

# mountain CUSTOM QUILTING

## ABUNDANCE

96.5" X 96.5"

Sew this pattern using a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

WOF = width of fabric, RST = right sides together, HST = half square triangle

**Step 6:** EIGHT HANDS AROUND. Make 12 blocks.  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished blocks.

This block uses Fabrics # 1, 4, 19 and 20.

### Cutting instructions:

Fabric #1 Cut 2 -  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " strips WOF. Sub-cut into 24 -  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares.

Draw diagonal line =HST Label 'A1'.

Fabric #1 Cut 2 -  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " strip WOF. Sub-cut into 48-  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " squares.

Label 'C'.

Fabric #1 Cut 2-  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " strip WOF. Sub-cut into 12-  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.

Label 'Lg FG'.

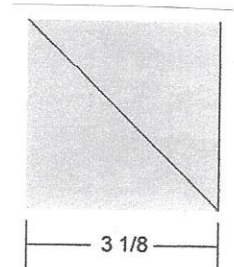
Fabric #1 Cut 1 -  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " strip WOF. Sub-cut into 12 - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.

Label 'Sm FG'.

\*NOTE: Use up scrap Fabric #1 from Lg FG,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " strip. Trim remainder to  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " strip to make 2 more  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " squares for Sm FG.

Fabric #20 Cut 4 -  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " strip WOF. Sub-cut into 48 -  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " squares draw diagonal line. Label 'Lg FG A'.

Fabric #19 Cut 3 -  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " strip WOF. Sub-cut into 48 -  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " squares draw diagonal line. Label 'Sm FG E'.



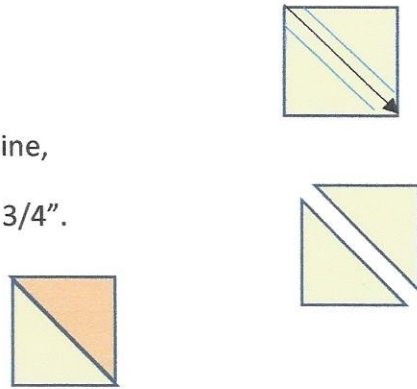
Fabric #19 Cut 1 – 2 3/4" strip WOF. Sub-cut into 12 -2 3/4" x 2 3/4" squares Label 'F'.

Fabric #4 Cut 2 – 3 1/8" strips WOF. Sub-cut into 24 – 3 1/8" squares = HST Label 'A2'.

**Block construction:**

HST construction; Pair RST piece 'A1' with piece 'A2'.

Sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal. Cut on diagonal line, press to the dark piece 'A2'. Make 48 HST. Trim to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4".



**Flying Geese blocks: Sew Easy Quick pieced Flying geese unit method appendix attached.**

**Use this method to make all flying geese blocks.**

Use 1 'Lg Fg' piece with 4 'FG A' pieces. Make 12 sets of 4 Flying geese. Trim to 2 3/4" x 5"

Use 1 'Sm FG' piece with 4 'Sm FG E' pieces. Make 12 sets of 4 Flying geese. Trim to 1 5/8" x 2 3/4".

**Center star block:**

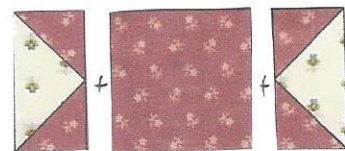
Use 1-'F', and 4 - 'C' pieces, and 4 small flying geese.

Press in direction of arrows.

Row 1

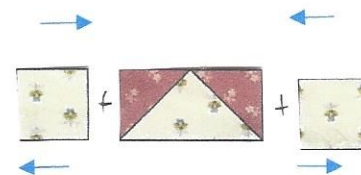


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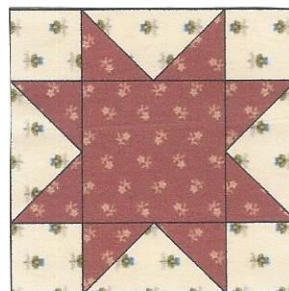


Chain stitch rows to maintain placement.

Row 3



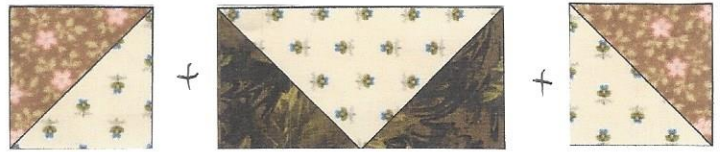
Make 12 center star blocks trim to 5" x 5".



To create outer star use 4 HST, 4 Large flying geese and one center star block.

