Please share your results! Others will want to be inspired by your work.
Follow and post photos to my Facebook group at Katja Marek’s ‘Quilt With Me’
If you use Instagram tag me @katja_marek and don’t forget to
hashtag #thenewhexagon, #hexplosion, #katjamarek, and #katjamarekdesigns
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The instructions will not teach techniques.
Basic EPP (English Paper Piecing) and Quiltmaking instructions are included in The New Hexagon: 52 Blocks to English Paper. You can also find a variety of quilting basics at http://www.shopmartingale.com/how-to-quilt.html

PAPER PIECES
Paper Pieces (www.paperpieces.com) is the exclusive manufacturer of pre-cut English Paper Piecing papers and acrylics for all things Katja Marek Design:

The New Hexagon: 52 Blocks to English Paper Piece
The New Hexagon Perpetual Calendar
Distinctive Dresdens: 26 Intriguing Blocks, 6 Projects

as well as all my online quilt-alongs:
The New Hexagon - Millefiori Quilt-Along
Blocks on the Go, for Quilts on the Grow
Perpetually Hexie
Hex-plosion
And my upcoming 2018 Quilt-Along

Monthly downloads will be available at:
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The finished quilt is approximately 42” x 47”

*The New Hexagon – 52 Block to English Paper Piece* (Martingale 2014), contains all the basic English Paper Piecing instructions (page 8-11) including glue basting (page 9) and fussy-cutting (page 16).

It is difficult to give you exact fabric requirements since this is dependent on whether you decide to fussy cut or not, and also where you place your fabrics. I’ve allowed a 10” square for cutting each blocks including seam allowances. Without fussy cutting you will need approximately 4.6 meters (5 yards) for the quilt top not including binding.

One rosette is featured in an off-centered setting, with a combination of pieced and whole hexagons to compliment it.

Individual block patterns are from *The New Hexagon – 52 Blocks to English Paper Piece*.

Complete Paper Packs are available from *Paper Pieces* if you prefer the accuracy and ease of ready made paper to copying and cutting your own.

Instructions will be posted on the first of the month (Pacific Standard Time), as follows:

- **mid-July 2017** Guidelines
- **August 2017** Rosette 19 blocks
- **September 2017** Blocks 17 blocks
- **October 2017** Blocks 12 blocks
- **November 2017** Blocks 12 blocks
- **December 2017** Finishing Fillers

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Paper packs for English Paper Piecing this quilt are available from PaperPieces.com or your local quilt-shop may sell them as part of a club, class, or monthly program.

The Facebook sharing group for Perpetually Hexie is: Katja Marek’s ‘Quilt With Me’

PLEASE! Make sure to follow along online and share your progress.

I have fussy-cut many of my fabrics for this quilt, if you’d like, more general fussy-cutting information is included in the guidelines section of The New Hexagon - Millefiore Quilt-Along which is available at KatjasQuiltShoppe.com

Fabric packs are not available for this quilt, but Katja’s Quilt Shoppe has fussy-cutting repeat packages in a selection of colors by calling the shop shop at: 1-866-852-8527

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FUSSY-CUTTING AND DESIGN REPEAT

I love the diversity and potential found in large-print fabrics. But, some of these large prints have very large pattern repeats. Since we are working with 6-sided designs, if a pattern repeat is 24”, you will need 6 repeats, or 6 times 24” = 144” = 3.66m = 4 yds. Happily many of these large repeats, also repeat across the width of the fabric, usually on the fold line. The repeat across the fabric width is usually half of a repeat offset on the opposite side of the fold. So, to get 6 identical design repeats you will need 3.5 times 24” = 84” = 2.15m = 2.33yds.

This adds up to a lot of fabric. So choose fabrics that will yield many choices such as fabrics with many colors.

To see how a piece of fabric will look within my blocks and rosettes, I often make a preview by drawing around my paper template piece on a scrap of cardstock and cutting away the inside to create a window. I will lay this over different areas of the fabric until I find the section that I feel will work best within my block or rosette.