

CHINESE LANTERN

This block is paper pieced and will finish at 7" x 12".

Background fabric – Provided

Lantern fabric – Medium to dark Asian prints



You are provided with three sets of paper piecing patterns. Two sets (thinner paper) will be used to paper piece the Chinese Lantern. The copy paper version can be saved for future use.

Paper piece all 8 sections. You can accomplish this easily by using strips cut at 2¾" wide for both background and lantern fabric. Cut the ends of the background fabric at an angle using the cheater template provided. Place two strips of background fabric right sides together. Use the cheater template and cut both strip ends at an angle. These two angle pieces will be sewn to each side of the lantern piece using paper piecing. Do this for each section as you go along.

After paper piecing all 8 sections, press the sections from the fabric side. Use a piece of muslin on your pressing board to prevent the ink on the paper from getting on to your pressing surface.

Trim up all 8 sections to the outside line on the paper piecing patterns. Do not trim off the ¼" seam allowance. DO NOT REMOVE THE PAPER.

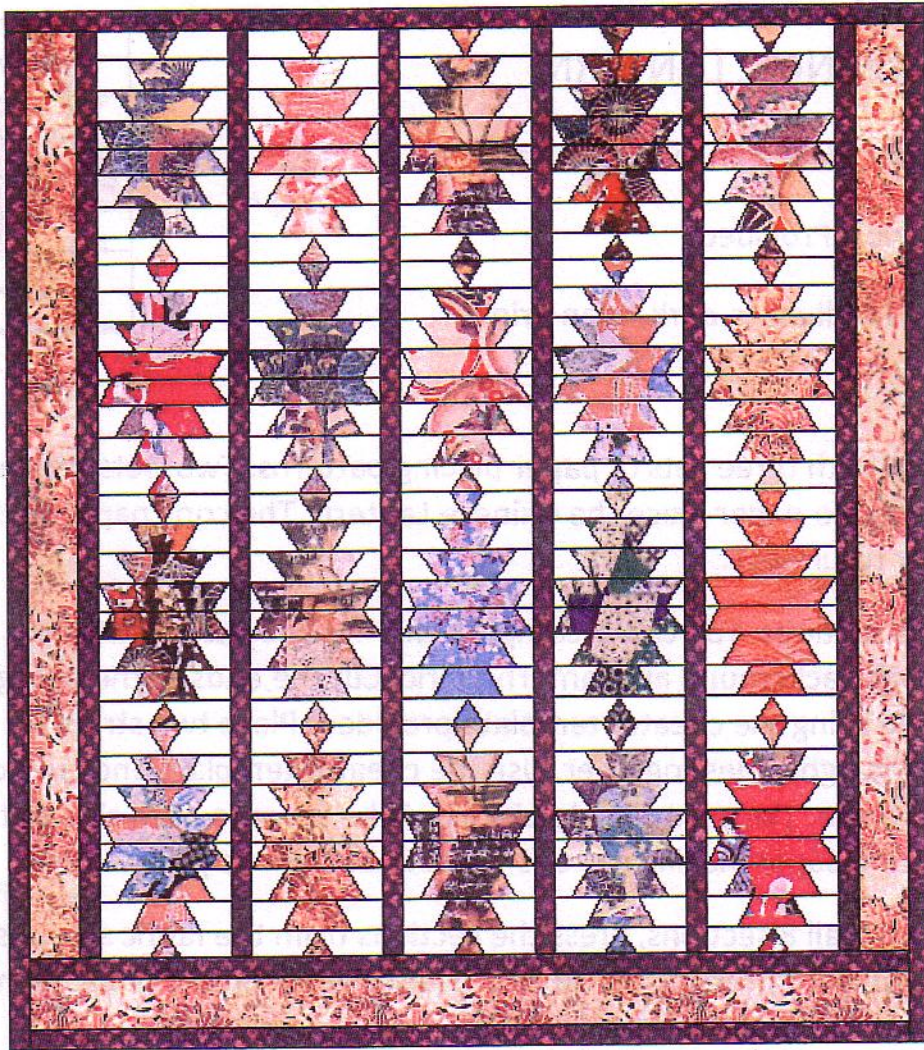
Sew together the sections as shown in diagram A. Pin before sewing to prevent slipping due to the paper still being on the sections. Sew just outside the ¼" seam line on the paper pattern. Finger press only between sections. When your block is done, LEAVE THE PAPER ON. The recipient of the blocks can remove the paper.



Diagram A

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Turn up all 8 sections to the outside line on the paper piecing pattern. Do not
 trim off a 1/2" seam allowance. DO NOT REMOVE THE PAPER.
 Sew together the sections as shown in diagram A. Pin before sewing to prevent
 slipping due to the paper fill being on the sections. Sew just outside the 1/2" seam
 line on the paper pattern. Forget stress only between sections. When your block is
 done, LEAVE THE PAPER ON. The recipient of the block can remove the paper.

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Diagram A

