

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - JULY 2014 - INDIAN EMBLEM - All rights reserved

From Background fabric cut:

one 7 3/8" square, subcut on both diagonals to create 4 #1 triangles

four 4 1/8" squares, each subcut on one diagonal to create 8 #4 triangles

From Contrasting Fabric cut:

one 7 3/8" square, subcut on both diagonals to create 4 #3 triangles

four 4 1/8" squares, each subcut on one diagonal to create 8 #2 triangles

IMPORTANT

Make 4 copies of the foundation pattern before beginning.

Each foundation makes 1/4 of the finished 12" block.

Set the stitch length on your sewing 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. Placing the right side of #1 triangle face up on the unmarked side of the foundation, hold the marked side of the foundation up to the light and center the fabric triangle over the marked #1 triangle overlapping each edge of the foundation triangle by 1/4". Place a dab of fabric glue on the back of the fabric to temporarily secure it to the foundation while sewing.
2. With right sides together center the long side of a #2 triangle on top of a short side of the #1 triangle. Pin in place well away from the sewing line. Flip the foundation over to the marked side and sew on the line, beginning and ending 2-3 stitches beyond the sewing line. Flip the foundation over, open the #2 triangle and gently press.
3. Repeat step 2 with the other #2 triangle.
4. Turn the foundation over to the marked side. Using a straight edge along the next sewing line (the line between pieces 2 and 3) fold the foundation over onto itself. Working on the unmarked side of the folded foundation, measure 1/4" beyond the edge of the foundation and trim away any excess fabric to form an accurate placement line for the next piece. Unfold.
5. On the unmarked side of the foundation with right sides together, center the long side of the #3 triangle over the sewing line. Pin away from the seam line to secure. Flip foundation to marked side and sew. Flip the foundation over, open #3 triangle and gently press.
6. Turn the foundation over to the marked side. Using a straight edge along the line between the #3 and #4 triangles fold the foundation over on itself. Working on the unmarked side of the foundation, measure 1/4" beyond the edge of the foundation and trim away any excess fabric. Unfold.
7. On the unmarked side of the foundation with right sides together, place the long side of a #4 triangle on top of a short side of the #3 triangle. The right angle of piece #4 should touch the seam line between the #1 and #2 triangles. Pin in place well away from the sewing line. Flip the foundation over to the marked side and sew on the line. Flip the foundation over, open the #4 triangle and gently press.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 for the other side of the #3 triangle. Press.
9. Flip the foundation to the marked side and stitch around the entire perimeter of the quarter block in the middle of the seam allowance (stay-stitching the quarter block). Trim the block just outside of the seam allowance lines. Remove foundation paper from the back.
10. Repeat steps 1-9 to make 4 of these quarter blocks.
11. Using the block diagram, sew the quarter blocks together pressing all seams open.

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