## Blocks on the Go, for Quilts on the Grow!

## AKA - The Always Done Quilt!

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Unlike this giant carrot that we grew in our garden year-before-last, my Mom often loves to work in mini. We have a small collection of the ones that have not been given away hanging around our back door. The double wedding ring quilts, the Dresden quilt and the grandmother's garden quilt were all made with Paper Pieces ${ }^{T M}$. The Baltimore Applique was needle turned and the Cathedral Window was done in the traditional manner. The sizes are (clockwise from top center) $10^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}, 10^{\prime \prime} \times 15^{\prime \prime}, 6^{\prime \prime} \times 7{ }^{\prime \prime}, 91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 111 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 7 " \times 10^{\prime \prime}$, 9"x13".
My Mom often makes samples for the store. She is our go-to person for quick and impeccable.


Of all the blocks included in the upcoming The New Hexagon
Perpetual Calendar, my Mom sewed $75 \%$ while I was busy with the designing, edits, and some sewing as well.

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## This month's free block is: The Penrose Triangle Hexagon



I have been fascinated by impossible drawings like those of M C Escher for years. The Penrose Triangle is one of these impossible drawings since it can only exist in two dimensions. I challenged myself to draw it inside a hexagon. With it's sharp points and slim trapezoids it may present a challenge to beginners in the smaller $3^{\prime \prime}$ size, you might want to start with a larger version first.

The Penrose triangle, also known as the Penrose tribar, or the impossible tribar, is an impossible object. It was first created by the Swedish artist Oscar Reutersvärd in 1934. The psychologist Lionel Penrose and his mathematician son Roger Penrose independently devised and popularized it in the 1950s, describing it as "impossibility in its purest form". It is featured prominently in the works of artist M. C. Escher, whose earlier depictions of impossible objects partly inspired it. -from Wikipedia.org

As more blocks are completed, a creative setting for the finished blocks becomes more difficult. At $26^{\prime \prime} \times 81^{\prime \prime}$ the combination at right would make a perfect bed runner.

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Week 22
Block 22: Nancy
Philip Jacobs for Rowan. Westminster Fibers \#PWPJ 055 Feathers

Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper

Week 23
Block 23: Dawn
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan Westminster Fibers \#PWGP029 Lotus Leaf Kaffe Fassett for Rowan Westminster Fibers \#PWGP020 Paperweight

Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper

Week 24
Block 24: Evelyn
Philip Jacobs for Rowan. Westminster Fibers \#PJ49 Floating Mums
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan. Westminster Fibers Multi Stripe
Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper

Week 25
Block 25: Marjorie

Philip Jacobs for Rowan. Westminster Fibers \#PWPJ 055 Feathers

Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper

Week 26
Block 26: Linda

Philip Jacobs for Rowan. Westminster Fibers \#PJ42 Primula
Kaffe Fassett for Rowan. Westminster Fibers Multi Stripe
Modern Backgrounds Essentials by Brigitte Heitland for Zen Chic for Moda - Paper


