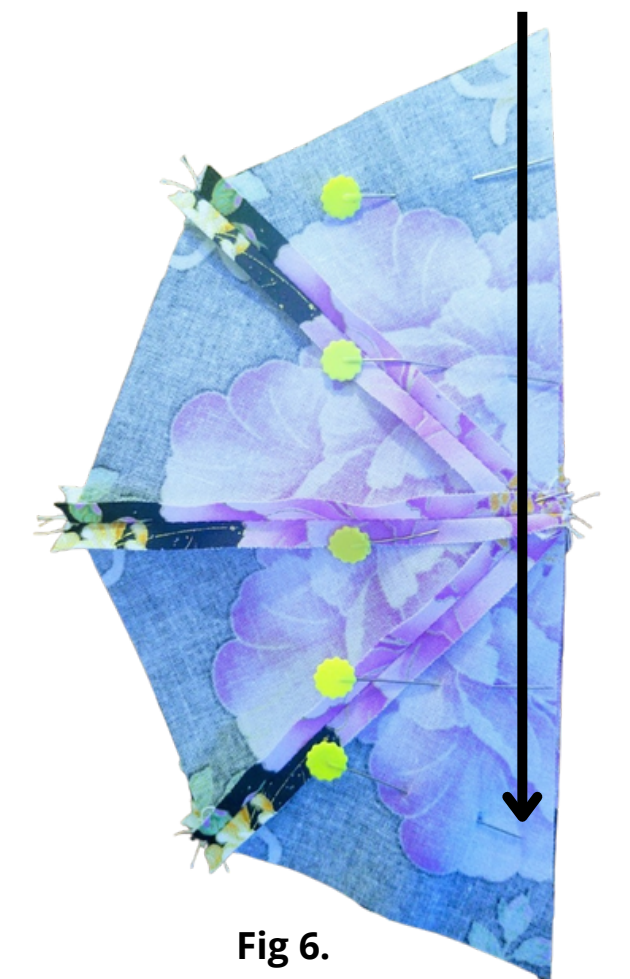


Fig 6.



Fig 7.



Fig 8.



Fig 9.



Fig. 10.

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