

## Delectable Mountain Round Robin

Materials – to make this truly scrappy, look in your stash for assorted tone on tone cream fabrics. If you wish to purchase the tone on tone cream fabrics and still get a scrappy look, purchase eight 1/3 yard cuts.

### Delectable Mountain blocks

- Sixteen 9 inch squares – dark calicos
- Sixteen 9 inch squares – cream

### Corner blocks

- Eight 8 inch squares – cream

### Inner border

- Eight 2 inch cream strips, width of fabric
- Four 2 inch dark calico strips, width of fabric

### Outer Border

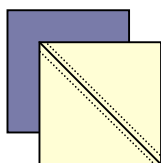
- Four 4 1/2 inch x 60 inch dark calico strips, running length of grain  
(1 2/3 yard will give you the inner and outer border with enough left over for twelve 9 inch squares which can be used in the swap)

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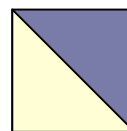
- Eight 4 1/2 inch dark calico strip, width of fabric (1 yard)

### Delectable Mountain block construction.

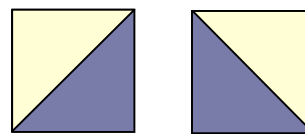
Mark a diagonal line on sixteen of the 9 inch cream blocks. Layer each with one dark calico block, right sides together, and stitch a 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line.



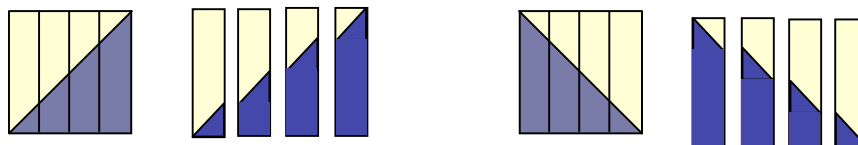
Cut apart on the drawn line and press towards the dark.  
Trim to 8 inches square.



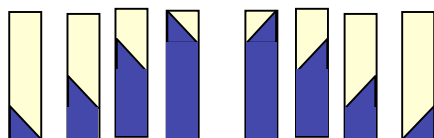
Layout the 32 squares 16 in one direction and 16 in the other.



Keeping the block orientation, cut each block into four 2 inch strips

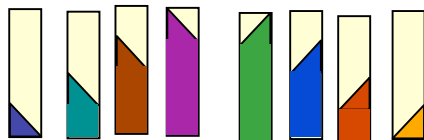


After you have all of the strips cut, stack them in reverse order as shown below. You will have 16 in each stack.



To get a scrappy look –

Take one from the second stack and move it to the bottom.  
Take two from the third stack and move them to the bottom.  
Take three from the fourth stack and move them to the bottom  
Take four from the fifth stack and move them to the bottom  
Take five from the sixth stack and move them to the bottom  
Take six from the seventh stack and move them to the bottom  
Take seven from the eighth stack and move them to the bottom.



Take the top piece from the first four stacks and sew them together to make a 6 1/2 inch by 8 inch block. Then take the top piece from the next four stacks and sew them together.



You will now have 16 left side and 16 right side blocks. Sew the first eight pairs together. Then move one right side block to the bottom and sew the last eight pairs of blocks together.



You should have 16 blocks measuring 12 1/2 inches by 8 inches.

### Quilt Center

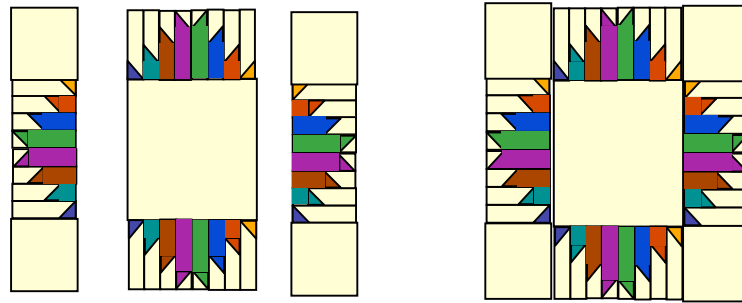
The center block of the quilt can be any 12 inch block. The one I made was from Quilters Newsletter. It is one of the blocks from their Coxcomb and Cactus pattern in the October 2004 #366 magazine. The pattern is available online.

