

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

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From background fabric cut:

(8) 2 3/8" squares, subcut on one diagonal to create 16 B triangles

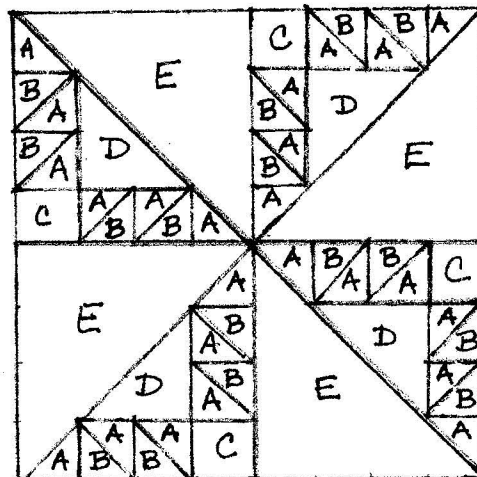
(4) 2" C squares

(2) 6 7/8" squares, subcut on one diagonal to create 4 E triangles

From the medium fabric cut (12) 2 3/8" squares, subcut on one diagonal to create 24 A triangles

From medium-dark fabric cut (2) 3 7/8" squares, subcut on one diagonal to create 4 D triangles

1. Sew with right sides together (RST) a B triangle to an A triangle along their long sides. Press to the darker fabric. Trim dog ears. Make 16 of these units.
2. With right side facing you, position a square made in step 1 such that the seam line runs from lower left to upper right and the A triangle is in the lower right hand corner. Position a second square in the same orientation just above it. Flip the top square over on top of the bottom square RST and sew along top. Press to darker fabric.
3. RST sew a short side of an A triangle to the top of the piece made in step 2 (the right angle of the A triangle should be on the top left corner of the piece made in step 2). Press to darker fabric. Trim dog ears.
4. RST sew a D triangle to the medium side of the piece made in step 3. Press to the D triangle. Trim dog ears.
5. Position a step 1 square such that the seam runs from lower left to upper right and the A triangle is in the upper left. Position a second step 1 square in the same orientation just to the right of it. Flip the left square onto the right square as if you were closing a book and sew RST along the left side. Press to the darker fabric.
6. RST sew the short side of an A triangle to the right side of the piece made in step 5 (the right angle of the triangle should be on the lower right of the piece made in step 5). Press to the darker fabric. Trim dog ears.
7. RST sew a C square to the left end of the piece made in step 6. Press to the square.
8. With the square on the left end of the piece made in step 7 and RST sew to the piece made in step 4. Use block diagram for guidance. Press toward D triangle. Trim dog ears.
9. RST sew an E triangle to the triangle made in step 8 along the long side. Press to the E triangle. Trim dog ears. This completes a 1/4 block unit.
10. Repeat steps 2-9 three more times.
11. Sew the 1/4 block units together using the block diagram for positional reference.



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### BLOCK OF THE MONTH - INTERLOCKED SQUARES - JUNE 2015

From background fabric cut eight B trapezoids with template B and one 4 1/2" E square

From color 2 fabric cut four A pieces using template A

From color 1 fabric cut :

four C pieces using template C

two 3" squares each sub cut on one diagonal to make four D triangles

#### IMPORTANT -

This block contains a lot of Y seams so before beginning to sew transfer dots from templates to the wrong sides of all pieces. Template D is only provided to show you where the dots should be placed on the D triangles. Also, mark dots at the 1/4" intersection of the seams in each corner of the E square.

When sewing between the dots, start 2-3 stitches before the dot, sew to the dot, with needle down turn fabric 180 degrees and then sew to the other dot, with needle down turn the fabric 180 degrees and sew 2-3 more stitches.

Press all seams open. Please do not use steam because of the many bias seams.

1. Matching dots, position a B trapezoid with the longest side on the bottom and right sides together (RST) sew the right slanted side of B to the long side of a D triangle.
2. Sew RST the right slanted side of A to the long side of C between the dots.
3. Position the B/D piece made in step 1 right side up so that the D triangle is on the right. Place the A/C piece made in step 2 face down on the B/D piece with the C piece on the right. Sew RST between the upper left dot at the corner of A to the dot at the intersection of A and C.
4. Sew RST the short side of C to the short side of D between the dots.
5. Sew RST remaining side of B to the right slanted side of another B trapezoid from the dot at the A intersection all the way to the outer corner (past the dot since this is an outside corner). Trim dog ears.
6. Sew RST the short side of B to the short side of A between the dots. This completes a corner unit.
7. Repeat steps 1-6 three more times.
8. To start sewing the corners together, match the dots and sew RST the long side of C to the slanted side of the adjoining B from the inner dot past the outer dot to the edge of the fabric (the outside edge of the square). Trim dog ears.
9. Sew RST the short side of C to A stopping at the seam line between A and C.
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 two more times. You should now have corners sewn together except for one seam.
11. Sew RST the E square to A between the dots on the square on three sides.
12. On the last side of the square sew the length of A between the dots.
13. Sew RST the remaining short side of B to the long side of C from the dot at the end of the seam made in step 12 to the end of the fabric to complete the block.

