

Ozark Star Table Topper

Make this easy table topper in an afternoon. But plan to make more than one—
your friends and family will surely want one too!



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Size: 20" × 18½"

MATERIALS

- 1 fat eighth* green print #1 for center
- 1 fat quarter** green print #2 for outer diamonds
- 1 fat quarter** tan print
- 1 fat eighth* black print
- 1 fat eighth* rust print
- ¼ yard black solid for binding
- Fons & Porter Hexagons Ruler (optional)
- Fons & Porter 60° Diamonds Ruler (optional)
- Fons & Porter 60° Pyramids Ruler (optional)
- ¾ yard backing fabric
- 26" square quilt batting
- *fat eighth = 9" × 20"
- **fat quarter = 18" × 20"

CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. piecing variations.

Instructions are written for using the Fons & Porter Hexagons, Diamonds, and Pyramids Rulers. See Sew Easy: Cutting Hexagons, Diamonds, and Pyramids on pages 5 and 6 for instructions on using these rulers. If not using the Fons & Porter Rulers, make templates from patterns on pages 3-4.

From green print #1, cut:

- 1 (5½"-wide) strip. From strip, cut 1 Hexagon.

From green print #2, cut:

- 3 (5½"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 6 large Diamonds.

From tan print, cut:

- 4 (3"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 18 Pyramids.

From black print, cut:

- 2 (3"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 6 small Diamonds.

From rust print, cut:

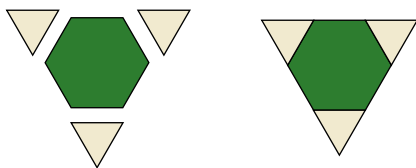
- 2 (3"-wide) strips. From strips, cut 6 small Diamonds.

From black solid, cut:

- 2 (2¼"-wide) strips for binding.

TABLE TOPPER ASSEMBLY

1. Join green print #1 Hexagon and 3 tan print Pyramids as shown in *Unit 1 Diagrams*.



Unit 1 Diagrams

2. Join 2 black print small Diamonds and 1 tan print Pyramid as shown in *Unit 2 Diagrams*. Make 3 Unit 2.



Unit 2 Diagrams

3. Join 1 rust print small Diamond and 2 tan print Pyramids as shown in *Unit 3 Diagrams*. Make 6 Unit 3.



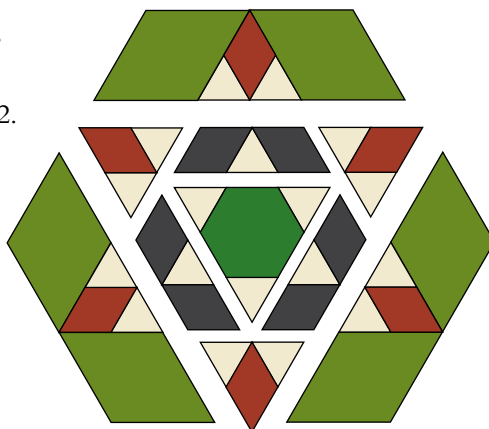
Unit 3 Diagrams

4. Join 1 Unit 3 and 2 green print #2 large Diamonds as shown in *Unit 4 Diagrams*. Make 3 Unit 4.



Unit 4 Diagrams

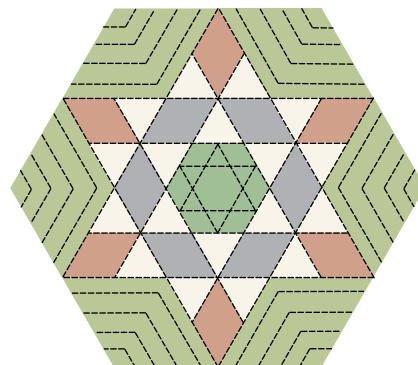
5. Lay out Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 as shown in *Table Topper Assembly Diagram*. Join units in numerical order to complete table topper.



