

Puyallup Valley Quilter's October Block of the Month

Welcome to a math block. Is it an S? Not really but it is there in the seams. We will need a 60 degree ruler and two colors of material. Let's use purple and yellow two opposites on the color wheel.

I began by cutting 2 strips of each color 2 inches wide. Cut from each of the materials these three shapes: a 2 inch parallelogram using your 60 degree ruler. Cut the top trapezoid 3 1/4 inches on top and 5 1/2 inches on the bottom. Cut another trapezoid 3 5/8 on top and 6 inches on the bottom. Look at the diagrams below to picture the shapes.

When I sewed the right sides together I left the little triangles sticking out so that when sewed the 2 materials will lay straight. Do this with each of the seams and then sew the rows together. Sew according to the diagram and voila you will have an optical illusion hexagon.



