



Jenny Haskins Project

Mariners Compass Foundation Pieced Pillow



Supplies Needed:

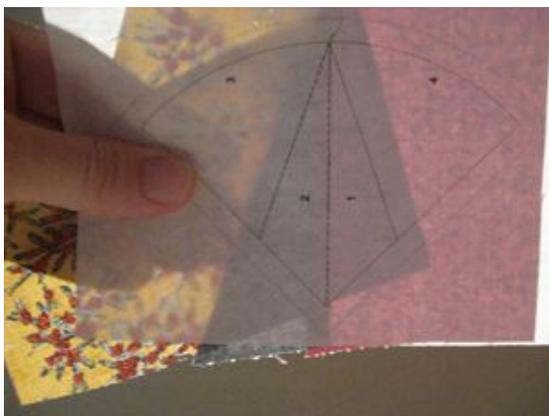
- Jenny's Perfect Quilt – Mariners Compass Software
- Tearaway Magic – Eco-Friendly, Water Soluble Printable Sheets
- Cutaway Magic – Soft Fusible Cutaway Stabilizer
- Tearaway Magic Fusible Stabilizer (if adding embroidery)
- Template Magic (if adding embroidery)
- Hoop Magic (if adding embroidery)
- Jenny's Rayon and/or Metallic Thread
- Christmas Themed Fabric
- Quilt Magic Plus– Light Double Fusible
- Quilt Batting
- Christmas or Scroll Design



1. Choose a Quilt Block from the Mariners Compass Collection in Jenny's Perfect Quilt Software. (I chose 12 point Block #12)
2. Select the Foundation option and then select the size you desire. (I chose the 12" block.)
3. Print the foundation pieces onto Jenny's Tearaway Magic.
4. Begin stitching the pieces of the center using the paper piecing method of stitch by number.*There are many sections to this block, be sure to keep them labeled by pinning their block ID letter or number.



5. It is very important to press and trim with each seam.

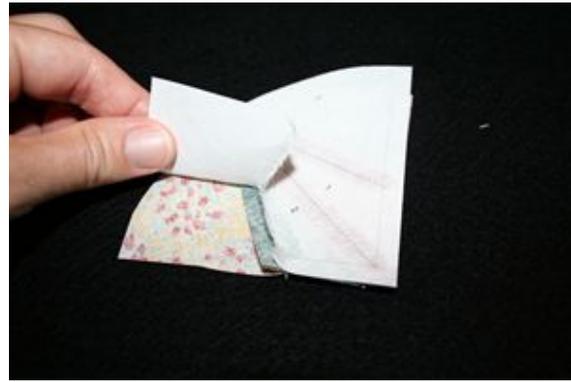
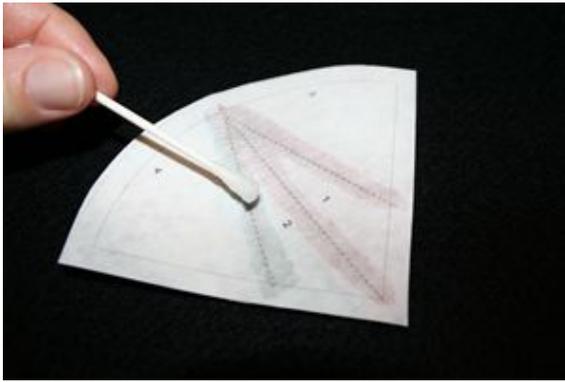


**Tip – Hold the block up to the light when placing the next color for the next seam to make sure you have a large enough piece of fabric for the block and to ensure you are over the seam line.*





6. Once all blocks are completely sewn, wet the stitching line on the back side and remove the stabilizer. By wetting the Magic Tearaway stabilizer it will not pull your stitching! This can be done by simply laying a damp cloth over the stitching or using a wet Q-Tip.



7. Begin stitching the individual blocks together in the order recommended. Be sure to press after each seam. For this compass piece and In these pictures I am stitching the inner most portion of the circle to the next (outer) section of the circle. Once stitched this will complete a quadrant of the compass.





8. Match your seams and piece the remaining blocks to create the compass.



9. Create a Heat Sealed Turned Edge – This is done with Cutaway Magic Fusible. Cut a piece of the stabilizer at least one inch larger than the Compass block. Place the non-fusible side of the stabilizer to the right side of the compass. Stitch completely around the compass using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.





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10. Trim away the excess stabilizer around the outer edge of the block, cut a slit in the stabilizer and turn the block.



11. Trim the stabilizer to within one inch of the edge, press with a medium setting on your iron to seal the edge – the compass is now ready to appliqué!





12. Cut a piece of Quilt Magic Plus and fuse to the back of the Compass block – this step is optional but gives the piece a more 3-dimensional look! Don't forget to use your heat resistant pressing sheet to protect your ironing board, this batting is double fusible!



13. Fuse the compass block to the center of a square of background Christmas themed fabric. The dimensions of the background fabric depends on if you are adding embroidery (Mine is 19" square). It is always better to cut the background several inches larger in case you change your mind about the size embroidery design you are going to apply!



14. Stitch around the perimeter of the compass using a blanket stitch or your favorite appliqué stitch. Be sure to use Tearaway Magic under your stitching for the most beautiful stitch results.





15. Adding embroidery to the corners:

- a. Stabilize the corners with a generous piece of Tearaway Magic Fusible. The temporary fusing of the stabilizer will prevent the fabric from stretching out of place once the stitching begins.
- b. Place one piece of Hoop Magic in the embroider frame, score the release paper with a straight pin and peel it away to expose the sticky surface.
- c. Stick the stabilized piece into the correct position and stitch. ****Tip – It is highly recommended to use Template Magic to position the design.**





After all embroidery is complete, remove the excess stabilizer from the back and trim all jump threads. Now your Compass block is ready to insert into a cushion, quilt, or wall hanging. Enjoy!