Quilt Top Assembly Diagram

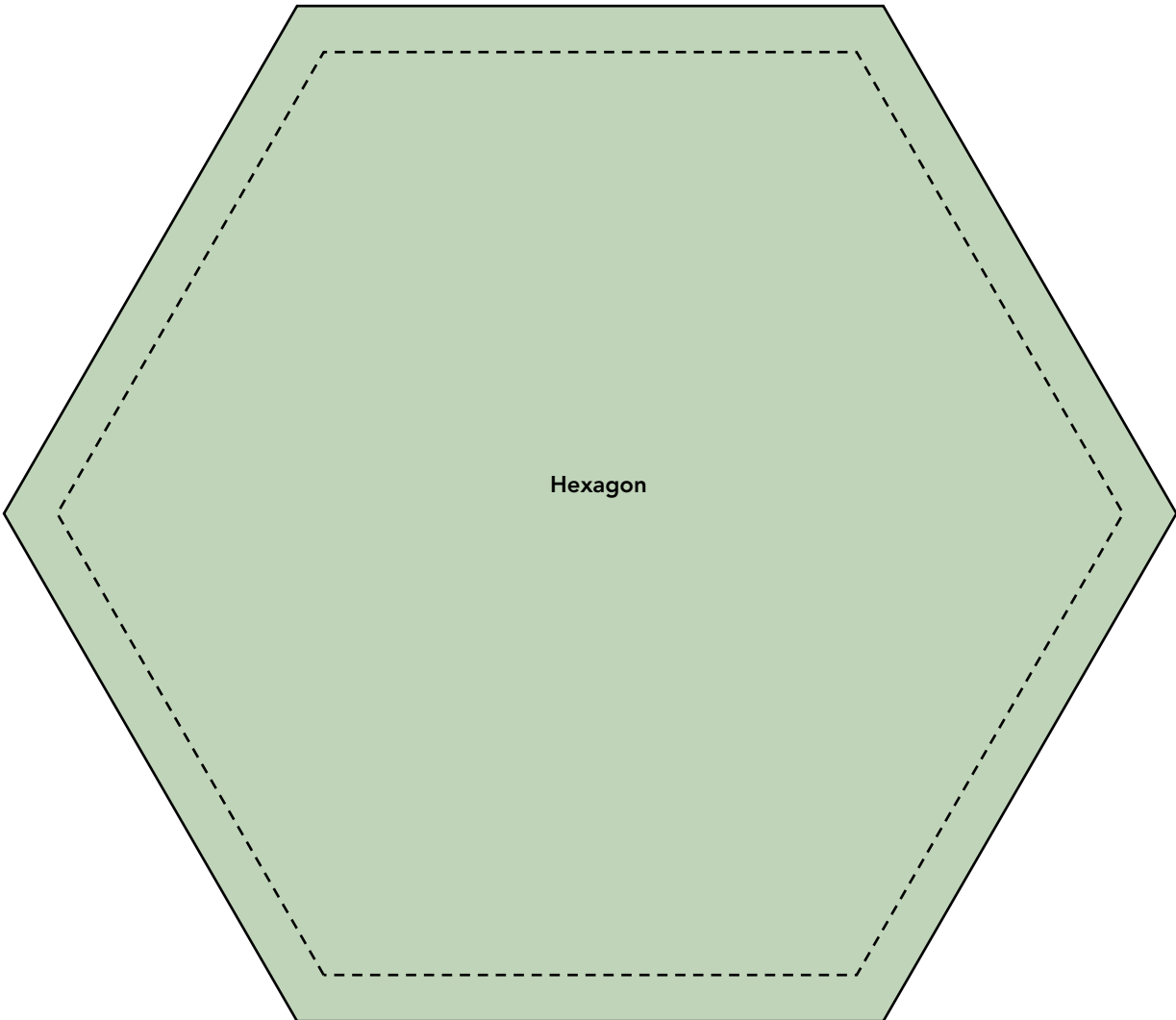
