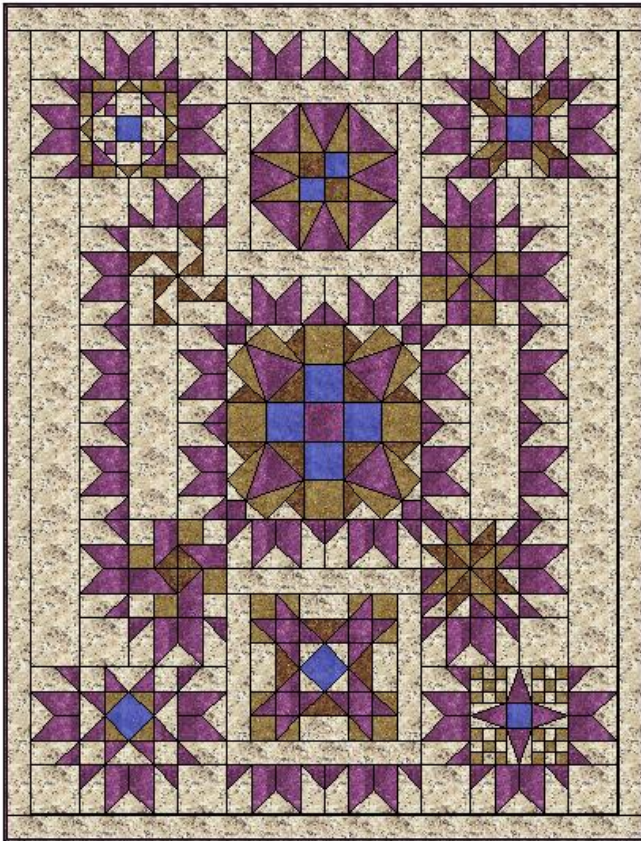


Blue Mountain BOM - Ten Years in the Making

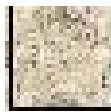
This year is our tenth year as a guild! What makes a great guild are the members. We have created a quilt to remember some of them. There are many options for making this quilt. You can even make this quilt out of a single block - it just needs to be modified to 16 inches, and 12 inches. The rest of the blocks are 8 inch blocks.

Our quilt is 52 inches by 68 inches, but you can add an additional border of 'Mountain' setting blocks for a quilt 60 by 76 inches. Or you can move the blocks around slightly for a square 60 inch quilt.



For our layout we used:

Background



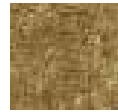
2.5 - 3 m will be ample for all blocks and background.

Colour 1 - Strong colour for mountain blocks



1.5 - 1.75 m will be ample for all blocks and setting blocks

Colour 2 - soft contrasts with Colour 1



0.5 m will be ample

Colour 3 - a darker version Colour 2 works well

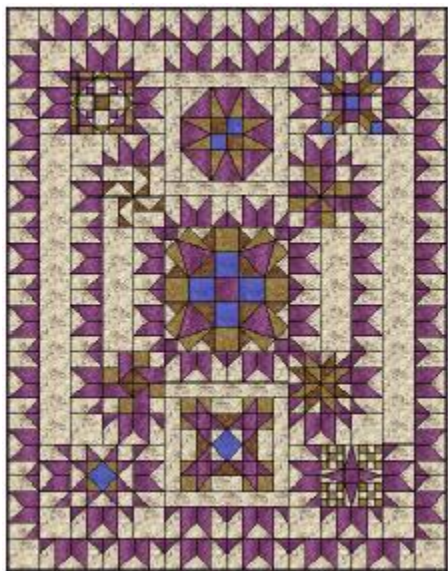


0.25 m

Colour 4 - a little bit of pop



.2 or a fat eighth should do it



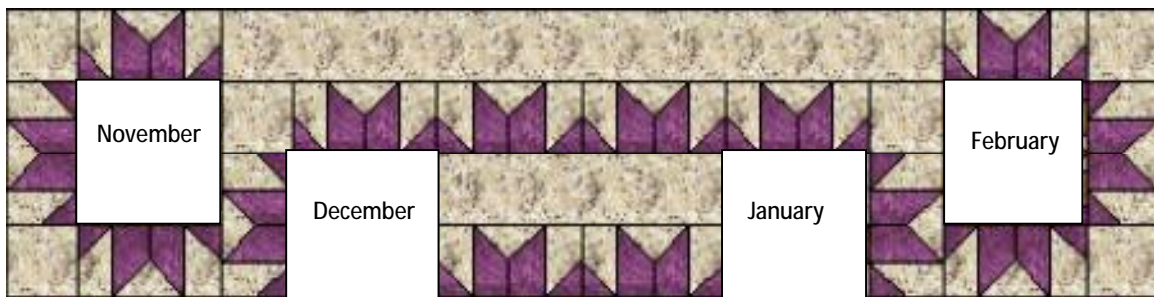
We sewed our quilt in panels, to make it easier to quilt.

The first panel is the centre - the Quilter's Delight block, the September and October blocks plus 8 setting blocks, and four 2 ½ inch strips are all you need.



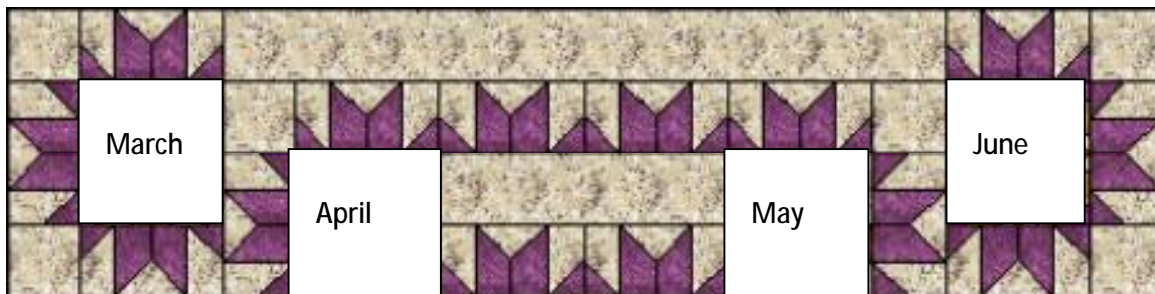
Surround the 12 inch blocks for September and October with the 2 ½ inch squares, then add the 16 inch centre square, and the setting squares as shown. The panel should measure 64 inches by 16 inches. Note that when you quilt it, leave enough batting and backing for the top and bottom borders.

The second panel uses the November, December, January and February blocks, along with three strips of background 4 ½ inches by the width of the fabric.



Sew the setting blocks and 4 ½ inch background blocks around the November and February blocks as shown. Sew the Setting blocks and one 4 ½ inch background block to the December and January block. Sew the four setting blocks with the 4 ½ by 16 ½ inch centre.

Once you have the centre section done, add the 4 ½ by 40 ½ background, then add the end pieces. Do the same for the last section, using the March, April, May and June blocks.



Once you have the quilting done, you can join the three strips and sew on the borders, quilting as you go.

Hope you have as much fun completing this as we have done!