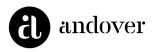
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### Fabric Requirements

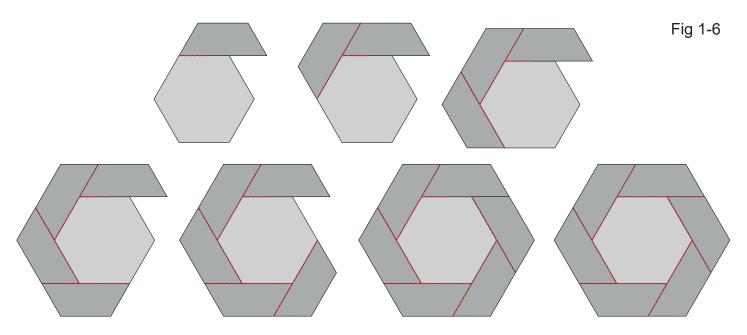
SKU	Description	Amount	Cut
920 S5	Gingham	35cm / 12"	Six 2" WOF strips cut into thirty-six C templates
*1956 S or 830 S5	Stars or Spots	1 m / 1 yd	Four 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " WOF strips cut into thirty-six D templates Five 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " WOF strips (for binding)
1956 W1	Stars	25cm / 8"	Four 2" WOF strips cut into forty-two B templates
1956 Y	Stars	One FQ	Eight 2" WOF strips cut into thirty-six B templates
2017 S	Bunnies	One FQ	Seven A templates
2017 S	Bunnies (for backing)	3m / 3 ¼ yds	Two equal lengths (for backing)
2017 W	Bunnies	One FQ	Six A templates
2018 S	Sheep Meadow	One FQ	Six A templates
2018 Y	Sheep Meadow	35cm / 12"	Six 2" WOF strips cut into forty-two C templates
2019 W	Chicks	35cm / 12"	Six 2" WOF strips cut into thirty-six C templates
2021 S	Numbers	One FQ	Eight 2" WOF strips cut into thirty-six B templates
Templates One each of templates A, B, C, and D			
Wadding (58" x 66") 279 Cotton Mix 80-20 from http://www.vlieseline.com/en/			
Threads Aurifil 50wt for piecing and 40wt for quilting from http://www.aurifil.com			

\* we chose 830 S5 spot for the quilt on front cover. Notes

- Read the pattern in full before starting.
- 1/4" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise.
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred.
- WOF width of fabric a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge or from selvedge to centre cut in the case of a FQ.
- Make sure to visit http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/ to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern.

Making the quilt

- 1. Cut the fabrics as shown in the fabric requirements table.
- 2. Following the fabric layout in the main quilt image, sew six B template pieces to each A template piece using partial seams as set out at steps 3-6 below.
- Sew a partial seam joining one of the B template pieces to one of the A template pieces (see fig 1 opposite where the red dashed line indicates the seam to be sewn). Press seams towards the B template piece and trim off corners.
- 4. Attach the second B template piece using a full seam as indicated in fig 2 and press seams.
- 5. Continue adding B template pieces using full seams as indicated in figs 3 to 6, pressing after each seam.

