

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

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From background fabric cut:

four 3" x 5 1/4" E rectangles

eight 3 1/4" squares, sub cut on one diagonal to makes sixteen B triangles

From contrasting color fabric cut:

four 3 1/4" squares, sub cut on one diagonal to make eight A triangles

one 3" D square

one 6" square, sub cut on both diagonals to make 4 C triangles

IMPORTANT - All seams are scant 1/4"

1. With RST sew the long side of a B triangle to each of the short sides of a C triangle to make a flying goose unit. Press seam toward the background triangle. Trim dog ears. Make four of these units.
2. With RST sew an A triangle to a B triangle along the long side. Press to the darker fabric. Trim dog ears. Make 8 of these units.
3. With right sides of fabric facing up, place 2 of the square units made in step 2 next to each other such that the background triangles are in the lower left and upper right corners and the contrasting triangles are touching. Flip the right square unit over on top of the left square unit and sew RST along the contrasting fabric edge. The resulting rectangle should have the background triangles in the lower left and upper right corners. Press seam to the left square unit. Make four of these rectangle units.
4. Sew a goose unit along the contrasting fabric side RST with a unit made in step 3 using the block diagram for placement. Press seam toward the goose unit. This completes a corner unit. Make four of these.
5. To assemble the top row, position a corner unit with the goose pointing up and place the long side of an E rectangle RST on the right hand side of the corner unit and sew.
6. Position another corner unit with the goose pointing to the right and place the other long side of the same E rectangle on top of it with RST and sew. Press seams toward the rectangle. This completes the top row of the block.
7. To assemble the middle row of the block, sew the short side of an E rectangle with RST to one side of the D square. Sew the short side of another E rectangle to the opposite side of the D square. Press seam toward the rectangles.
8. To assemble the bottom row, position a corner unit with the goose pointing down and place the long side of an E rectangle RST on top of the left hand side of the corner unit and sew.
9. Position another corner unit with the goose pointing to the left and place the other side of the same E rectangle on top of the right hand side of the corner unit with RST and sew. Press seams toward the rectangle. This completes the bottom row of the block.
10. With RST sew rows together.

