

Quilt design by Gail Baker featuring Mountain Majesties, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital Print. All of Mother Nature's colors and hues are center stage.

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Finished Quilt: 46 1/2"

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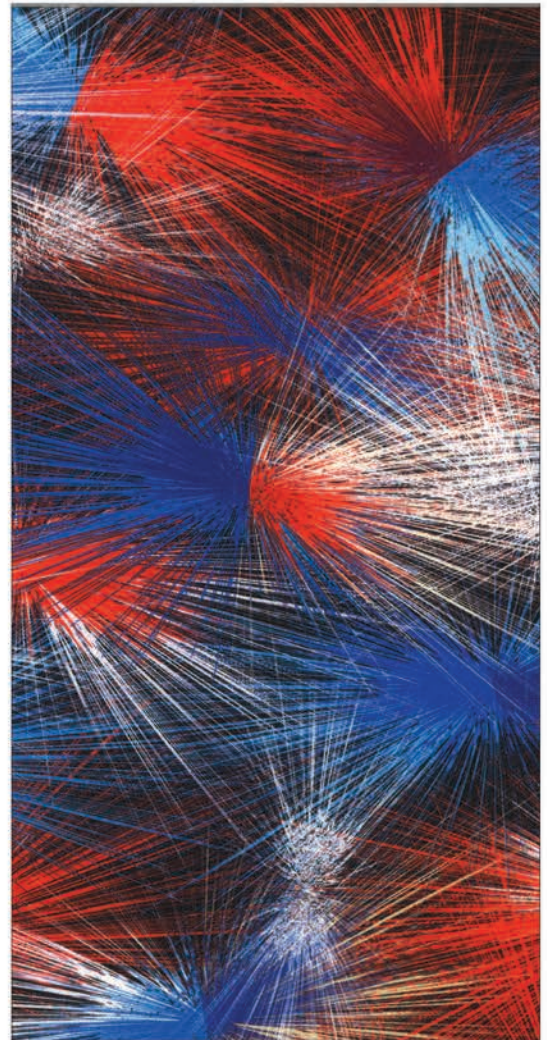
46 1/2" round

Yardage Chart

<i>FABRIC</i>	
P4289 145-Spring	3 yards
P4291 209-Patriotic	3/8 yard binding



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Mountain Majesties Round Quilt

By Abigail (Gail) Baker

featuring Mountain Majesties digital-print panels by Hoffman Fabrics

The main circle uses 4 panels (or 23-inch repeats). The extra fabric allows for some fussy cutting of the wedge triangles and can be used for the center applique.



The fabulous detail of this digitally printed fabric makes this round quilt special. These instructions have been written especially for Hoffman's Mountain Majesties fabric.

*This quilt uses a Creative Grids 15-degree triangle ruler.

*All seams are scant 1/4-inch and are pressed open.

The goal is to create a circle by sewing together 24 triangle wedges. 12 wedges will be from the mountain portion of the fabric and 12 wedges will be from the flower portion of the fabric. The finished circle will have a small round opening in the center which is covered with an applique.

Begin by cutting 4 panels or repeats into two equal pieces. One piece will have mountains and the other piece will have flowers.



From the mountain section, cut 4 equal repeats. Stack the 4 sections matching the design and cut three 7-inch wide strips. The repeat is about 23 inches so you have room to do a little fussy cutting. Keep the strips in order.



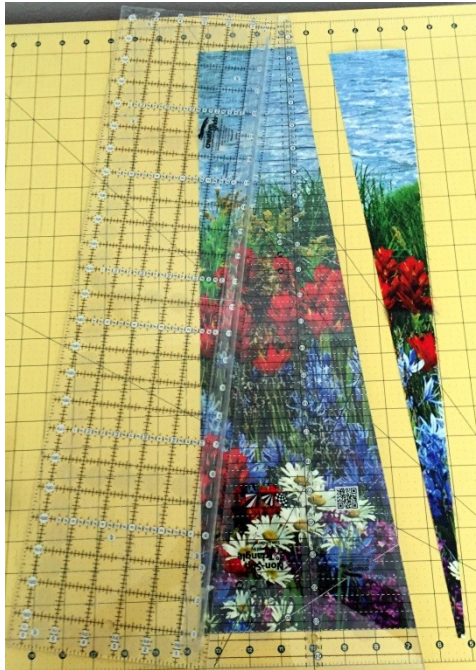
Repeat with the flower section.