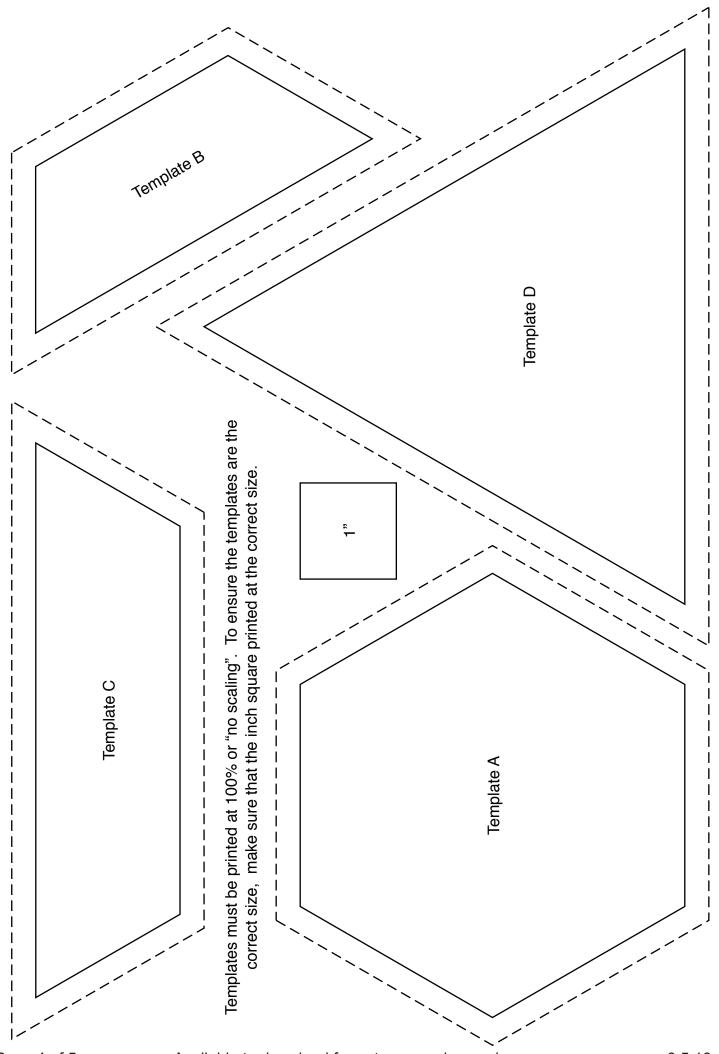


- 6. Sew the rest of the seam sewn at step 3 as shown in fig 7.
- 7. Repeat the process adding the C template pieces to the hexagons made above.
- 8. Sew the hexagons and D template triangles together as shown in fig 8.
- 9. Sew those pieces into the five rows as shown in fig 9.
- 10. Sew the five rows together as shown in fig 10.



Finishing the quilt

- 1. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
- 2. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the back, the wadding and the top.
- 3. Quilt as desired then trim hexagonal, removing excess wadding and backing. We quilted straight lines 1 ½" apart (one set horizontal, two sets diagonal, following the lines of the hexagon edges) using a cream Aurifil 40wt thread on the front and back.
- 4. Bind the quilt taking care to mitre the corners.



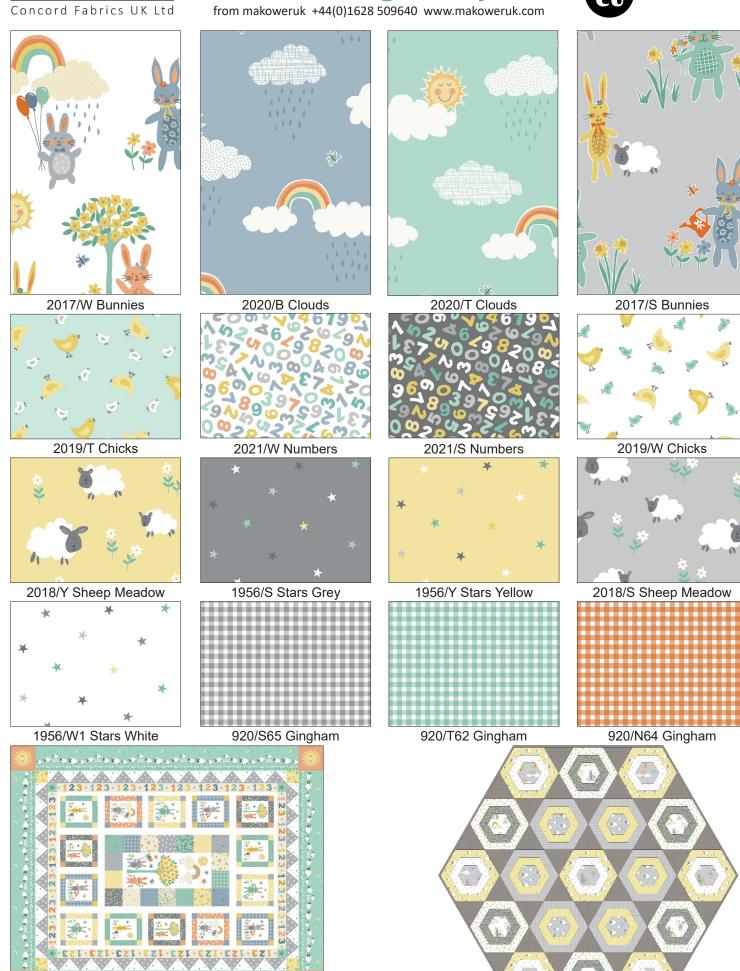
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