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# MAKING THE TEMPLATE

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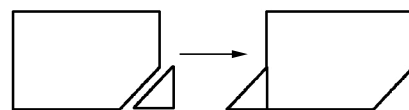
This block is based on a 60 degree diamond, and would lose it's precision without a way to keep the angles correct after sewing on each round. As there is no 60 degree ruler available on the market big enough for this block, we will be making our own templates; one from plastic and one from freezer paper.

- The plastic template will be used to measure the block after each round and to help make adjustments as needed.

## TEMPLATE #1- PLASTIC

1. Print out template on pages 2-4. Tape the sheets together along the guidelines.

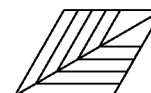
2. Most 12" x 18" sheets of template plastic are large enough for this block. However, if the template plastic is not large enough, you will first have to create a larger sheet. Cut a small corner off the template as shown, and tape it straight edges together onto the other side. For durability, tape both front and back sides of plastic.



3. Tape plastic template material on top of printout for stability. Using a ruler, trace all lines and information onto the plastic using a permanent marker. Note: seam allowances are included.



4. Cut out plastic template along outer edge only.



5. Save paper template for use in class.

# TEMPLATE

Cut on dotted line and tape to next page. Overlap circles for accuracy.  
Includes seam allowance. Test square should measure 1"  
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