

Modern Hexie Pillow Student Supply List

Pattern: *Hexie Pillow* pattern by Nicole Daksiewicz of Modern Handcraft (available at The Old Country Store, or as a PDF download from Modern Handcrafts: <https://www.modernhandcraft.com/pdf-patterns/hexie-pillow-pdf-pattern>).

Modern Hexie Supplies:

- 1" hexagon paper templates (41), available at The Old Country Store, or download the hexagon pattern PDF from the *Hexie Pillow* pattern, then print onto cardstock, and cut out.
- Paper hole punch
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Hand stitching thread (I like to use a hand quilting weight thread.)
- Hand stitching needles (I prefer Milliner/Straw needles, size 9.)
- Thimble, if you use one (I love Clover's Protect and Grip Thimbles.)
- Best Press, or your favorite spray starch or starch alternative
- Roxanne Glue-Baste-It with a fine point
- Clover Hera Marker

Pillow and Fabric Requirements:

- Pillow (18" or 20" square)
 - Background fabric - 20" square
 - Backing fabric for quilt sandwich - 21" square
 - Pillow backing fabric - 21" square if doing a zipper closure. You'll need 1/2 yard x width of fabric (WOF) for an envelope closure.
 - Hexagon fabrics: 41 2-1/2" squares (mini charm packs are perfect for this project), or the equivalent in scraps or yardage. If using all the same fabric for your hexies, you'll simply need to cut 2-1/2" x WOF strips.
 - Low loft cotton batting - 21" square
 - 18" or 20" pillow form
 - Zipper at least 22" long if doing a zipper closure

Rotary Cutting Supplies:

- Rotary cutter with a fresh blade
- Cutting mat (24" x 36" is ideal). If you don't have one that big, you can use one of the classroom mats.
- 24" acrylic ruler
- Smaller acrylic ruler (1" x 6") is helpful
- Acrylic 1" hexagon fabric cutting template - be sure to select one with a 3/8" seam allowance instead of 1/4". The Mini Hexagon Jelly Roll Ruler by EZ Quilting works perfectly for the size of paper pieces we will be using.

Basic Sewing Kit:

- Fabric Shears
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Thread snips or small scissors

Sewing Machine and Machine Quilting Supplies:

- Sewing machine in working order
- Walking foot if your machine does not have a dual feed feature
- Machine quilting thread - I like Aurifil 50 wt cotton.
- Sewing machine needles: I like to use a 90/14 Topstitch needle for machine quilting.
- Small safety pins for basting
- Zipper foot if installing a zipper in your pillow

If you would like to get a head start on your project, you can go ahead and thread baste your hexies using the method Nicole demonstrates in this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6FXR_GCplg&t=232s

Or, you can watch my YouTube video showing my preferred method:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q32Bjt2NxYY>

Keep in mind I will be demonstrating my favorite method, which is slightly different than her method, so feel free to wait until class to get started if you prefer.

Note: Do not glue baste your hexies for this project!

Any questions??! Feel free to e-mail or call me. Looking forward to introducing the Modern Hexie technique to you!

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