

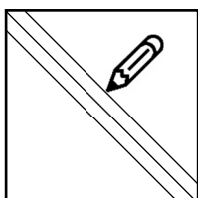
DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS

This is another great block which makes two for the price of one – we do like these! You can make them in any colour combination you like, but we think making them with a single, strong, plain fabric which appears consistently in every block is the most effective.

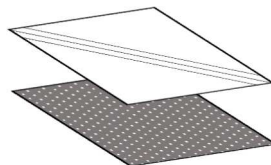
NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, seams are made by placing fabric Right Sides Together (RST) and stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge



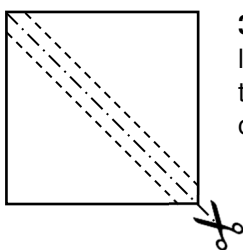
For one pair of blocks you will need to cut the $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches pieces from two different fabrics



1. On back of the palest square draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Then draw a line either side of this centre line $\frac{1}{4}$ inch away from the first line.

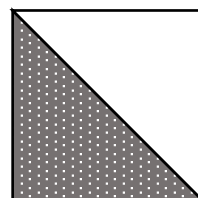
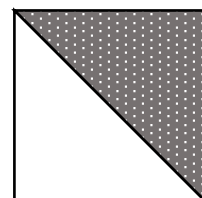
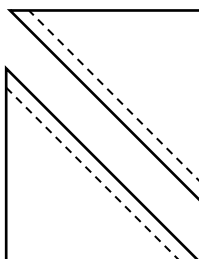


2. Place the patterned square face up with the plain square exactly on top with the marked side uppermost. Pin the two squares together

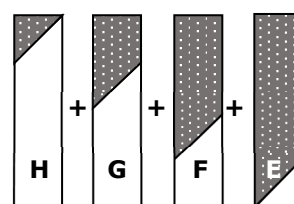
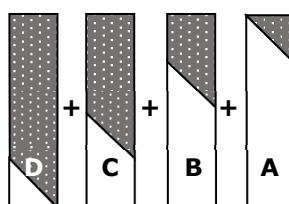
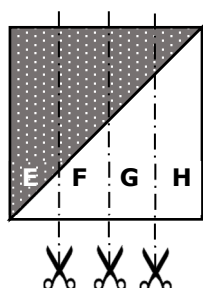
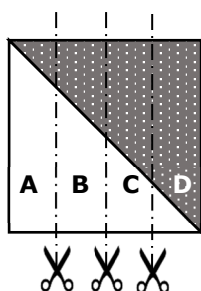


3. Stitch down the two outer lines you marked, then cut the square in half along the centre line.

Press the seam on each towards the darker side.



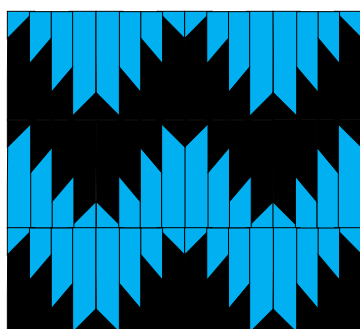
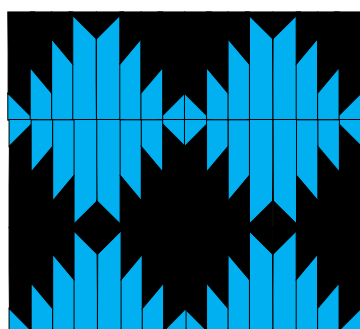
4. Trim the squares to 9 x 9 inches keeping the diagonal seam centred.



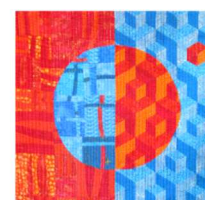
5. Place your squares face up on your cutting board, with the diagonal seams pointing in opposite directions as shown, and cut both squares into four $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide strips

6. Reverse the order of the strips in each block, as shown above, and sew the strips back together

7. Press the seams in one direction, away from the paler fabric wherever possible. You will end up with two rectangular blocks a mirror image of each other. These blocks are not easily trimmable, so be as consistent as you can with your seams to keep them an identical size. There are a limited number of ways you can arrange blocks of this format, but you can still have fun with them!



Variations: Once you have made a couple of blocks and understand the process, try making several blocks to step 6 and then rearrange the strips between the blocks (swap A with A etc...) different mountains, but consistent design



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