
HAND PIECING Y SEAMS

3 HOUR CLASS



3 hour class:

Y. seams 3 hour class

\$3 handout

This class teaches how to set Y. seams in various blocks. This method is quick and easy and eliminates the stress of puckers in your blocks.

Supply list:

Sewing machine, Thread for sewing, 75/11 embroidery needle,

Piecing needle and thread if you are hand piecing.

Pencils, Template Plastic, Small ruler 12" by 6", Rotary cutter and mat, Sharp scissors, Straight pins,

Scraps of background fabric and scraps of color fabric, use fabrics that are not important to you.

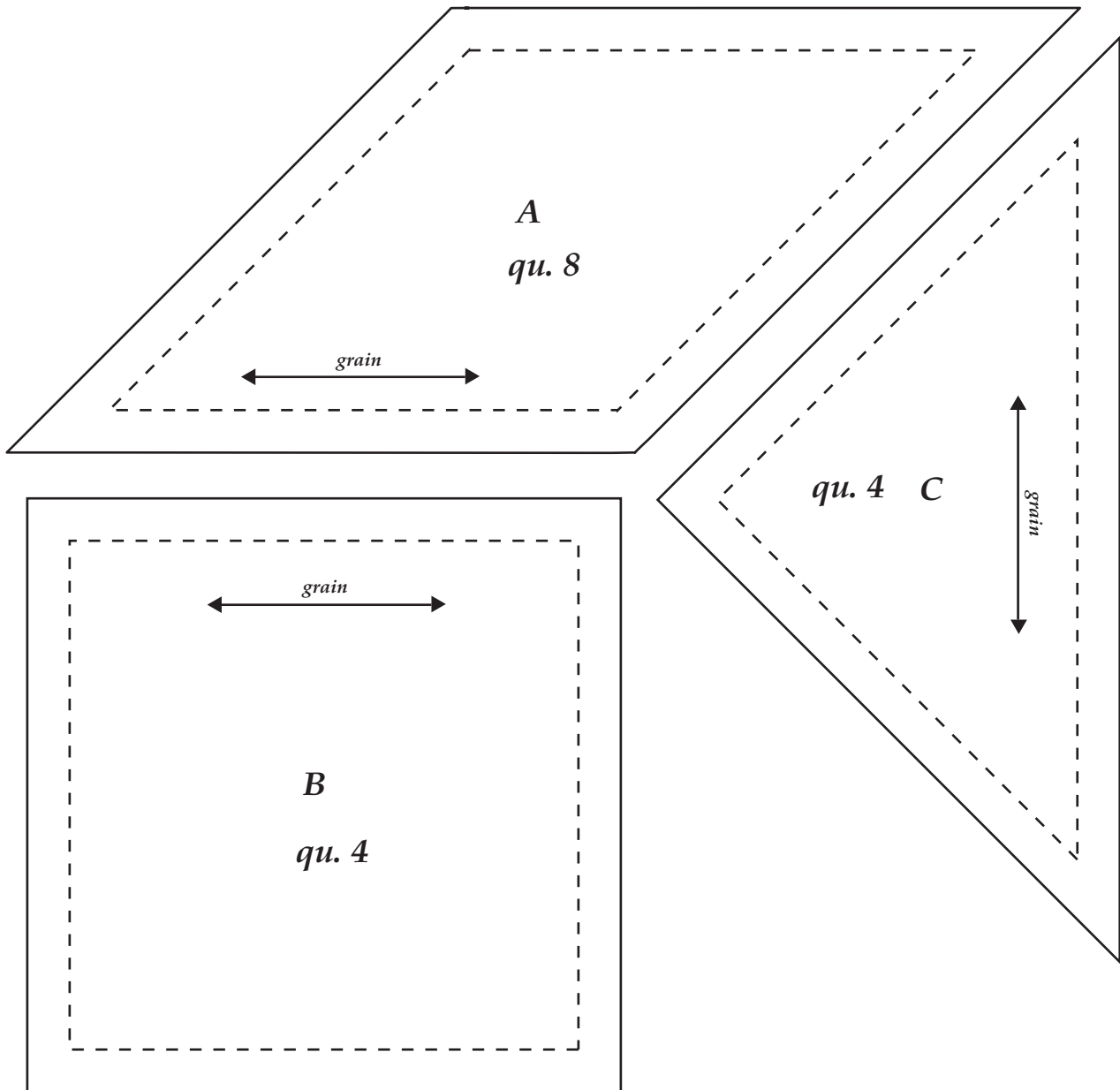
This is a technique class not a project class.

