

Block 8 : Using the Freezer Paper template

Freezer Paper has a paper side and a waxy side. The waxy side can be lightly pressed with a warm, not hot, iron to the top of the fabric and used to cut out an applique, or to cut fabric to a certain size. The template can be reused many times. The paper should be lightly pressed before drawing the template, since it can shrink slightly. Do not do this on a wool mat since the wax will pull up wool fibers.

For Block 8, cut a 5" square and then cut diagonally. This will then be pressed to the top of the section of step 4, lining up the corner first. If some of the red extends beyond the paper template, trim it off. The bias edges may have stretched a bit in the handling of the fabric. This trimmed section should now match the light blue triangle and can be carefully sewn on the bias edge.