



Mountain Storm

as quick and bold as a
lightning bolt

quick cut & sew

Quilt Designed & Sewn by
Peggy Gelbrich

Machine Quilted by
Stephanie Hinsvark of Red Hot Quilts

Finished Quilt Size
57" x 64"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size
24 Block Y 9½" x 8"
24 Block Z 9½" x 8"

Plan

If you do get caught in a storm in the mountains, this is the quilt you'll want to have with you! The warm and cozy flannels make this quilt extra cuddly. The colors that Peggy chose for this version of the Delectable Mountains pattern give the quilt a very strong, graphic look with lots of appeal.

This design is made with a simple cutting technique that makes quick work of the blocks. You will be cutting pieced units, rearranging the segments and piecing them together, so use an accurate ¼" seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well.



Shop

- Black flannel*
2½ yds. for blocks and binding
- Assorted blue flannels*
2 yds. **total** for blocks
- Backing
4 yds.
- Batting
65" x 72"

*Based on fabric with at least 42" of usable width.

Cut

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances.

- Black flannel
7 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)
- Assorted blue flannels—**cut a total of:**
24 squares (A) 10⅜" x 10⅜"

NOTE: Fabrics in the quilt shown are from the Toscana Flannel collection by Northcott Fabrics.

Sew

1 Referring to **Triangle-Squares** in **Quilt Basics** and to **Diagram I**, use black A's with assorted blue A's to make unit 1's. Make 48 total.



Unit 1 *Make 48 total*

Designer Information

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YELLOWHOUSEQUILTER.COM.

Diagram I

2 Referring to **Diagram II-A** and paying attention to angle of seam, cut unit 1 into 4 equal segments of 2½" as shown to make units 2–5. Make 24 **each** units 2–5 total.

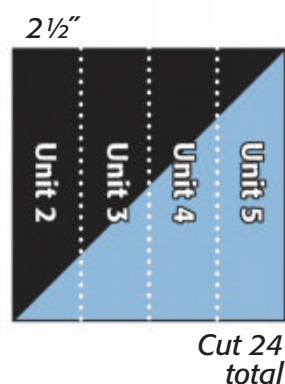


Diagram II-A

Similarly, referring to **Diagram II-B** and watching angle orientation, cut remaining unit 1's as shown to make 24 **each** units 6–9 total.

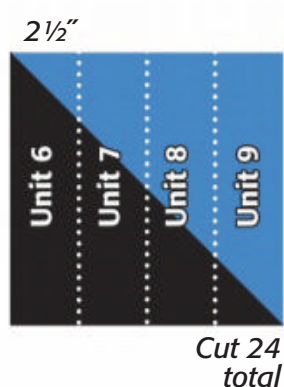
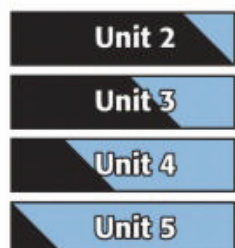


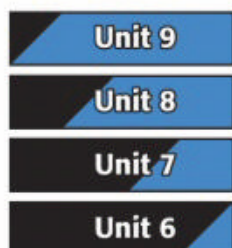
Diagram II-B

3 Sew together units 2–5 in order shown in **Diagram III-A** to make Block Y. Make 24 total. Similarly, join units 6–9 as shown in **Diagram III-B** to make 24 total Block Z's.



Block Y Make 24 total

Diagram III-A



Block Z Make 24 total

Diagram III-B

4 Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for this step, watching block placement and orientation. Sew 6 vertical rows of 8 blocks each. Stitch rows together.

5 Layer, baste and quilt. Stephanie machine quilted gently curved and serpentine lines to correspond with the piecing. Bind with black flannel.



Assembly Diagram

Tips for Working with Flannel

Because it is loosely woven, flannel tends to shrink more than typical quilting cotton. Different manufacturers' products may shrink at different rates, and some flannels will shrink more in one direction than the other. For best results, wash your fabrics and iron them on the wrong side before cutting.

You might also try lightly starching the back side to help control slippage during rotary cutting.

Because of flannel's thickness, cut no more than four layers at a time.

Use a universal or microtex 80/12 needle in your machine and set your stitch length to 10 stitches per inch (2mm).

Flannel produces a lot of lint, so check your machine frequently for buildup.