

Block of the Month
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February BOTM – Delectable Mountains variation



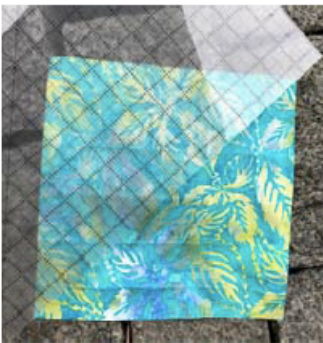
Here's another quick block to make from 2 – 10" squares. I have done a version using some blue/green/yellow batiks,

Here's the website for Jenny at Missouri Star Quilt Co.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F-hH4hNxA>

Note that the finished block size is not a square, but a rectangle – 7 ¾" by 9 ½".

Cut: 2 – 10" squares.

Colours: - 1 square in light blues, teals, or green batiks
- 1 square in dark blue



1. Place the squares right sides together. Mark one diagonal line across the light square. Sew ¼ inch from the drawn line on both sides of the diagonal line.

2. Cut along the drawn diagonal line. You now have two half square triangles [HST].

3. Press the 2 HSTs open. Throughout the quilt, I pressed toward the dark fabric.



4. This is critical. Right sides together, lay the one square on top of the other, lining up the seam; but be sure that they are laid so that the top dark blue triangle lies on the bottom light batik triangle. This is the key to the peaks and valleys.



5. Here's the other critical part. Without moving the squares, cut $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " strips through both layers [yes, that is $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Since the HST blocks are $9 \frac{1}{2}$ " square, you will divide it by 4].

6. Lay out the blocks so that they look like this.



7. Flip the strips around to look like this.

8. Finally sew these four strips together using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.

There are several ways to put these blocks together. Here's my finished quilt.

