



Kapiti Coast Quilters
Block of the Month
November 2016
You've got mail!



Finished block size 6" x 6".

Instructions

This is to be Christmas mail. Please cut A1 out in a Christmas themed fabric and continue the rest of the block in fabrics to suit.

Print pattern on regular white A4 paper. Do not resize. The black dashed line around the outer edge of the pattern is a ¼" seam allowance. Using the foundation piecing technique sew each section in order. Press with an iron after sewing each piece on and trimming the seam.

Sew around the block on the ¼" seam line.

Pull off the paper backing. Press with an iron.

Your finished block will include ¼ seam allowance around the outer.

Your block is complete!

Foundation Piecing Instructions.

- Place the cloth for piece #1 on the **BACK** side of the paper with the wrong side of the cloth towards the paper.
- Hold the paper up to a light to verify that the fabric is oriented so that it covers all of the area of piece one with at least a quarter inch of overlap in all directions.
- Place the cloth for piece #2 with its right side facing the right side of piece #1) and its **seam edge** aligned with the seam line and overlapping by a minimum of a quarter inch.
- **Flip the paper to the front/printed side.**
- Machine stitch the seam line from the printed side.
- **Trim the seam allowances to ¼ inch**
- Repeat the process of placing, pinning, checking then sewing and trimming for each successively numbered piece.
- **Machine baste around the perimeter of your block when complete.**
- **Trim your finished block to 6 ½"**
- **Tear away the paper "backing".**

<http://www.wikihow.com/Foundation-Piece-a-Quilt-Block>

