

# Foundation Paper Piecing with Cassie Howard & PHXMQG @SeeCassieMake

## Pen Pals: Open Envelope 7" x 7"



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# Foundation Paper Piecing Directions

## Printing

Print the pattern out. Check your printer settings and make sure it is set to 100% or borderless printing. It will depend on your printer what they call it. This step is important if you want or need the finished block to measure correctly. There are two 1" squares included on the fussy cutting page and the pattern piece page. Once you print, make sure to check that this square measures 1".

## Directions

There are several things that are different when sewing a foundation paper pieced project. The first is to always sew in numbered order; always start with 1. The second thing to remember is that you will be sewing **THROUGH** the piece of paper, you will tear off and discard the paper at the end of the project. The solid lines are the marks you will sew on. The solid line **BETWEEN** the two numbered pieces is where you will sew. Finally, since you are looking at the paper while sewing, that means that your fabric will be on the **BACKSIDE** of the paper. Not only is it on the the backside of the paper but the right side of the fabric will be facing down and away from you. I will explain more as I go.

- 1 - Print pattern.
- 2 - Read though everything.
- 3 - Cut and label fabric pieces. See the fussy cutting page if you are planning to fussy cut the fabric for the interior of the envelope.
- 4 - Cut out the pattern piece on the last page. Cut on the dotted line.
- 5 - Before anything else, you will need to shorten your stitch length on your sewing machine. I usually go with a 1.2



# Open Envelope - PHXMQG

1" square