Using the 15-degree ruler cut each strip into a triangle as shown. It is important to position the wide part of the ruler towards the **top of the mountain design** and the **bottom of the flower design**.



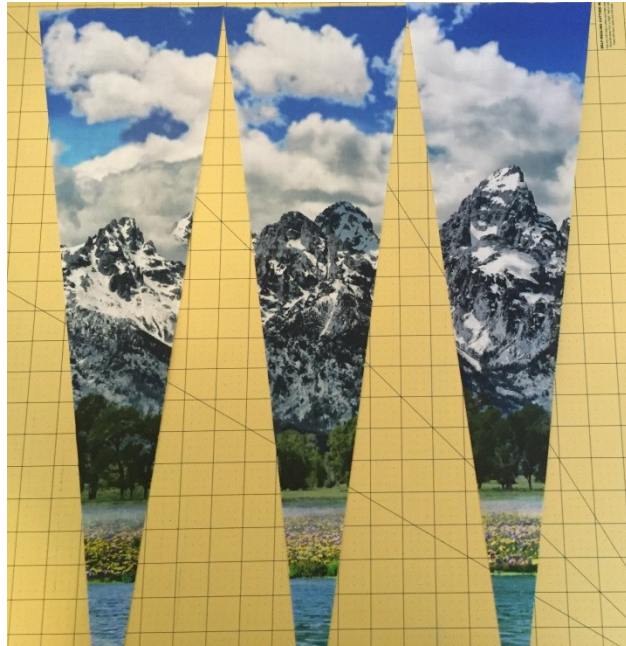
Line up the 1 ½ inch mark on the narrow part of the ruler with the edge of the strip. Make sure the ruler is centered on the fabric and cut.

You will need a second ruler.



Repeat for each strip. You will have 12 triangle wedges with a mountain pattern and 12 with a flower pattern.

Keep them in order.



Sew each of the 8 sets of 3 together and in the same order.



Sew 2 sets together to make one quarter of a circle. Repeat with the other sets.



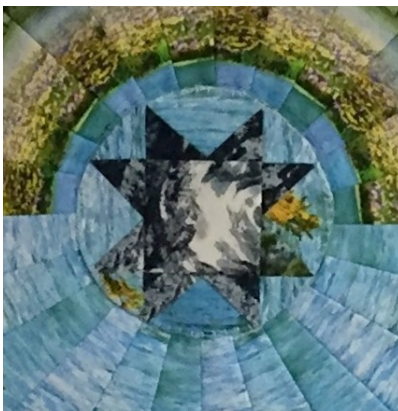
Press seams open.



Sew the two quarters together to make a half. Sew the two halves together to form the circle with a small round opening in the center.



Applique: This is your chance to get creative and make your quilt unique. I made a 6-inch star block variation with leftover fabric scraps and cut it into a circle but you can make a solid circle with leftover fabric; use your binding or backing fabric for a star that pops; or, make a patriotic circle with red, white and blue.



For the star - Google "Simple Sawtooth Star Quilt Block" for construction

Cut from similar fabric scraps:

1 (3-inch) square for the center

8 (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch) squares for the star points

Cut from contrasting fabric scraps:

4 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) squares for the corners

4 rectangles 3 by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches

1 (6-inch) circle with a small "X" cut in the center

I made the points shorter and the background wider so I had ample room to cut the finished block into a 6-inch circle without cutting off the points and leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.

Place the two circles right sides together and sew around the circumference with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Turn right side out pulling through the "X". Press. No raw edges! Pin the circle ("X" down) on the right side of the quilt top covering the center hole and machine sew around with an applique stitch.

Layer the pieced top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired and bind.

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