

## QQ Raffle Quilt 2022 Alpine Spring

This year's Raffle Quilt is inspired by an alpine spring. It consists of two alternating triangles: a pieced snow-topped mountain and a lovely needle-turned appliqué snowdrop flower with a tiny bit of simple embroidery. Enjoy!



### Block 1: Mountain Block

Fabric Kit contents: 1 light diamond  
2 medium light diamonds  
3 medium diamonds  
4 medium dark diamonds  
5 dark diamonds

Precision is essential when piecing the diamonds and pressing the seams. Handle the fabric as gently as possible. Lay the iron on the fabric without moving it back and forth when pressing. The diamonds are cut on the bias and can easily be distorted. Also, an accurate and consistent 1/4" seam is necessary.



1. Arrange the diamonds in a pyramid with the lightest diamond on top and the darkest 5 diamonds on the bottom. If you haven't sewn diamonds together before, there is a 2-minute tutorial on YouTube that shows you how to sew off-set seams accurately.

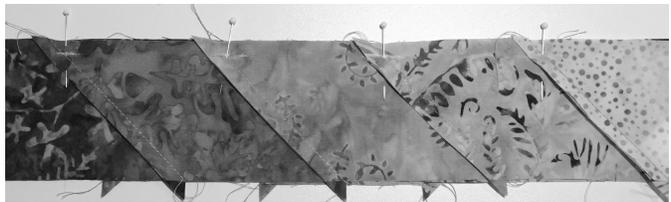
Quilting- off setting seams to sew diamonds together, by Jessi on the Go. YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aswmOxCv958>

2. Sew together the five diamonds in diagonal Row 1. Row 1 on the left side consists of 1 of each color, shaded from dark to light. Press Row 1 towards the dark. Remember, do not iron; simply lay the iron on the seam.



3. Sew together the four diamonds in diagonal Row 2. Press towards the light.
4. Sew together the three diamonds in diagonal Row 3. Press towards the dark.
5. Sew together the two diamonds in diagonal Row 2. Press towards the light.
6. There will be one dark diamond left, which is Row 5.

When sewing the rows together, I like to mark where the seams will cross. With right sides together, lay Row 4 onto Row 5. Mark on the top layer 1/4" from the edge and pin where the seams cross. Sew the rows together using a 1/4" seam and gently press towards Row 5.



Continue adding Rows 3, 2, and 1, pressing each row towards Row 5. Do not trim.