

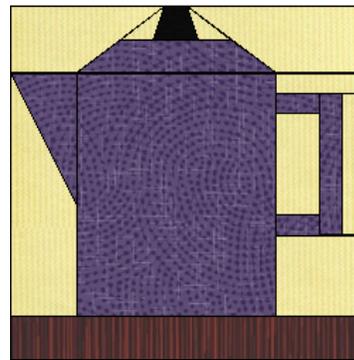
## Quilt-Pro 6 - Flip a Foundation Pattern

Foundation patterns, also known as Paper Piecing patterns, are a great way to get very accurate sewing results for a quilt block. However, the patterns you purchase aren't always oriented in the direction that you would like them to be. This is where having Quilt-Pro 6 comes in very handy.

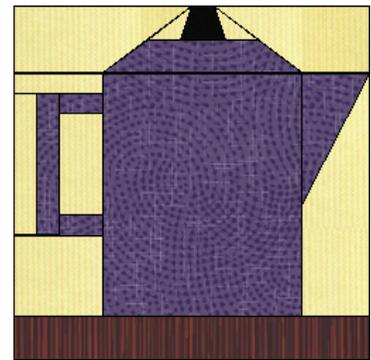
Let's take this cute little coffee Pot block and experiment with it. As you can see the original block has its spout facing left and you would like it to face right. So how do you flip it when printing?

If you'd like to follow along in the program, open the **Block Library**, located on the floating toolbar, and scroll down to **Foundation Blocks**, then look for and open the folder named **Foundation Picture Blocks**. The block name is **Coffee Pot**. Select it and then click the **Open** button and color the block, if desired.

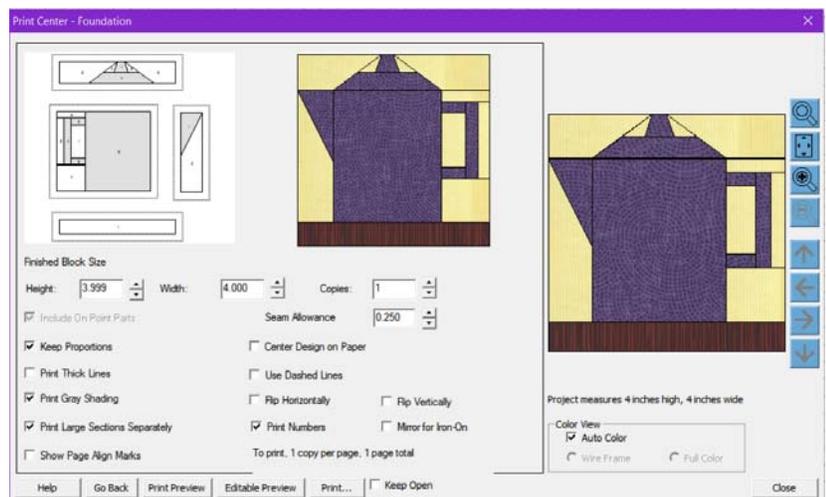
Original Block



How you would like it



Now that you have the block on the screen, click on the **File** menu and choose **Print Center** from the list. When the **Print Center** opens, choose **Print Foundation**. It will open looking like the image to the right.



First let's talk about the different options on the screen starting on the left side of the screen:

**Finished Block Size:** Finished size refers to a block's dimensions after each of its sides is sewn to a neighboring component. In other words, no seam allowances are included in the finished size.

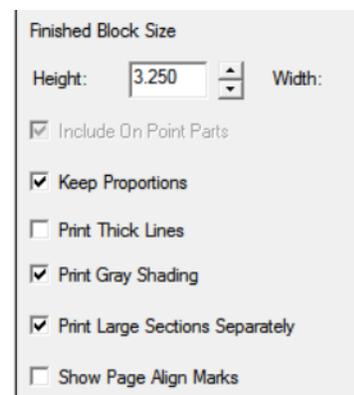
**Keep Proportions:** Keeps the horizontal and vertical measurements of the block the same when you adjust the block size. Turn this option off to distort the block.