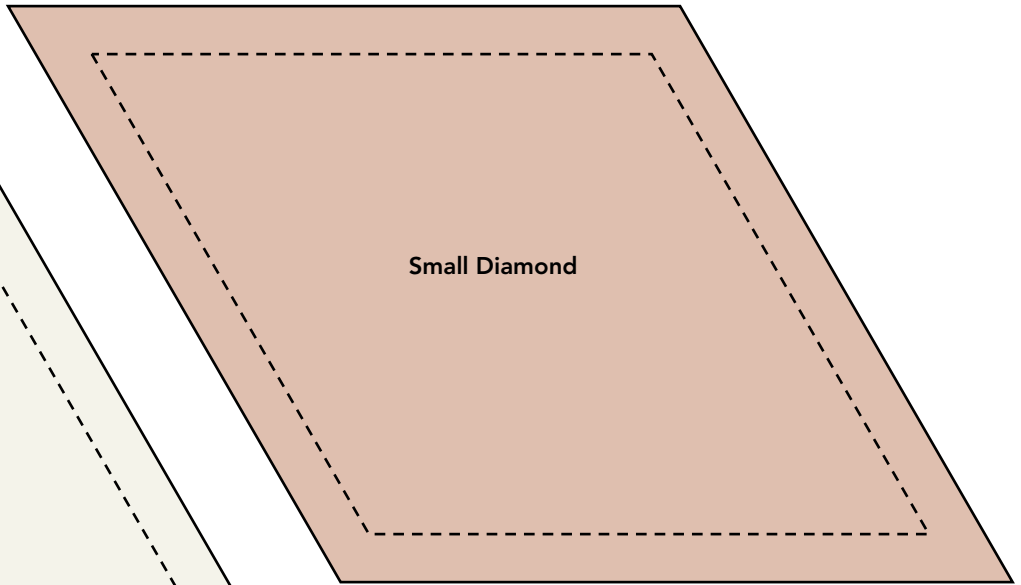
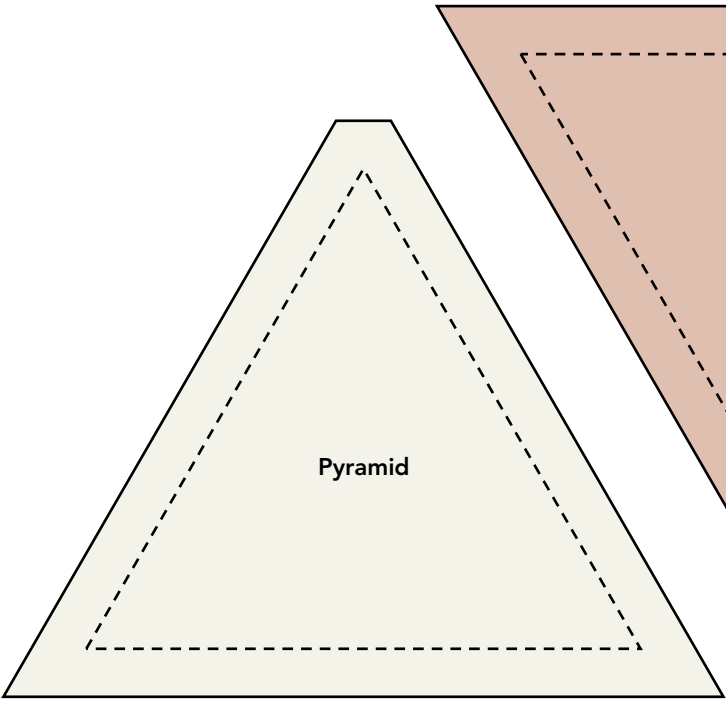
FINISHING

