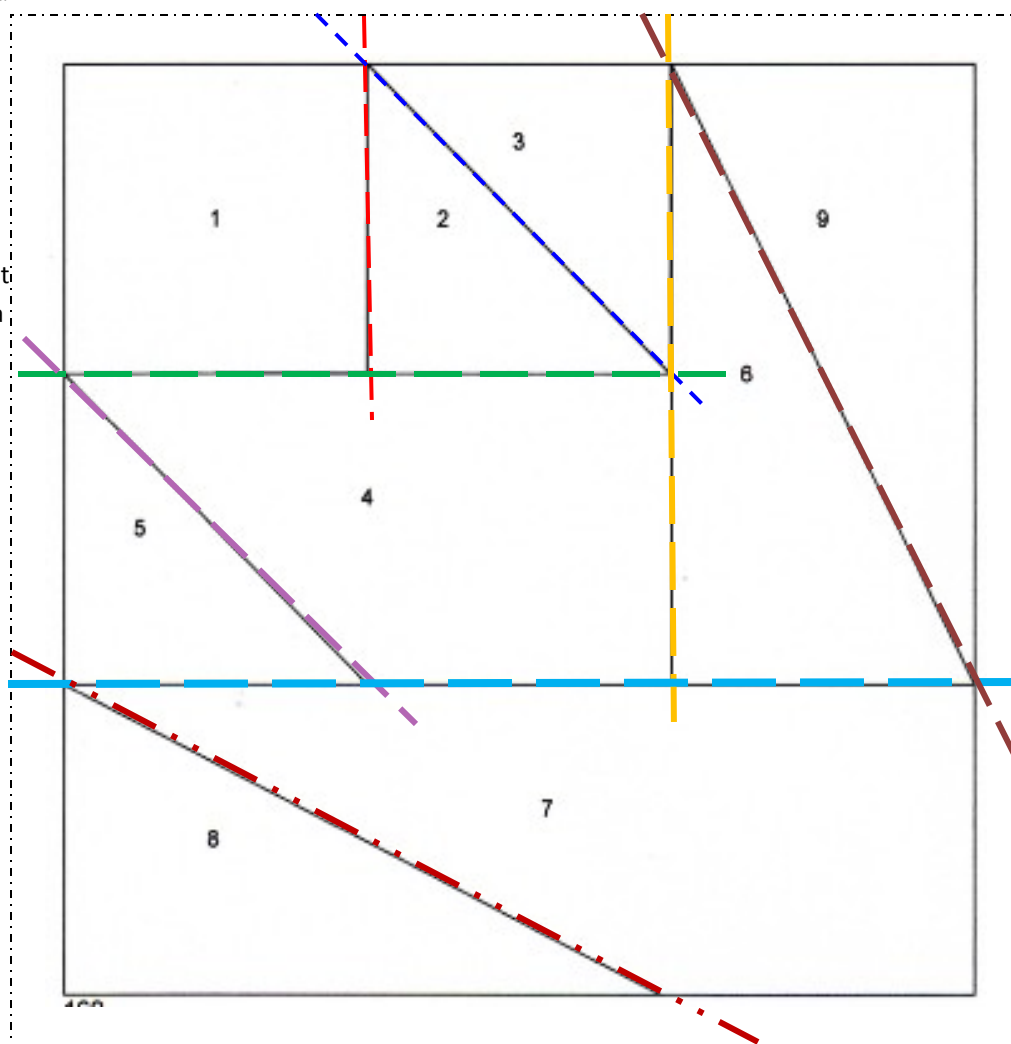


With strapping tape, tape a 12" add a quarter ruler onto a piece of template plastic to use for cutting during sewing process. It is set up sort of like a paper-cutter with a hinge.

Sample square— actual squares may have a # of sections.



1st line to sew  
Second line to sew  
Third line to sew  
Fourth line to sew  
Fifth line to sew  
Sixth line to sew  
Seventh line to sew  
Eighth line to sew

Remember  
**TSP**  
See below

When done, cut with rotary cutter on this line, placing 1/4" line of ruler on solid line & cutting on dotted line.

## Paper Piecing with Marlene Oaks

**TSP=** T- Trim 1<sup>st</sup> --- S- Sew 2<sup>nd</sup> -- P- Press 3<sup>rd</sup> doing each line in order until square is covered

- Measure each section adding  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1" more than need. I like to write the dimensions on one master page.
- Cut all pieces of fabric out & stack with numbers on binder clips, post it notes, or other method.
- Print design on paper piecing paper making, as many copies as you need.
- With printed side up, place fabric #1 on back side of paper with plenty of fabric at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " over the lines. Pin.
- Place template plastic with add a quarter ruler taped on top, on line between #1 & #2 & fold paper up, put add a quarter ruler down & trim leaving 1/4" seam allowance.
- Place fabric #2 with edge lined up with the one just cut, look through from top side to double check it will cover all of space 2. Sew on the line, extending  $\frac{1}{4}$ " or so beyond end of line.
- Press
- Place template on line between #2 & #3, fold paper up, put add a quarter ruler down & trim. Line up fabric 3 on edge you just cut & continue as before until all sections are covered.
- Trim on outside line.
- Sew to other pieces by 1<sup>st</sup> matching up match points, sew with long stitch at each point. Once sure they match, go back to small stitch & stitch line. If sewing to plain fabric, have paper side up so you can follow line & not sew off any points.
- Do not take off paper until all sides are sewn to another square or sashing. To take out, pull in diagonal direction to loosen paper. Remove all paper before quilting.

If you don't understand, wait until we can be together. It's really simple once learned.