

August Block of the Month - Golden Peaks

Adapted from a block by Julie Cefalu of The Crafty Quilter

What you'll need:

Background Fabric (BG)

- (2) 5" squares
- (4) 4 1/2" squares
- (1) 3 3/8" square

Fabric A

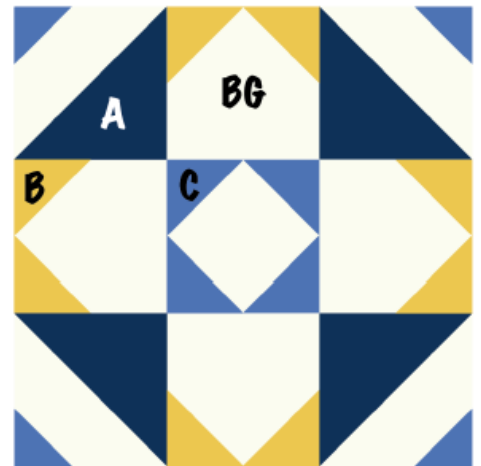
- (2) 5" squares

Fabric B

- (8) 2 1/2" squares

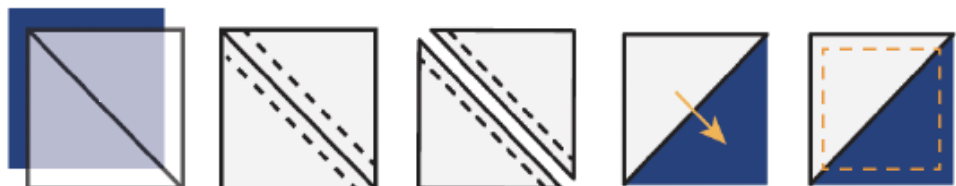
Fabric C

- (2) 3 1/4" squares, cut in half on the diagonal
- (4) 2" squares

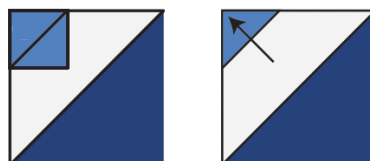


Steps:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 5" **BG** square.
2. Place a marked **BG** square RST with an **A** square. Stitch 1/4" away on each side of the marked line.
3. Cut apart on the marked line and press towards the darker side. Trim to 4 1/2".



4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each **C** square. Place RST on the white corner of HST unit from above. Stitch **on** the line.



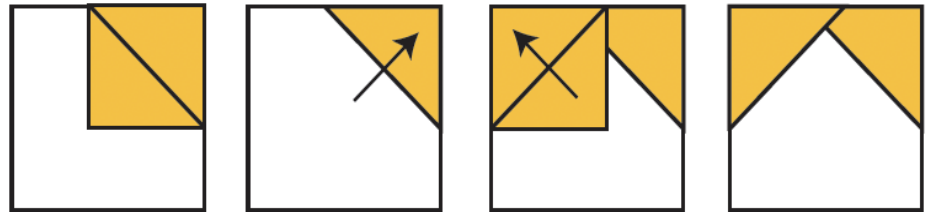
5. Trim seam allowance and press to the corner. Repeat to create 4 corner units.

Steps, cont.:

6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each **B** square.

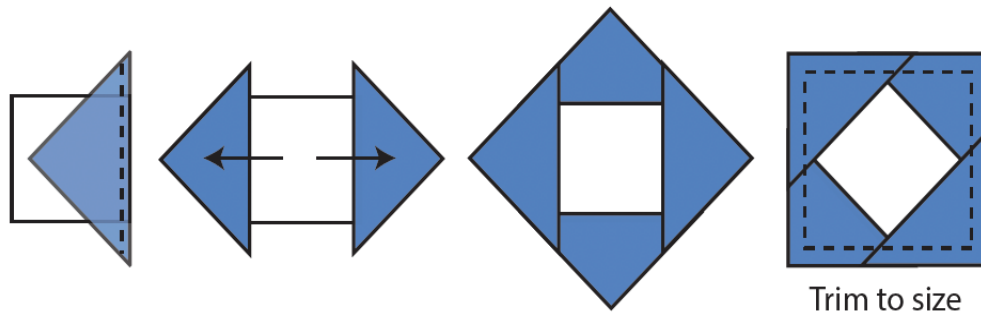
7. Place one marked **B** square RST on one corner of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " **BG** square. Stitch on the line. Trim seam allowance and press towards the corner. Repeat on the adjacent corner.

8. Repeat to make 4 units.



9. Sew a **C** triangle to each side of the $3\frac{3}{8}$ " BG square.

10. Press seams toward the triangles. Trim to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



11. Stitch the block together as a 9-patch. Press in the direction of the arrows to avoid bulk. The final block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

