



Geometric Snail



A Foundation Paper Pieced Pattern by Kristy Lea



6" square



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Hello!

Let's be honest, snails aren't usually the cutest critters in the garden - but imagine if they had beautiful rainbow shells! At least we can make cute snails with fabric!

There's a colouring sheet included so that you can plan out your block before you start sewing. I highly recommend marking the paper piecing templates with which colour/fabric goes where to make it easier when it's time to piece the block.

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Happy sewing!

Kristy



Hints and tips

Foundation piecing is a technique where you sew your fabric onto paper to create an end design. You can find **step by step tutorials on my website**. Following are a few hints and tips that will make your paper piecing go a little more smoothly.

- When printing the pattern, check your printer settings. Make sure it's set to print to "Actual size" or "With no scaling". Check that no margins are applied. Phrasing on each printer varies so you may need to play around with the settings a little. You can use this 1" box to check your pattern is printing accurately.
- Shorten the stitch length on your sewing machine before you start sewing. Set it to less than 1.5. This makes it easier to remove the paper at the end.
- When it comes to piecing angles, use a larger section of fabric to ensure it will cover the whole piece + the seam allowance. You can find a tutorial on my website that may help you.
- Remove the skinny pieces of paper from the seam allowance after you've joined sections together. It's much easier to press your block flat.
- Press each segment as you add it. You can use a finger presser or a seam roller. Just make sure to press the finished section with a hot iron.
- Take your time, follow the directions, but most of all, have fun sewing!

1" square

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Fabric Requirements

2.5" x 30" background fabric
3" squares in 12 colours for the snail shell
2" x 30" black for the snail body

Assembling Your Block

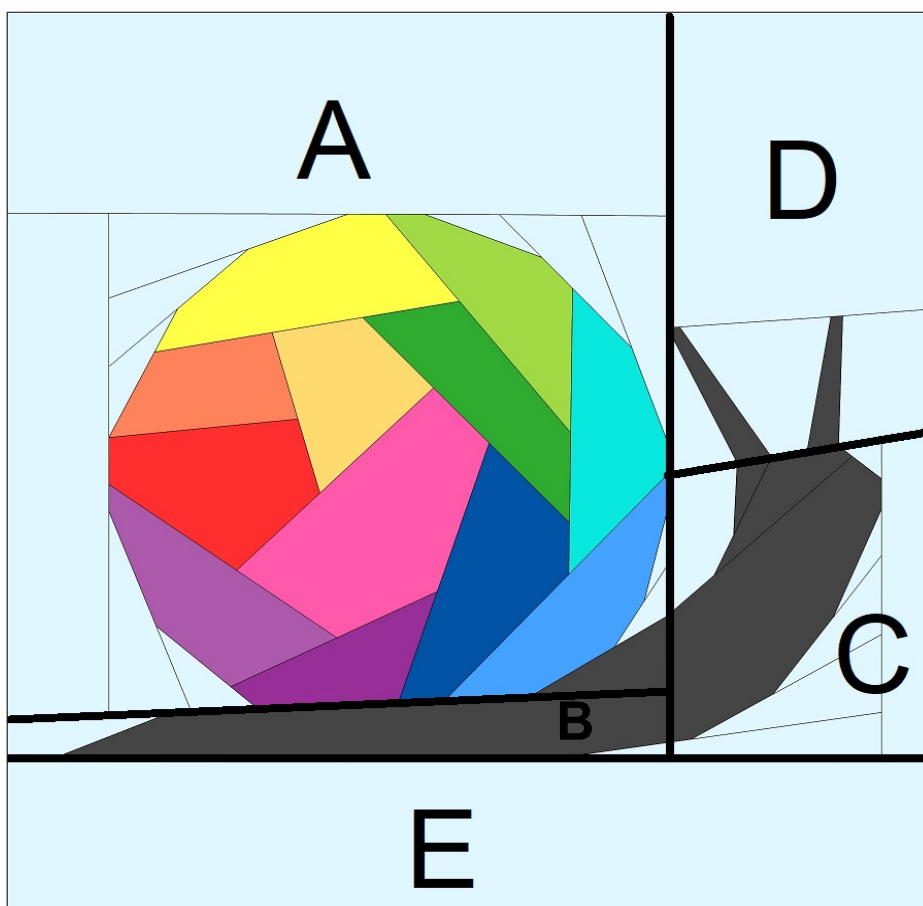
Print one copy of the paper piecing templates. Piece each section in order as shown on the templates. Iron each section well, then trim the sections back to the seam allowance (outer lines on the templates).