**Print Thick Lines:** When this option is on, Quilt-Pro prints the foundation block with thicker lines. The default setting is hair line.

**Print Gray Shading:** Prints parts of the Foundation gray if you set up this option in the Foundation Wizard.

**Print Large Sections Separately:** If you have a large foundation block with two or more sections and it's larger than a single sheet of paper, click this option to print each section on its own sheet of paper. When you choose this option, you'll also print a section map, which indicates how the sections go together.

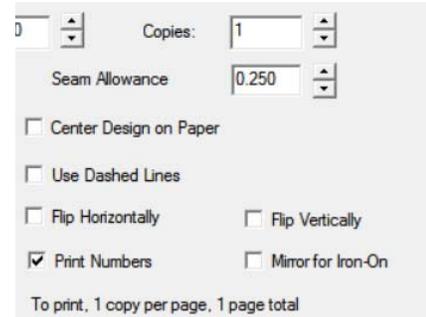
**Show Page Align Marks:** Show alignment marks on each sheet so that you can line up multiple-page foundations.



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On the right side you have these options:

- **Copies:** This is the number of coffee pot patterns you want to print rather than the number of pages to print.
- **Seam allowance:** the size of the seam allowance to print. The default and most common seam allowance for Foundation Patterns is .25 inches (1/4").
- **Center Design on Paper:** Centers the foundation on the paper.
- **Use Dashed Lines:** Select this option to draw dashed lines as the seam allowance. The default is dotted lines.
- **Flip Horizontal and Flip Vertical:** Flips the block either horizontally or vertically.
- **Print Numbers:** When this option is on, numbers print. When the option is off, numbers do not print.
- **Mirror for Iron On:** Prints the block and the numbers backwards so that you can print the block on iron-on transfer paper.



We're going to make the following changes:

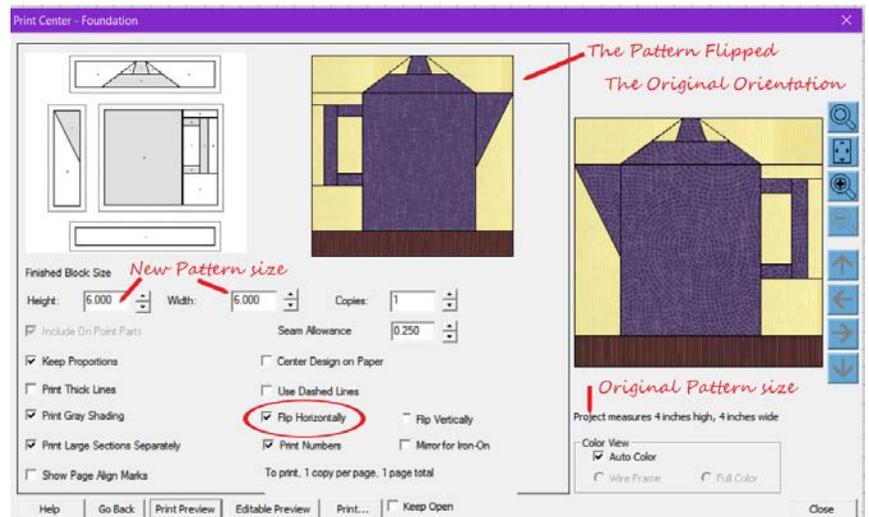
If the **Keep Proportion** option is not already selected, click the option to select it.

Increase the **Height** to 6"; you'll notice that with the **Keep Proportion** option selected, that **Width** has also changed to 6".

Select the following (highlighted) options as well:

- Print Gray Shading**
- Print Large Sections Separately**
- Flip Horizontally**
- and Print Numbers.**

On this same screen you can see the original orientation of the pattern and the orientation after the pattern was flipped.



Press the Print button and you'll the printout will look like this:

