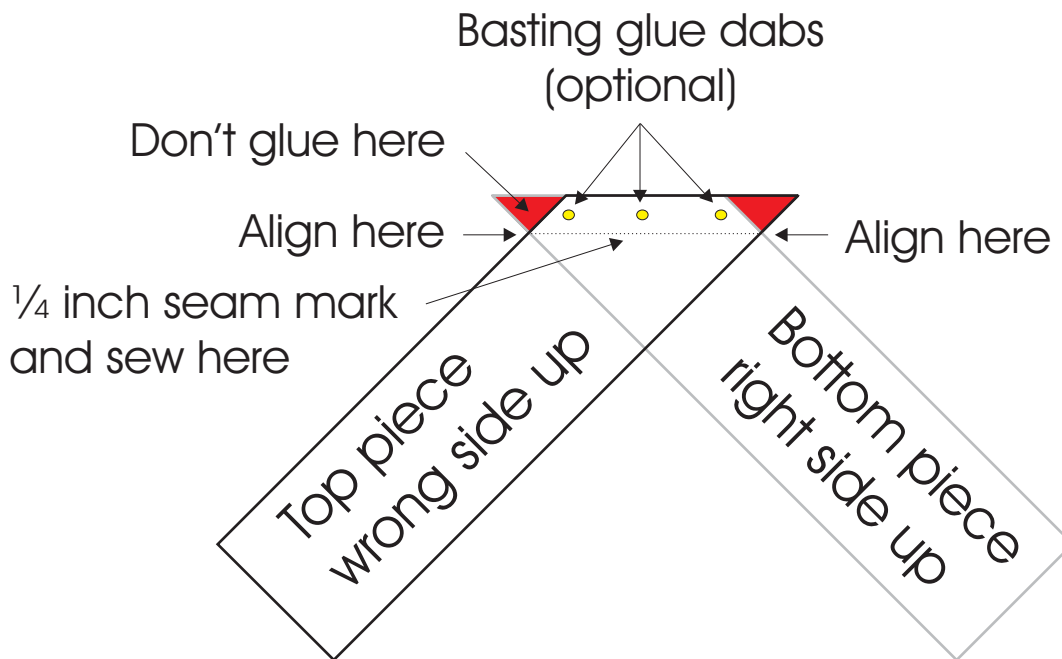


Compositions in Cloth presents

Attaching two 45-degree-angled pieces

When working with angled pieces, you are working with the bias of the fabric so care must be taken not to pull when sewing. Working with basting glue not only makes the work go faster, it also stabilizes the bias.. If you don't use basting glue, try 2 or 3 pins in place of glue dots.



1. Mark seam allowance on the wrong side of the upper piece only.
2. Put three very small amounts of basting glue between the seam line and the fabric edge on the bottom piece. Be careful not to glue the area that will not be covered by the upper piece (the tip of the triangle on the long side).
3. Place top piece (wrong side up) over the bottom one (right side up) so that the two pieces overlap at the seam line. (See diagram above)

Don't worry if you goof. It usually takes about 3 minutes for the glue to dry. You can move or remove the pieces. Pieces can be removed even after the glue is dry if you press with a steam iron or dab spots with a wet finger or swab. Take care not to use a lot of glue or it will be very difficult to remove pieces.

To save time, you can glue up a bunch of pairs of pieces and let them stand to dry. Usually by the time you have finished gluing the tenth piece, you can sew the first.