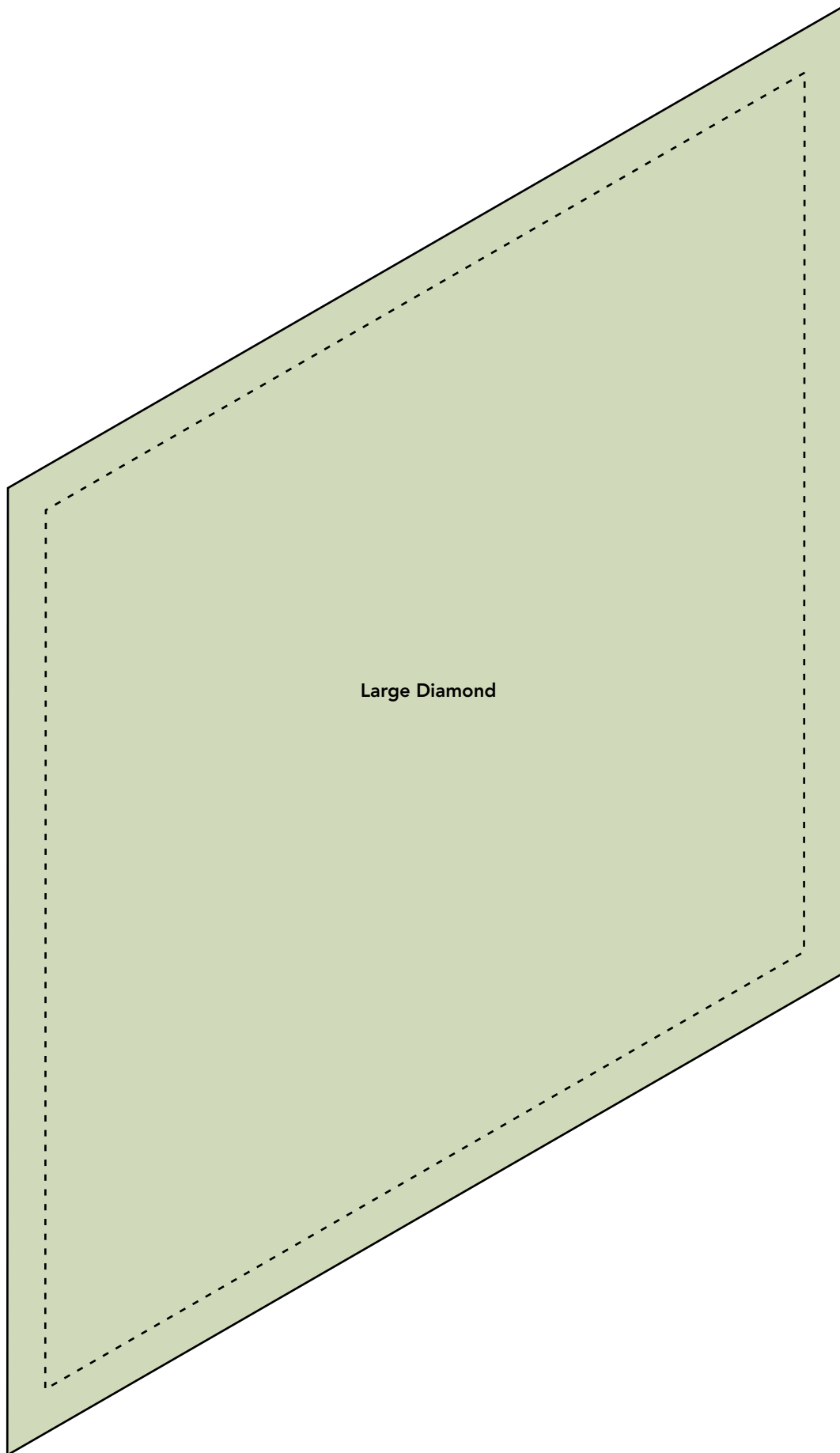
1. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Quilt shown was quilted in the ditch and with parallel lines in outer diamonds (*Quilting Diagram*).