I will bring Pattern.

PATTERN

For Cutting: Transfer pattern to Ink Jet Sticker Project Paper or transfer pattern to template plastic.

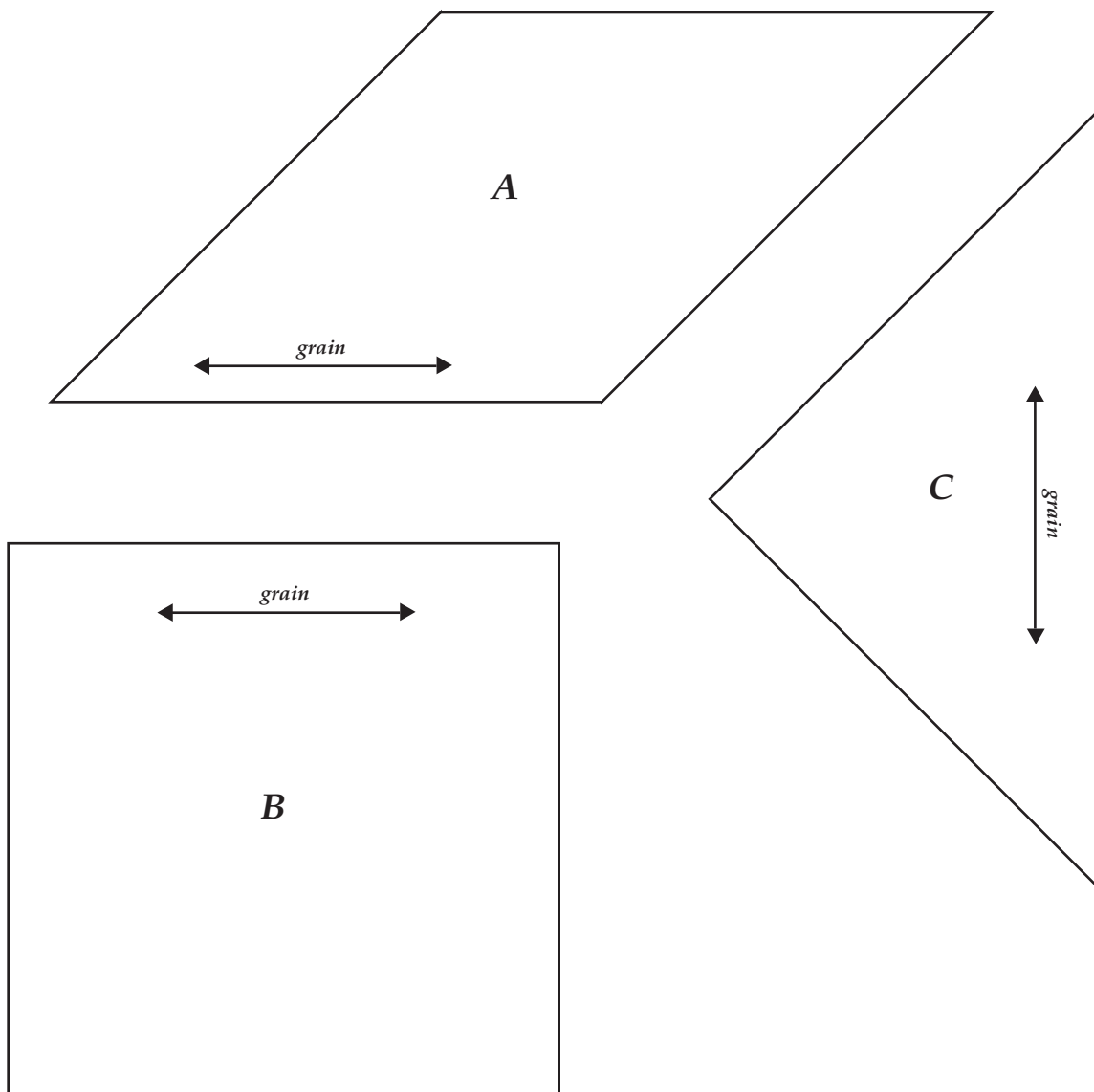
For Cutting



PATTERN

For Sewing lines: Transfer pattern to template plastic.

