

Block of the Month: November 2018

* Delectable Mountain *



This is the last block for 2018. Let's make it Fall. This block is called Delectable Mountain and Bonnie Hunter of Quiltville put out a great tutorial here: quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/06/scrappy-mountain-majesties.html. This block requires two contrasting fabrics - light and dark. Fall is in the air, so pull out your autumn colored fabrics and participate. Once you start, it becomes addictive to pair more fabrics and make these units!



Materials Needed

(2) 8.5"x8.5" squares in contrasting fabrics in Fall Colors

Note: All seams are 1/4" unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter of the squares. Make two half square triangles (HST) with the two squares. (Review HST: draw the diagonal line on the square; place squares right side together on top of each other; sew 1/4" away from diagonal line on both sides; cut square on diagonal line; press to the dark side; trim HST to 8" square.)
2. Layer HST one on top of the other, with the dark of the top triangle on top of the light of the bottom. This way you will be sure that you have one 'uphill' block and one 'downhill' block when you are done cutting. See picture 1.
3. Cut 2" segments through both layers. Start by cutting 6" from the left; then cut 4" from the left, and last cut at 2" (avoids movement of already cut units). Pic 2
4. Carefully peel the top layer off the bottom layer and you will have uphill and downhill strips! Simply rearrange the strips by moving the far right to the far left; then the next far right, to the right of the first moved, etc. Pic 3 and 4
5. Sew strips together in pairs; then sew first pair to second pair keeping the design. Repeat with the other 4 strips. Press seams open. (Hint: if you sew the first two seams from top to bottom, make the final seam bottom to top to even out any skewing of the fabric).
6. You end up with two blocks each measuring 6.5"x8" - do not sew the units together.



This block is ideal for BOM since blocks will all be different = scrappy. To the right is just one layout of all fall colors scrappy units.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **November 5, 2018**. More info on the BOM at www.mpgg.org/block-of-the-month.htm