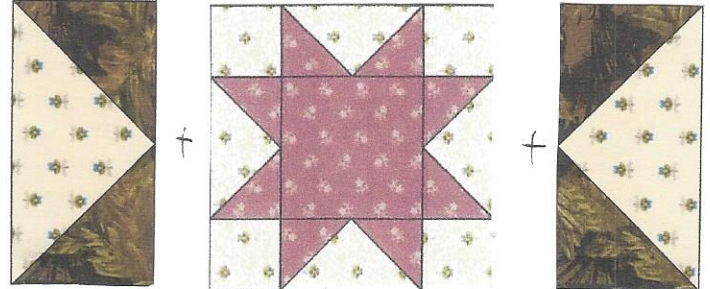
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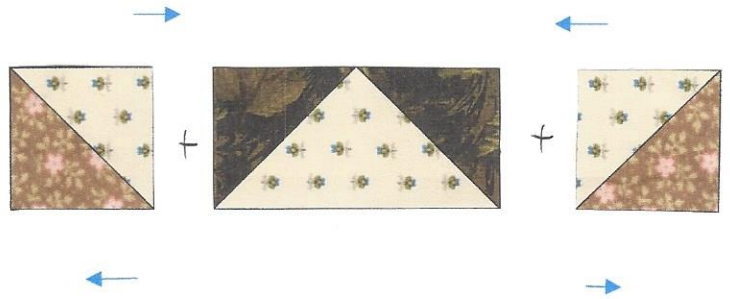


Row 2.

Chain stitch rows to maintain placement.



Row 3.



Make 12 blocks trim to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".

You have now completed Step 6.

See you next month.



# Quick-Pieced Flying Geese Units

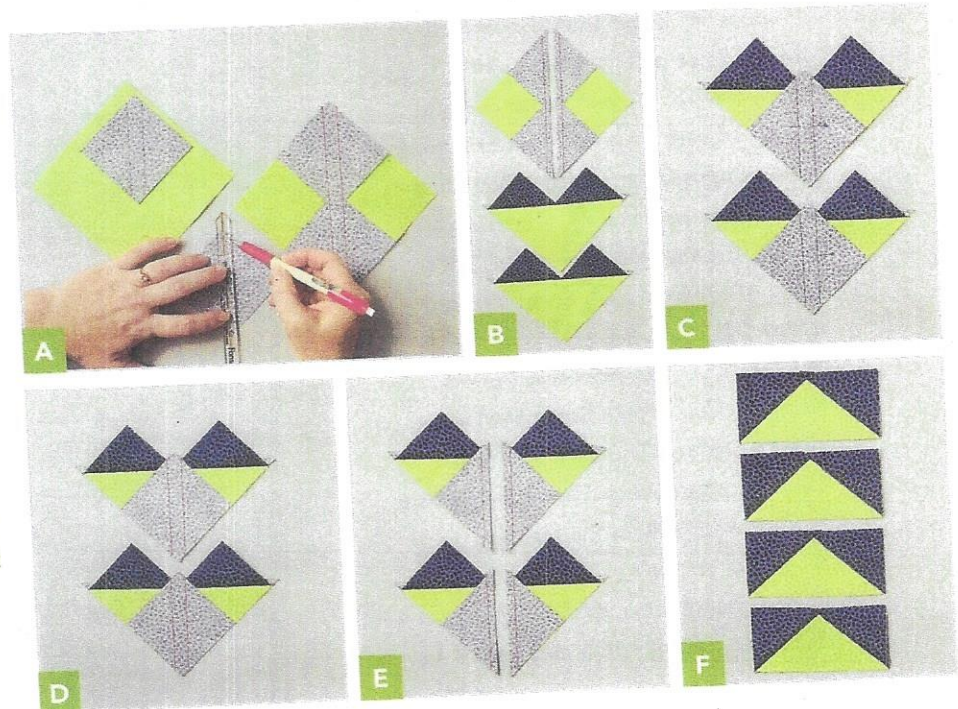
Try this method to make 4 perfect Flying Geese Units at the same time.

1. On wrong side of each small square, place Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker diagonally, with yellow center line positioned exactly at opposite corners. Mark stitching lines along both sides of the Quarter Inch Seam Marker.

**NOTE:** If you are not using Fons & Porter's Quarter Inch Seam Marker, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across square. Then draw sewing lines on each side of the first line,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away.

## SEW SMART™ TIP

To cut squares for Flying Geese Units, determine desired finished size. Cut small squares  $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than finished height of Flying Geese Unit; cut large square  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than finished width. For example, for  $3" \times 6"$  Flying Geese Units, cut small squares  $3\frac{7}{8}"$  and large squares  $7\frac{1}{4}"$ .



2. Place 2 matching small squares on 1 large square, right sides facing, as shown. Corners will overlap slightly. Stitch along both marked sewing lines (Photo A).
3. Cut between rows of stitching. Press seams toward small triangles (Photo B).
4. Place 2 small squares on the units, as shown (Photo C).
5. Stitch on marked lines (Photo D).
6. Cut between rows of stitching and press (Photos E and F).

Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at [quiltingcompany.com/quick-pieced-flying-geese-quilt-units-from-sew-easy](http://quiltingcompany.com/quick-pieced-flying-geese-quilt-units-from-sew-easy)