

FAST FOLD HEXIES is a technique by Mary M. Hogan described in her book of the same name. The technique makes Hexie units that you quilt-as-you-go and then they can be sewn together to make a project like this table topper.



Tools:

- Template for 10” circle, 5”circle, and 5”hexagon, a pinnable surface like foam board or pillow , fabric, batting, sewing supplies

Steps:

- Using templates - cut 2 fabric circles and 1 batting hexagon
- Find the center of the batting, mark it, then place and pin in the center and set aside.
- Find the center of the 10” circle and place fabric right side down on the pinnable surface and pin the batting hexagon into the center of the circle.



- Fold over the top edge of the circle so the fold meets the pin at the center, finger press



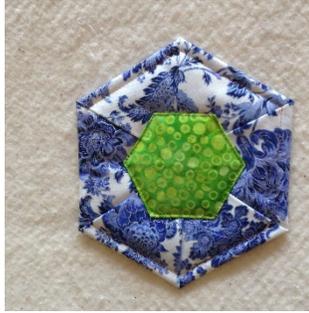
- Going clockwise, fold right point to the pin. Repeat and pin or clip as needed.



- Set aside



- Find the center of the 5" circle and pin at center. Follow the same steps without the batting. Pins are not needed
- Center the small hexagon to top of large hexagon and pin.
- Sew the topper as desired



- Assemble as desired

The book, *Fast Fold Hexies* by Mary Hogan, has more detailed instructions, templates, patterns and tips and is sold at Buttons and Bolts in Salem, Wisconsin. They also sell precut hexagon batting for this technique – 50 hexagons (for a 10” fabric circle) for \$4.99 and 50 hexagons (for a 5” fabric circle) for \$2.99.