

Follow Me Mini



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A simple block with so many options.

This beginner FPP block will be turned into a mini quilt and a pillow in this pattern.

Size: 20 x 20inch



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A simple block is the basis of a playful mini quilt of pillow pattern in the Follow Me Mini quilt pattern. This pattern has endless possibilities once you start playing with the direction and distribution of the arrows.

The arrow block is a perfect beginner FPP block. What is your favorite method for Foundation Paper Piecing? I love to use Freezer Paper when making a ton of the same blocks.

Foundation Paper Piecing

This pattern is a Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) pattern. Want to become more confident in FPP with freezer paper, normal printing paper and tea bag paper? Take a look at my online course on FPP.

Fabric Requirements

Here are the fabric requirements for the Follow Me quilt.

- Happy Notes Precut 5x5 inch 1 ps
- Dot Dot fabric in Orange/Pink 3/4 yds

Mini Quilt

- 22 x 22" of batting
- 3/4 yard of Happy Quilting in Yellow for the backing of the mini quilt
- 1/4 yard of the Octagon Stripe in Orange/Pink for the Binding

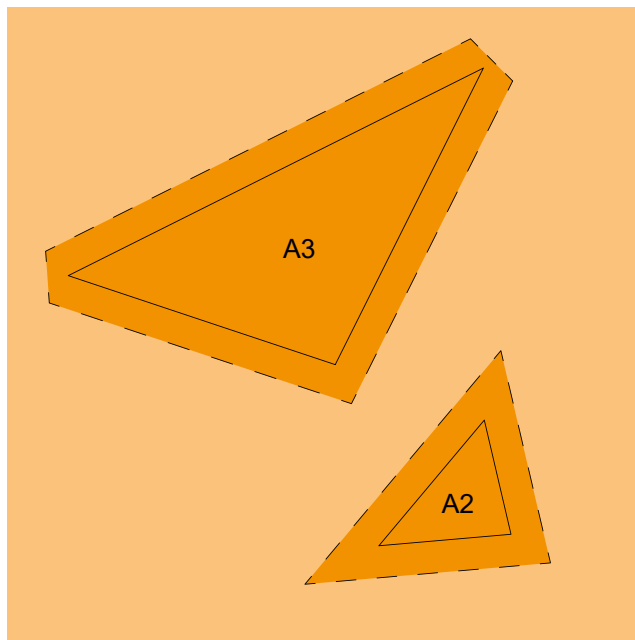
Pillow

- 3/4 yard of the double wide Happy Quilting backing in teal for backing
- 22 x 22" and 30 x 22" of batting
- 12 1/2" x WOF of the Octagon Stripe in Orange/Pink for the Binding

Cutting Fabric

The **Follow Me Mini** quilt is made with 36 arrow blocks. Make 2 blocks with each fabric from the 5 x 5 precut.

In the 5 x 5 inch precut you will find 2 pieces of every fabric. From a 5 x 5 inch square you can cut pieces A3 and A2 like in the illustration below.



Background fabric

You will need to cut 36 times the background pieces A1, A4 and A5 from the Dot Dot background fabric.

Follow Me Mini Quilt

For the mini quilt you will need a squared piece of backing fabric that is bigger than your quilt top and batting.

Follow Me Mini Pillow

For the pillow you will need to cut the following for the double wide fabric:

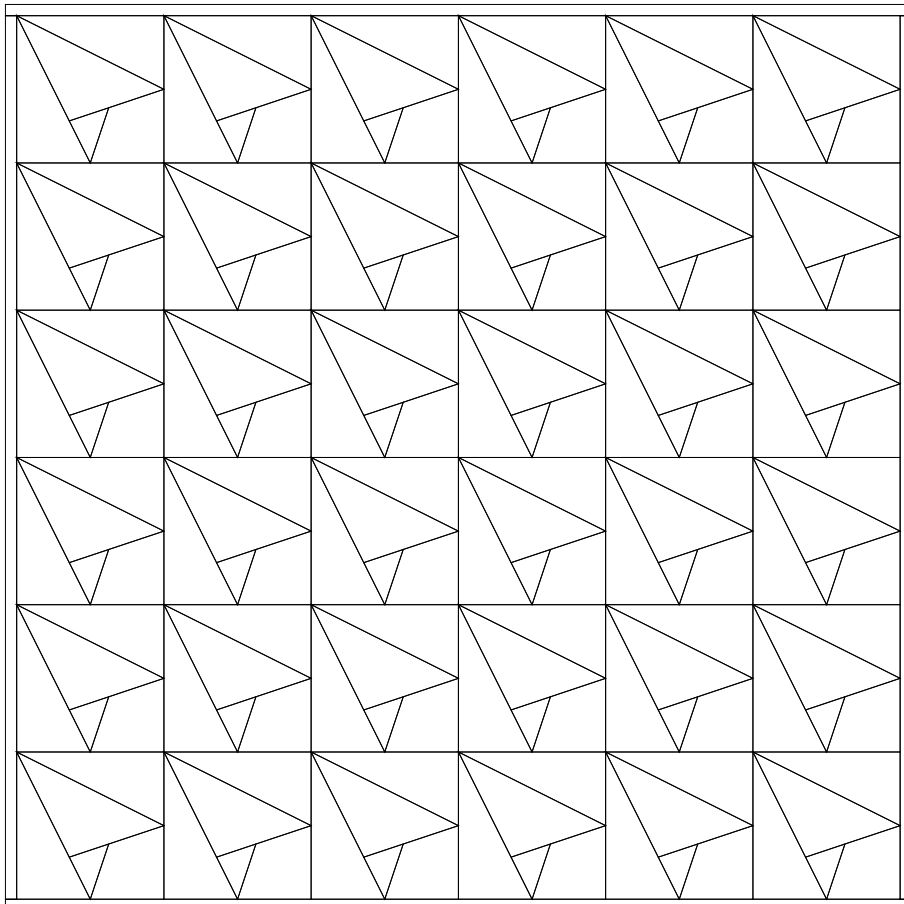
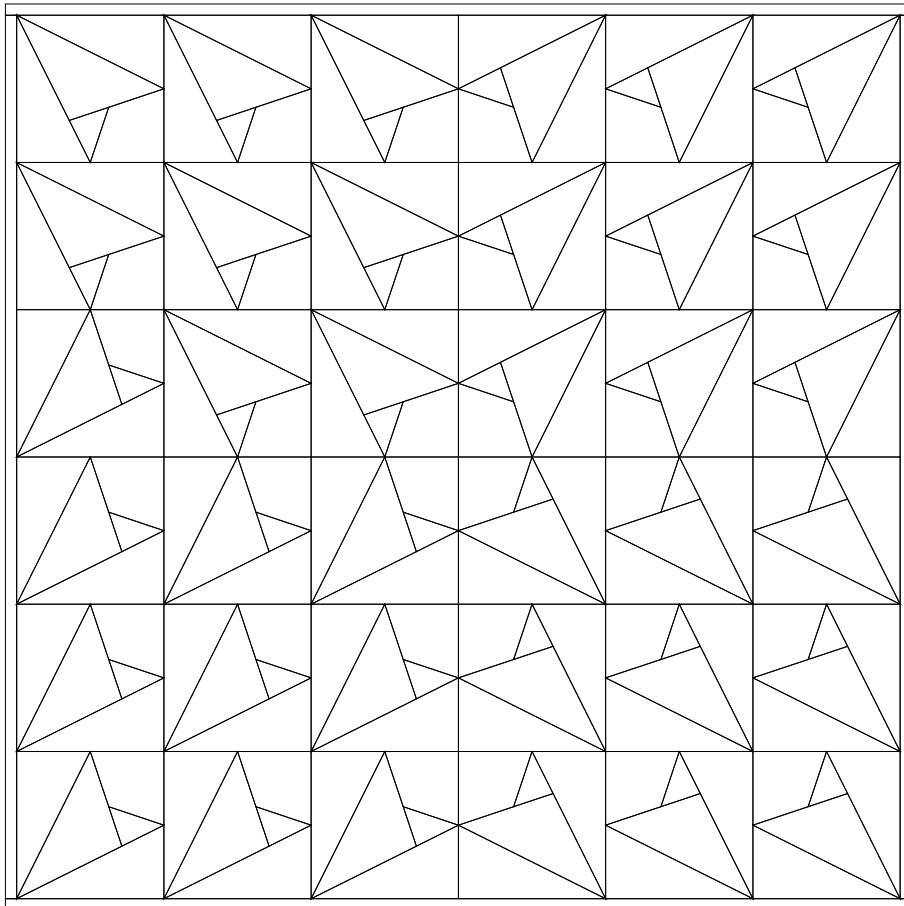
- 22 x 22" backing for the quilt top
- 44 x 30" for the back of the pillow

The Pattern

The Follow Me pattern is a FPP pattern. When printing the pattern keep these things in mind:

- Print the pattern true to size. Choose 'no scaling' or '100%' in your printer settings.
- Check the 1 inch box on the first page of the pattern to see if you're printing the pattern to the correct size.
- A FPP pattern always is the mirrored image of the end result.

Follow Me Mini - Coloring page



Follow Me Quilt - Assembly

First sew all 36 arrow blocks. Then it's time to play with them. Try out different layouts of the blocks until you are happy with it.

Sew all the blocks together. Either sew them together in rows first, and then join all the rows. Or you can sew them together in nine patches and sew those nice patches together.

Pillow front and back

Would you like to turn this mini quilt into a pillow? Then follow these instructions.

Front

1. Make a sandwich with your quilt top, 22 x 22" batting and 22 x 22" backing fabric.
2. Quilt as you like.

Back pieces

3. Make a sandwich for the back pieces by folding the 44 x 30" backing fabric in half
4. Place the 22 x 30" batting inside.
5. Quilt this backing piece as you like.
6. Cut two backing pieces, measuring 20 1/2 x 12 1/2 inch each.

Pillow Binding

Cut five strips for the binding to 2 1/2 inches wide, or to your preferred width for binding. From these five strips you make:

- two strips of 20 1/2 inch long for the backing pieces
- sew three strips together for the binding around the front.

Fold and press all the strips in half.

Sew the two short binding strips to the back pieces. Place the open side of the binding against the long edge of the back piece, sew 1/4 inch from the edge. Fold the binding over to the other side and sew it down along the edge.

Pillow Assembly

Place the front of the pillow face down.

Place the back pieces on top, with the binding in the middle as shown in the picture below.

Pin around and sew slightly less than 1/4 inch from the edge to secure everything.

Now sew the binding around the front of the pillow. Fold the binding to the back and sew around again to secure the binding.



This square
measures
1x1 inch

Follow Me - 3 1/4 inch block