For Cutting



CUTTING

1:
Matching the selvages fold your fabric in half.

2:
Press your fabric. This will secure the layers together so they don't shift.

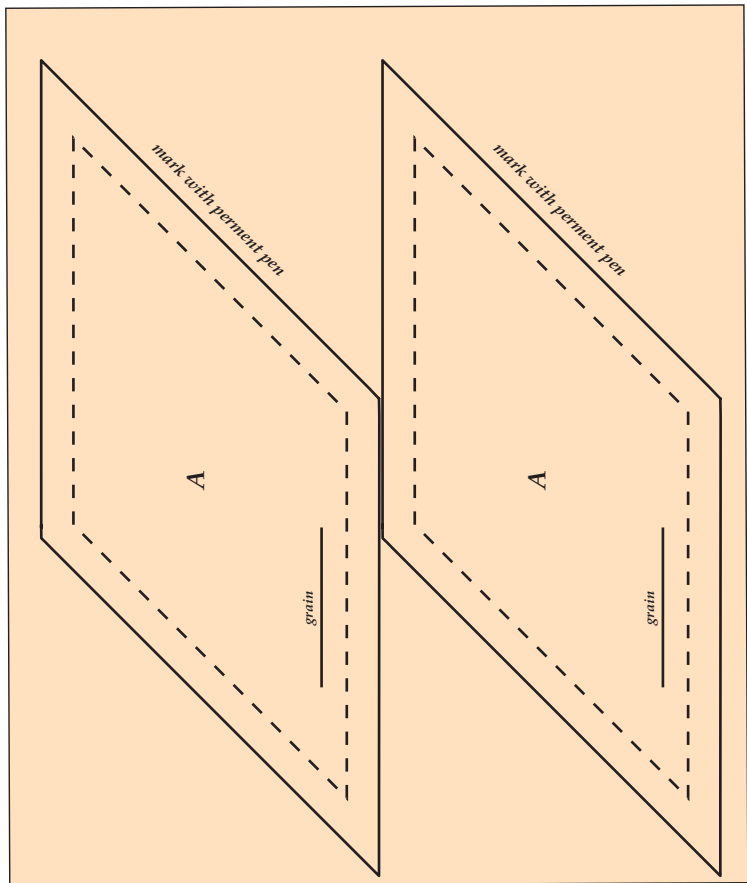
3:
True up the outside edge.

4:
Place pattern #A on your prepared fabric, lining up the grain line on the pattern with the grain line on the fabric.

