

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

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From Background fabric cut:

six 3 1/8" squares, each subcut on one diagonal to create twelve triangles (#1, #3, #5)

two 7 7/8" square, each subcut on one diagonal to create four triangles (#7)

From contrast color 1 cut:

two 4 7/8" square, each subcut on diagonal to create four triangles (#6)

From contrast color 2 cut:

four 2 7/8" squares, each subcut on one diagonal to create eight triangles (#2, #4)

IMPORTANT

Before starting make 4 copies of the foundation pattern.

Each foundation makes a quarter of the finished 12" block.

Set the stitch length on your machine to 20 stitches per inch (1.4 on a Bernina).

Always begin and end each seam 2-3 stitches beyond the sewing line.

Block is created on the unmarked side of the foundation.

Use a **dry** iron!

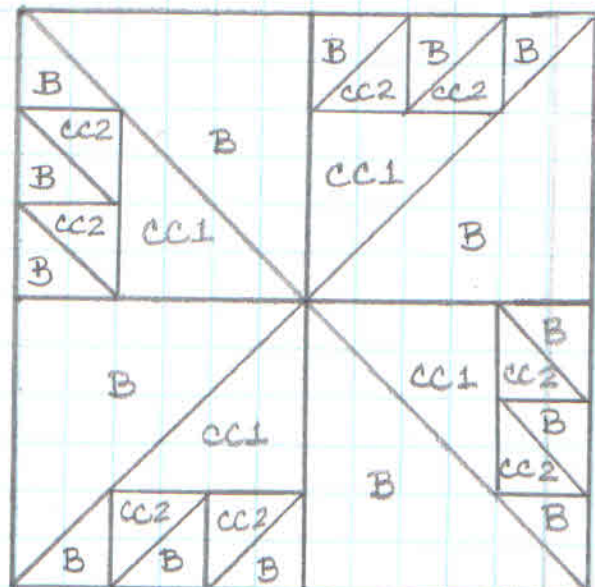
1. Place #1 triangle piece with right side up on unmarked side of foundation. Holding the foundation up to the light with the marked side of the foundation facing you, position the #1 piece so it extends 1/4" over the edges of the marked #1 triangle on the foundation. Dab a little fabric glue on the wrong side of the fabric to hold it in place on the foundation.
2. On the unmarked side of the foundation, abut the #2 triangle to the #1 triangle (right sides up) along the edge parallel to the sewing line between #1 and #2 on the foundation and then flip the #2 triangle over on top of the #1 triangle (RST). Pin in place well away from the sewing line.
3. Flip the foundation over so the marked side is facing up. Starting and ending 2-3 stitches beyond the ends of the sewing line, sew on the sewing line between pieces 1 and 2.
4. Flip the foundation over to the unmarked side. Open triangle #2 and gently press.
5. Flip the foundation over to the marked side. Place a straight edge on the sewing line between #2 and #3 triangles and fold the foundation over onto itself, creasing along the sewing line. Measure 1/4" beyond the folded edge and trim away excess fabric. This makes a 1/4" seam allowance with which to align your next piece.
6. On the unmarked side of the foundation, place the long edge of the #3 triangle face down on the long edge of the #2 triangle, align long edges and pin well away from the sewing line.
7. Flip the foundation to the marked side of the foundation and sew on the sewing line between pieces 2 and 3. Flip the foundation over. Open the #3 triangle and gently press.
8. Flip the foundation to the marked side. Place a straight edge on the sewing line between #3 and #4 triangles and fold the foundation over onto itself, creasing the foundation along the sewing line. Measure 1/4" beyond the folded edge and trim away excess fabric.
9. Flip the foundation to the unmarked side. Abut the #4 triangle to the #3 triangle (right sides up) along the edge parallel to the sewing line between #3 and #4 on the foundation and then flip the #4 triangle over on top of the #3 triangle (RST). Pin in place well away from the sewing line.
10. On the marked side of the foundation, starting and ending 2-3 stitches beyond the ends of the sewing line, sew on the sewing line between pieces 3 and 4. On the unmarked side of the foundation, open piece 4 and gently press.

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11. Flip the foundation to the marked side, Place a straight edge on the sewing line between #4 and #5 triangles and fold the foundation over onto itself, creasing the foundation along the sewing line. Measure 1/4" beyond the folded edge and trim away excess fabric.
12. On the unmarked side of the foundation, place the long edge of the #5 triangle face down on the long edge of the #4 triangle, align long edges and pin well away from the sewing line.
13. On the marked side of the foundation sew on the sewing line between pieces 4 and 5. Flip the foundation over. Open the #5 triangle and gently press.
14. On the marked side of the foundation, place a straight edge on the sewing line between triangles #2-5 and the #6 triangle and fold the foundation over onto itself, creasing the foundation along the sewing line. Measure 1/4" beyond the folded edge and trim away excess fabric.
15. On the unmarked side of the foundation about a short side of the #6 triangle (right side up) with the short side edges of triangles 2-5, flip the #6 triangle over on top of triangles 2-5 (RST). Pin in place well away from the sewing line.
16. On the marked side of the foundation, starting and ending 2-3 stitches beyond the ends of the sewing line, sew on the sewing line between pieces 2-5 and 6. On the unmarked side of the foundation, open piece 6 and gently press.
17. On the marked side of the foundation, place a straight edge on the sewing line between triangles #6 and #7 and fold the foundation over onto itself, creasing the foundation along the sewing line. Measure 1/4" beyond the folded edge and trim away excess fabric.
18. On the unmarked side of the foundation, place the long edge of the #7 triangle face down on the long edge of the #6 triangle, align long edges and pin well away from the sewing line.
19. On the marked side of the foundation, starting and ending 2-3 stitches beyond the ends of the sewing line, sew on the sewing line between triangles #6 and #7. On unmarked side of foundation, open triangle #7 and gently press.
20. Stay stitch in the center of the seam allowance all the way around this 1/4 block. Cut the 1/4 block just outside of the seam lines. Remove the paper foundation. This completes 1/4 of the block.
21. Repeat steps 1-20 three more times.
22. Sew quarter blocks together matching diagram. Press all seams open.

B = Background fabric
CC1 = contrast color 1
CC2 = contrast color 2.



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