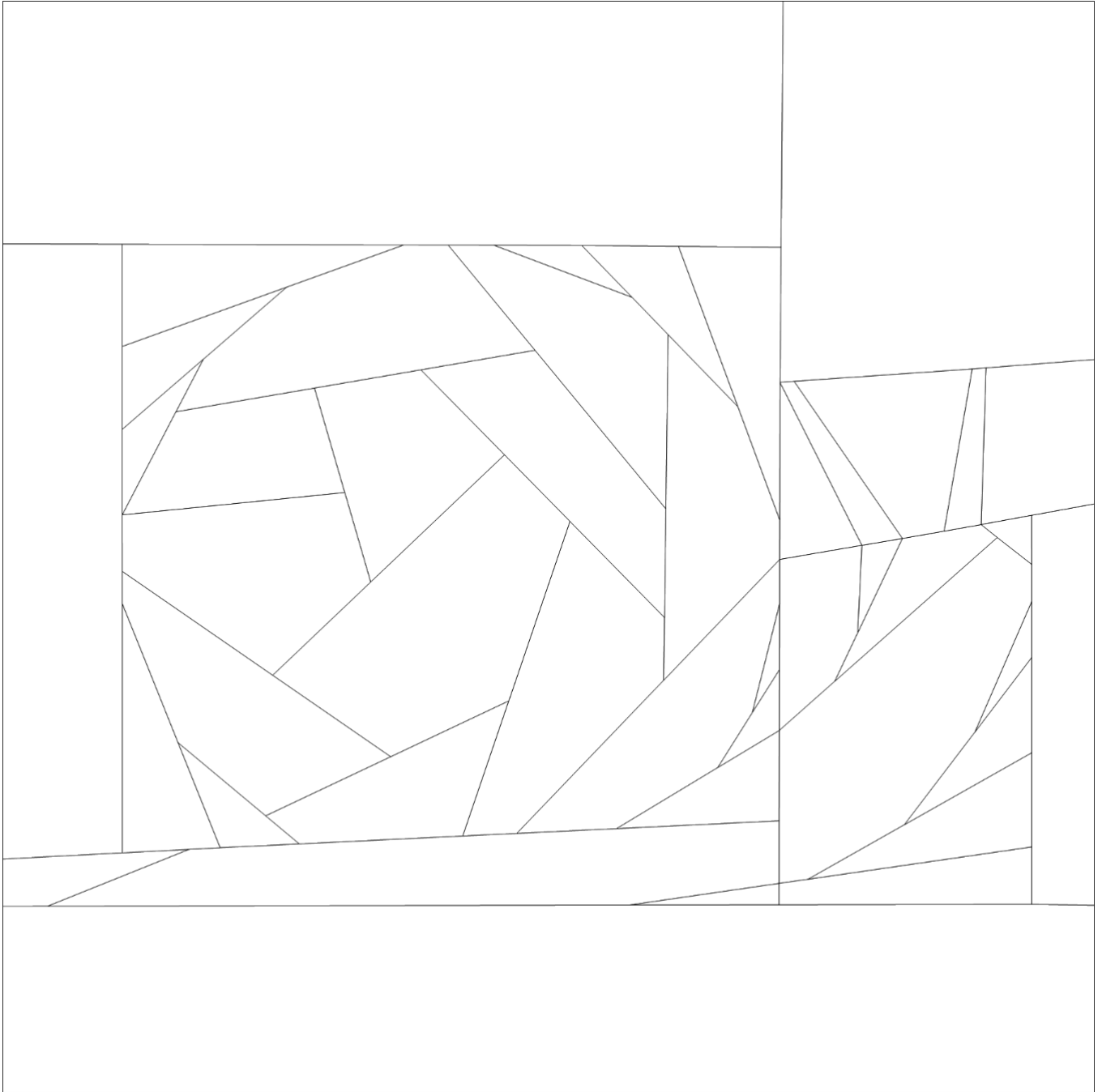
Join the sections in the following order:

A+B
C+D
AB+CD

For section E, cut a piece of background fabric measuring 1.5" x 6.5" and add to the bottom of the block to complete it.

Press well.





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