

HINTS AND TRICKS FOR SUCCESSFUL FOUNDATION PIECING

1. Start with very good lighting - you will have to look through your paper pattern.
2. Old fashioned typing paper is not as heavy as photocopy paper and therefore easier to see through - you can still put it through your printer though. Onion paper is even better if you're duplicating a Pattern by hand. You can usually find typing paper at dollar stores.
3. Using "off-grain" scraps is A-O-K !
4. Use a *very* small stitch - this helps later when you are removing the paper, it will practically remove itself ! (I use 1.0 on my Husky)
5. You will want to press each piece as it is sewn on, so place an iron and ironing pad close by. Finger Pressing works well, too.
6. This is important - do not remove the foundation paper until your quilt top is finished !