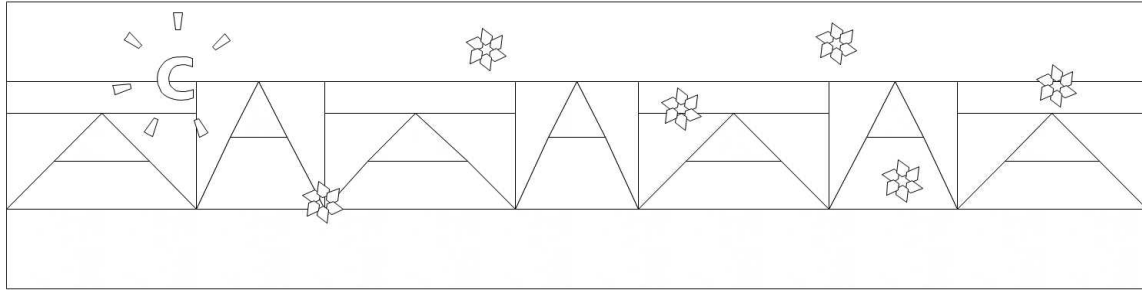




Thread Loft's 2015 Row By Row "It's Colorado!"

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Fabric	Yardage
White Snow	1/4 yd
Blue Sky	3/8 yd
Purple Mountain	1/8 yd
Snowflakes	5" square
Sunshine	5" square



2015 Row by Row: H20 Thread Loft Style

Inspired by the unusual weather in Colorado - sunshine and snowflakes, this is Thread Loft's submission for the 2015 Row by Row Experience: H20. The fabric choice for this row is taken from Northcott's Sandscape collection. The movement in the fabric echoed the scenery with gold veins as found in our mountains and in our sunsets, and the swirling clouds in the blue skies. We tried to create a simple pattern so that all skill levels could participate. We hope you enjoy.

Cutting:

White:

- 1-3" x 36 1/2" strip
- 4- 2 1/2" x 6 3/4" strips
- 3-2 3/4" x 5" strips
- 6 snowflakes (appliqué pattern)

Purple:

- 4-2 1/2" x 6 3/4" strips
- 3-2 3/4" x 5" strips

Blue:

- 1-3" x 36 1/2" strip
- 4-1 1/2" x 6 3/4" strips
- 8-3 3/4" squares
- 4-4" x 5" rectangles

Orange/Yellow:

- 1 - Colorado Sun (appliqué pattern)
- 5 - rays (appliqué pattern)

Construction:

Seam allowances are 1/4 inch.

There are two types of mountains, one type from the flying geese block, and one type from the triangle in a square block.

Flying Geese Mountain: Construct 4 units

Sew one 2 1/2" x 6 3/4" purple strip to one 2 1/2" x 6 3/4" white strip on the long side. Press seams to the purple side and trim block to 3 3/4" x 6 3/4". DESIGN DECISION: When trimming the block, you decide how much "snow" covers your peak.

Align one 3 3/4" square to the left corner of the 3 3/4" x 6 3/4" block (white is the top of the block). Sew diagonally from corner to corner of the blue square as in Figure 1

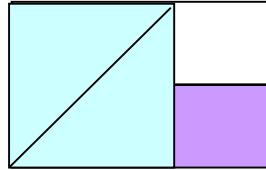


Figure 1

Trim 1/4" from seam as in Figure 2. Press seam toward blue. Repeat on the right side.

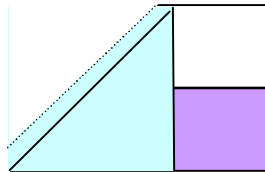


Figure 2

Trim block to 3 1/2" x 6 1/2". The "peak" or point should be 1/4" from the top edge and 3 1/4" from the side edge.

Sew a blue 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip to the top of the flying geese block.

Triangle in a Square Mountain: Construct 3

Sew together one 2 3/4" x 5" white strip to one 2 3/4" x 5" purple strip on long edge.

Trim to a 5" x 5" square, white strip is top.

Mark top center. Mark a diagonal line from top center to corner on left then on right. Cut along marks to create a triangle as in Figure 3

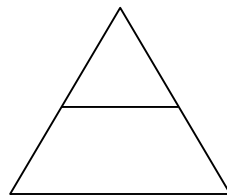


Figure 3

Place two blue 4" x 5" rectangles right sides together. Measure 3/4" from the corner on one 4" edge and mark. Measure 3/4" from the opposite corner on the other 4" edge and mark. Draw a line connecting the marks. Cut along the line as in Figure 4. By cutting 2 rectangles with right sides together, 2 left sides and 2 right sides will be created.

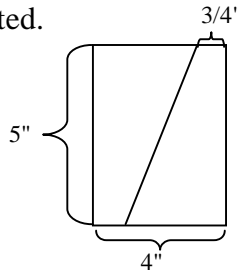


Figure 4

Repeat with remaining 2 blue 4" x 5" rectangles. There will be an extra left side and an extra right side.

Sew a left side blue triangle to the left side of the "mountain triangle". Sew a right side blue triangle to the right side of the "mountain triangle" as in Figure 5

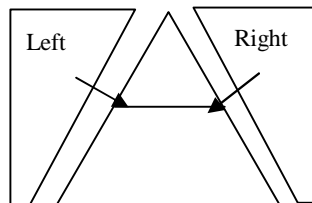


Figure 5

Trim to a 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square using the "peak" as the center (2 1/4" from corner).

Constructing the row:

Sew a Flying Geese Mountain block to Triangle in a Square Mountain block.
Construct 3 units.

Sew together the 3 units, then add a Flying Geese Mountain block to the end.

Sew the 3" x 36 1/2" blue strip to the top.

Sew the 3" x 36 1/2" white strip to the bottom.

Arrange appliqué pieces and attach using raw edge technique. NOTE: for the snowflakes, sewing a straight line from point to point through the center is easier than trying to raw edge finish the inside of the snowflake.