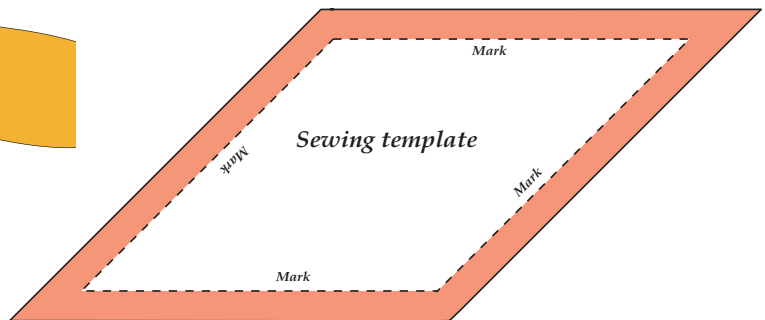
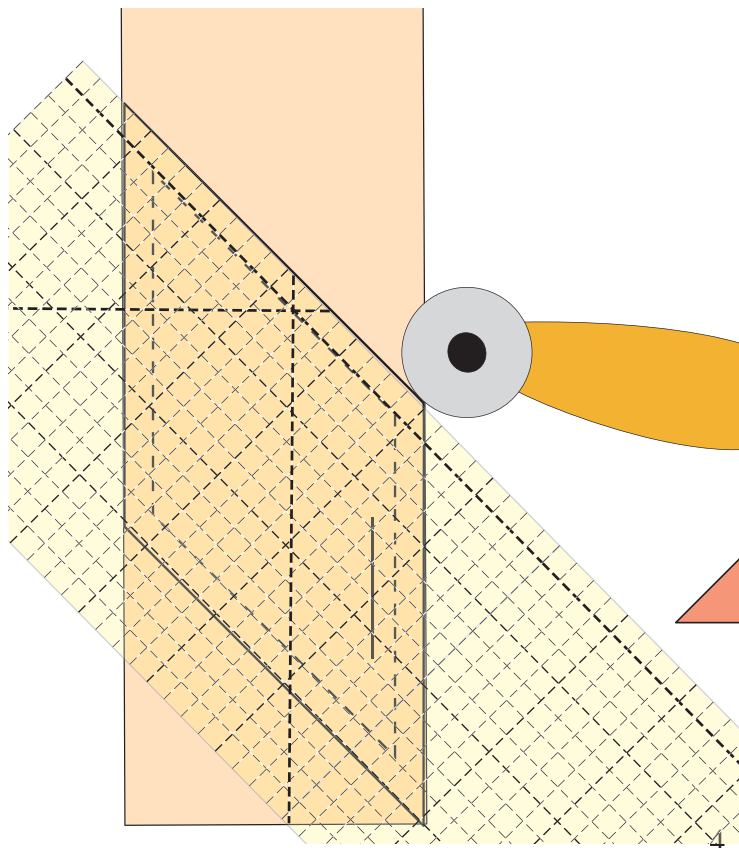
5:
Mark with a permanent pen.

6:
With your rotary cutter cut on the marked line.

7:
Repeat this process with all the pieces.



8:
With your sewing templates, mark the sewing lines.



CONSTRUCTION

9:
You will need to seam four sets of piece A.

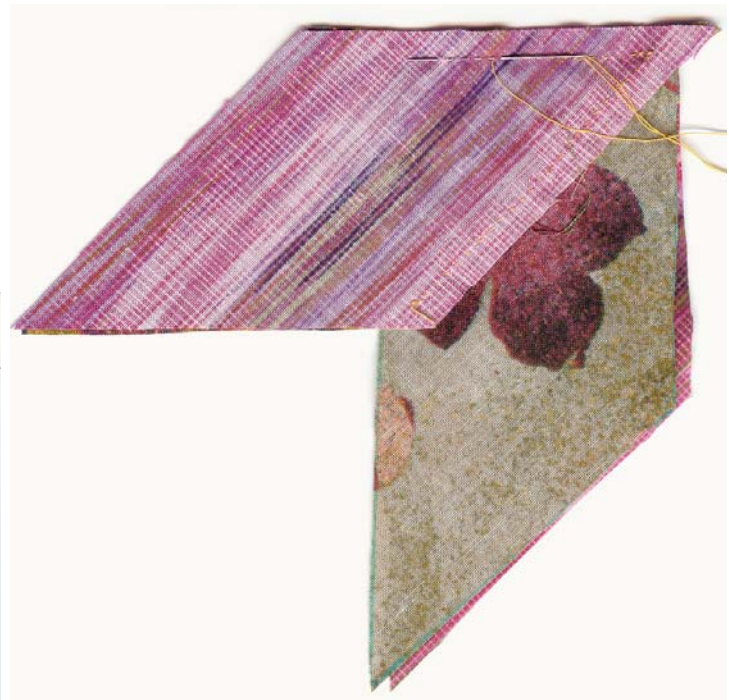
10:
Matching the sewing lines. Pin in place.

11:
Hand or machine piece these units together.

12:
Press seams to the left.

13:
Pin two sets together, matching the sewing lines.

14:
Stitch the seams. Make 2 half units.



15:
Match center and pin.
Match outside points and pin.

16:
Stitch seam.

17: (Demo by teacher)
If the center seam doesn't match use the draw string technique to match the points.

CONSTRUCTION

18:
Pin piece B to corner area.
Make sure that you match the grain lines.
Piece B needs to be in the corner and C
on top and sides.

19:
Stitch in place.

20:
Back stitch in corners and starts and
stops.

21:
Thread needle to the front of the piece
and pivot the star unit. Pin in place and
stitch.

22:
Repeat this process all the way around
the star.

23:
Press seams towards the center.