<http://www.qnm.com/articles/feature106/>

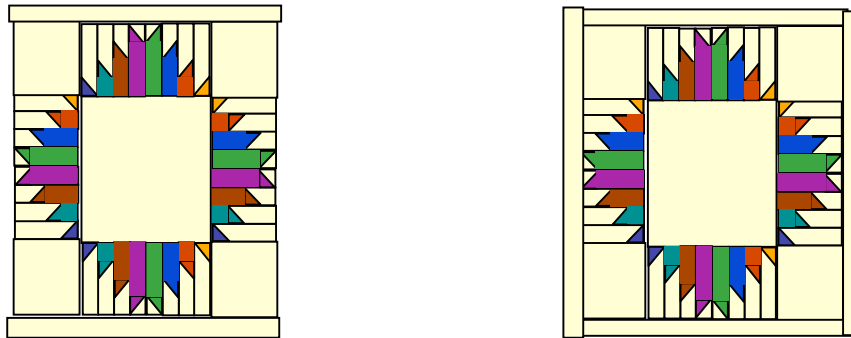
## Quilt Assembly

Assemble Center as shown

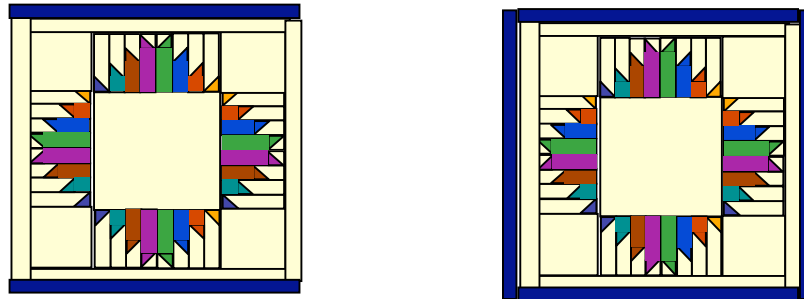
Use the 7 1/2 inch cream squares for the corners.



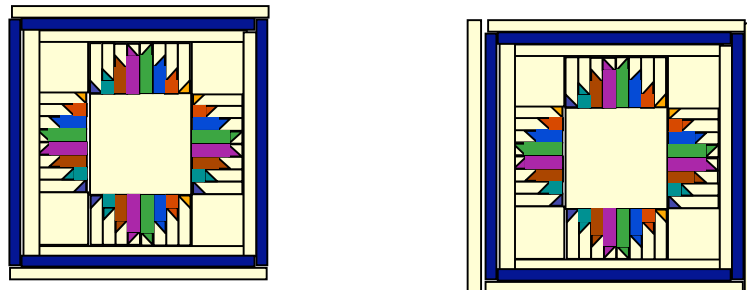
To add the inner borders, first sew the top and bottom cream 27 1/2 inch x 2 inch strips and then add the two side 30 1/2 inch x 2 inch strips. (These are cut sizes not finished sizes)



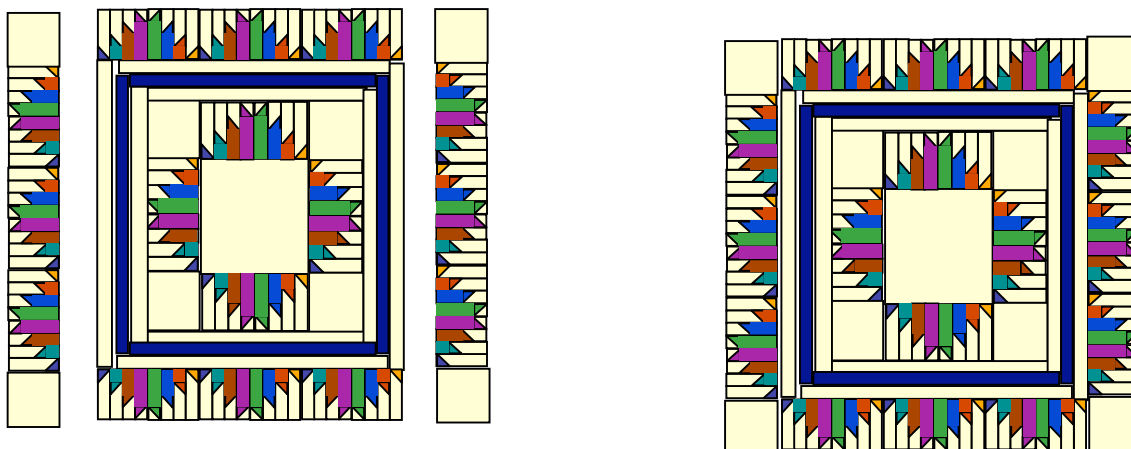
To add the calico border, first sew the top and bottom 30 1/2 inch x 2 inch strips and then the add the two side 33 1/2 inch x 2 inch strips.



The third inner border is cream. Top and bottom are 33 1/2 inch x 2 inch strips. The two sides are 36 1/2 inch x 2 inch strips.



To add the new round, sew as shown



Lastly, add the outer border. Measure your quilt and cut the borders accordingly.