Quilting Diagram

2. Join 2¼"-wide black solid strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt. ✳



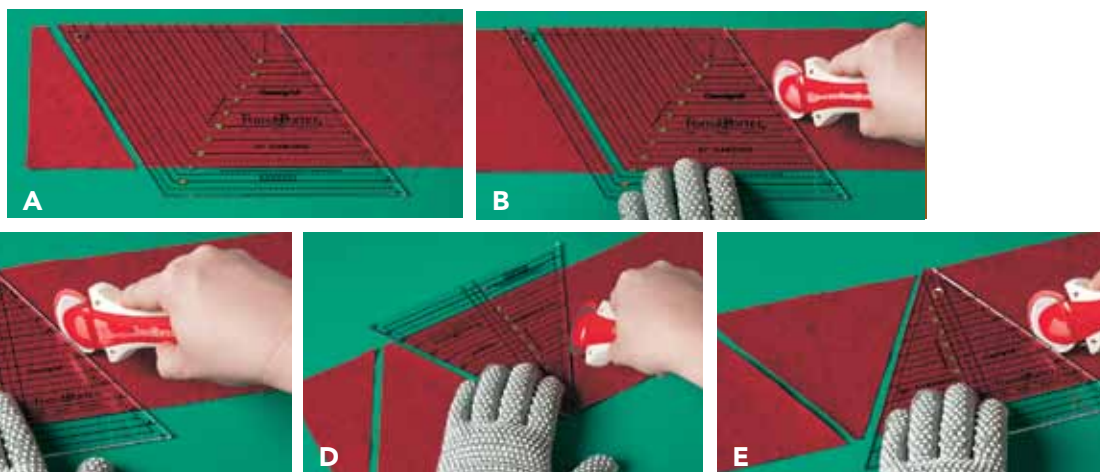


Large Diamond



Cutting 60° Diamonds and Pyramids

Use the Fons & Porter 60° Diamonds Ruler and 60° Pyramids Ruler to make easy work of cutting pieces for *Ozark Star Table Topper*.



Diamonds

1. To cut diamonds, cut strip desired width (for *Ozark Star Table Topper*, cut strips 5½" wide for large diamonds and 3" wide for small diamonds).
2. Referring to strip width numbers along lower section of Fons & Porter 60° Diamonds ruler, find the solid black line on the ruler that corresponds to the width of strip you cut.
3. Beginning at left end of fabric strip, place ruler so bottom solid line for desired size diamond is aligned with bottom edge of strip, and cut along left side of ruler (*Photo A*).

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To cut the maximum number of pieces from a fabric strip, open out the strip so you will be cutting through a single layer. To cut many pieces, layer several strips and cut them at the same time. —Liz

4. Move ruler to the right; align desired line of ruler with slanted edge and bottom edge of strip. Cut along right slanted edge of ruler to cut diamond (*Photo B*).
5. Repeat Step #4 to cut required number of diamonds.

Pyramids

1. To cut pyramids, cut strip desired width (for *Ozark Star Table Topper*, cut strips 3" wide).
2. Referring to strip width numbers along lower section of Fons & Porter 60° Pyramids ruler, find the solid black line on the ruler that corresponds to the width of strip you cut.
3. Beginning at left end of fabric strip, place ruler atop strip so solid line on ruler is along bottom edge of fabric strip. Trim along left slanted edge of ruler.

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If you cut left handed, work from the right end of the fabric strip and begin by cutting along the right edge of the ruler. —Marianne

4. Cut along right slanted edge of ruler to cut one pyramid triangle (*Photo C*).
5. To cut second pyramid triangle, rotate ruler so solid line is on top edge of strip and angled side of ruler is aligned with slanted edge of strip. Cut along slanted edge of ruler (*Photo D*).
6. Continue in this manner to cut required number of Pyramids (*Photo E*).



Cutting Hexagons

Cutting hexagons is easy with the Fons & Porter Hexagons Ruler. Follow these simple instructions to cut pieces for *Ozark Star Table Topper*.



1. To cut hexagons, cut strip desired width (for *Ozark Star Table Topper*, strip width is 5½").
2. Refer to numbers along lower section of ruler and find the solid black line on the Hexagons Ruler that corresponds to the width of strip you cut.
3. Beginning at left end of fabric strip, place ruler so top and bottom solid lines for desired-size hexagon are aligned with top and bottom edges of strip and entire desired-size hexagon shape is atop strip (*Photo A*). Cut along right slanted edges of ruler.
4. Remove ruler and rotate the fabric piece you just cut so slanted edges are to your left. Reposition ruler atop fabric so correct solid lines are aligned with cut slanted edges. Cut along right slanted edges of ruler to complete cutting hexagon (*Photo B*).
5. Repeat Steps #3 and #4 to cut additional hexagons.

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To avoid having to rotate fabric, work on a small cutting mat and turn the mat. —Marianne