

Hey All - here are my notes for the demo with product info added.
Sorry these may be a bit cryptic as they were just an outline for myself.

PATTERN

New York Beauty-

Pre 1850s... often called **crown of thorns**...

1930s ... published on the wrapper of the **Mountain Mist batting** and named **New York Beauty** as an **homage** to the Art Deco Sunburst detail **Chrysler Building** which was inspired by the **crown of the Statue of Liberty**.

various sizes and shapes, but it **always** includes the **sunburst rays** and a curved center.

METHOD OF CHOICE to make this pattern

Foundation Paper Piecing

- *Not EPP*
- Uses **paper pattern template** – *show paper pattern* - [NY Beauty-1.pdf](#)
That you **Stitch your fabric** to... following the lines.
Then you pull off the paper...
- Also can use **Fabric Backing** instead of paper (like crazy quilts... leave fab...)

Biggest Benefit of Foundation Piecing- **Precision**

OUR PATTERN

*show **pattern**

ADD the **extra 1/8"** around the perimeter...

- **print onto paper** - https://www.amazon.com/dp/1571208143?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_fed_asin_title
- **make templates** - https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08MHQCV2B?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_fed_asin_title
(plastic, sharpie, non fab scissors)



TIES - Which to use:

Materials - silk! (synthetics don't fold well)

Thickness – even if silk don't want too thick (put it on bottom)

Colors (dark vs light) **contrast** for points!

Patterns - **large print** – corners & ctrs or fussy cut points
small prints or **solids** for points)

LAUNDERING

- **Dry Clean** recommended But if you wash ...

- wash **Individually** w/ very

- **mild detergent** in **cool water** (mix powder)

Wash... Lay flat in tray... gently **agitated** ... don't rub it or wrinkle it.

Rinse... same way with clean water

Dry... Squeeze - out the water w/ two fingers

Squeeze - Lay it on a **towel**, roll it & Squeeze

Lay Flat to air dry. You never want to bunch it up.

Red ties... test first... red will almost always **bleed**.

- use **shout color catcher**

I recommend you **take apart before** washing



TAKE IT APART

1 - **Label & Loop** –careful... best part of the fabric! – **cut in 1/2**

2 - **GUT** it like a fish...

3 – SNIPS - https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D26BZXR2?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_fed_asin_title

– snip **CAREFULLY** the label & loop from back thru batt

At that point, you could start placing your pieces OR be conservative

4 - **take out seams & tip liner** to give an **extra 1/2”** on each side

Best to do by unzipping the 2 pieces with the snipper...

Be careful **not to stretch or clip** your fabric.

Note: **lining is also silk** and could be used...

Ready to Fuse & Cut

FUSE- silk is **flimsy** and cut on the **bias**... can **stretch**...

If using reg wt fab you could use **spray sizing**)

- **Pellon** - #**PLF 36**

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07ZWBVTML/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=A1BPZGEMU0KBZ0&psc=1

- Some people **cover the whole tie** and **then cut** their pieces...

I'm very **conservative**...

- I prefer to **cut my pieces** then fuse...

***layer Pellon into stacks** and then cut your shapes

- This also helps when **FUSSY CUTTING**

IRONING –

- **TOWEL** Sacrificial fabric on your ironing board...

- Lay silk **FACE DOWN** - be sure its **STRAIGHT**... not distorted

- **THEN IRON**

- **Lay PELLON** out to fit all pieces efficiently.

- Then **TACK** them down lightly with iron to keep in place.

- **STEAM** – using a **wet cloth** and hold for **count of 10** (till it stops sizzling)

- **Flip over** and **iron till dry**...

*don't iron on the Pellon side directly. **Shrinky Dink**

CUT –

- Using your **templates**...



Block how-to put together

How to layout in order

* Before starting, trim papers to ¼” beyond the dotted line.

Sew on printed side of paper

Place fabric on wrong side of paper right side up for the first piece

Successive pieces are placed right sides together to the first piece

How to sew (machine stitch setting, stitch length, use a new sharp needle...)

Sharp new needle (90/14)

Short stitch (1.5) - will help to tear off the paper

Sew seam from ¼” before line starts and end ¼” beyond where it ends

How to cut (add a quarter ruler)

Cut threads close enough to but bobbin thread too

Fold paper pattern over your “post card” and on line you just sewed

Place “add-a-quarter” ruler and rotary cut the seam allowance.

Press seam

SEW – CUT – PRESS

How to do a curve!

Squaring up (be sure you left enough fabric)