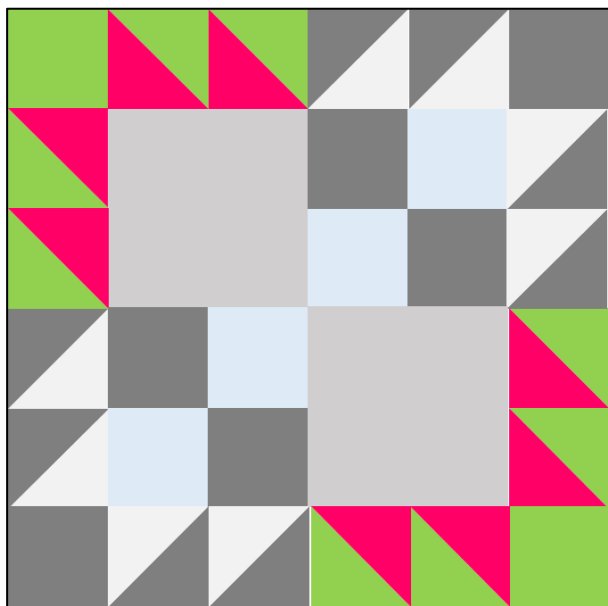


Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Star Block

NOTE: This quilt block was designed by Susan Davis of American Quilt Blocks for the National Park Service. You can purchase the block pre-printed on high quality cotton at her website <http://americanquiltblocks.com/catalog/index.php>. This pattern shows how to make the block at home with your chosen fabrics.

This block is designed to finish at 9" (Which means this one will be 9.5" when done with the block)

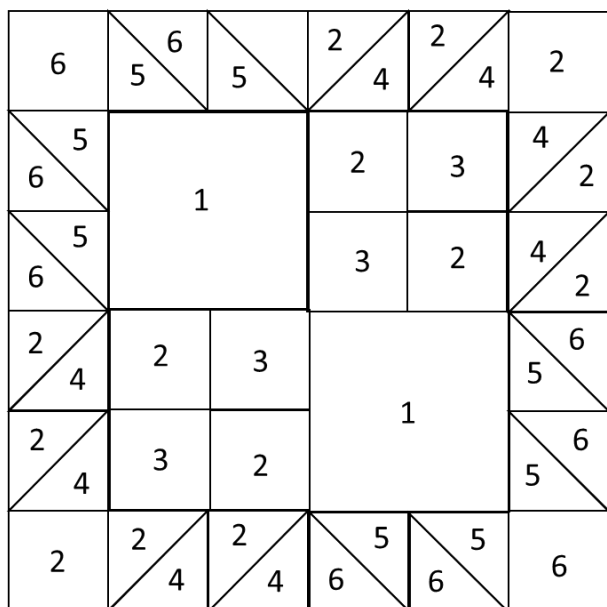


Fabric Requirements

See color by numbers block on the last page to correspond

NOTE: Fabric requirements are exact with the least amount of scrap. I always recommend having more just in case there is a mis-cut. Dimensions for some shapes already have excess to allow for trimming down.

| Fabric | Cut |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 2 – 3.5" Sq. |
| 2 | 6 – 2" Sq. 1 – 5" Sq. |
| 3 | 4 – 2" Sq. |
| 4 | 1 – 5" Sq. |
| 5 | 1 – 5" Sq. |
| 6 | 1 – 5" Sq. 2 – 2" Sq. |



Subassemblies

This pattern assumes the basic knowledge of paper piecing. (Very easy, I promise)

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 2 Units | 2 – 3.5" Sq. of Fabric 1 |
| 6 Units – 4 Units – 2 Units | 6 – 2" Sq. of Fabric 2 4 – 2" Sq. of Fabric 3 2 – 2" Sq. of Fabric 6 |
| 8 Units Each | 1 – 5" Sq. of Fabric 6 1 – 5" Sq. of Fabric 5 1 – 5" Sq. of Fabric 2 1 – 5" Sq. of Fabric 4 |

Print and cut out your paper templates before starting your assembly. Be sure to cut the paper outside of the dashed line so you can have the dashed line later to trim your block.

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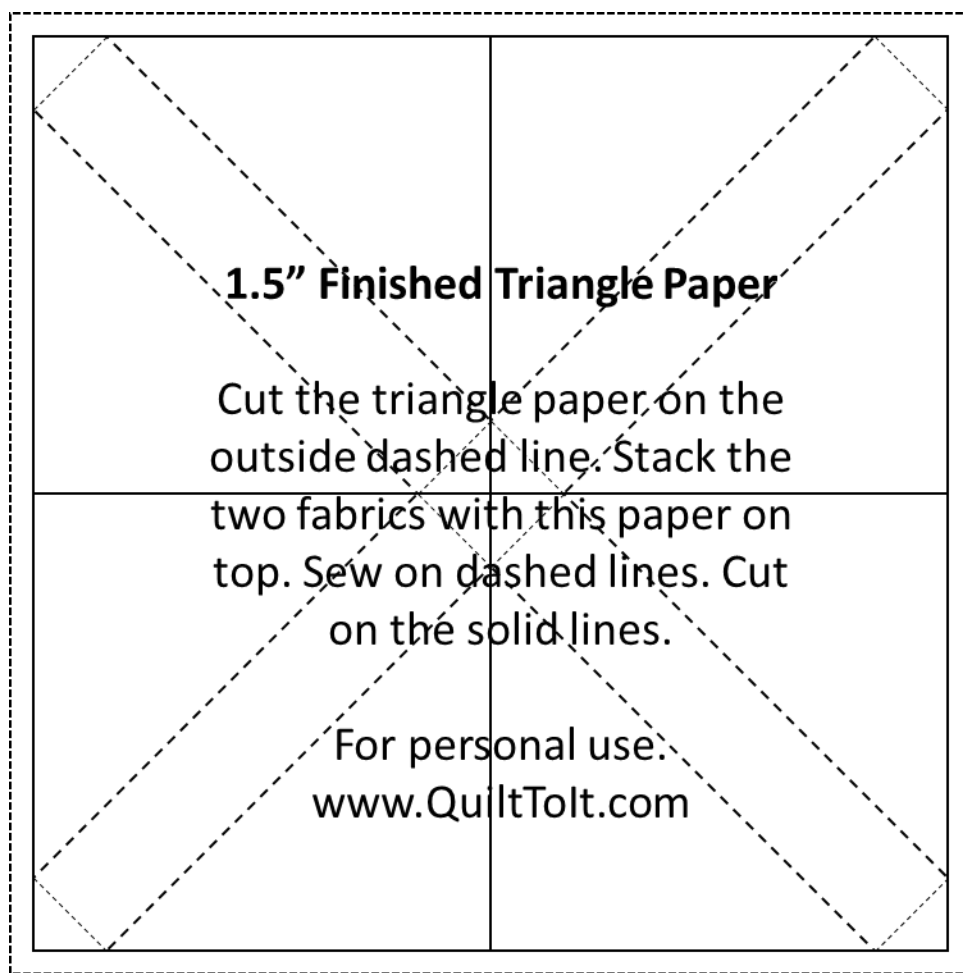
Half Square Triangles

1. Stack the two 5" squares on top of each other with the lighter fabric on top(charms work – as long as the fabric goes outside the solid line)
2. Stitch on the diagonal dashed lines that run diagonally across the block.
3. Trim the triangles on the solid lines. Cut the units apart from one another between the stitched lines.
4. With the paper still attached press to the dark side. Remove the paper when you desire.

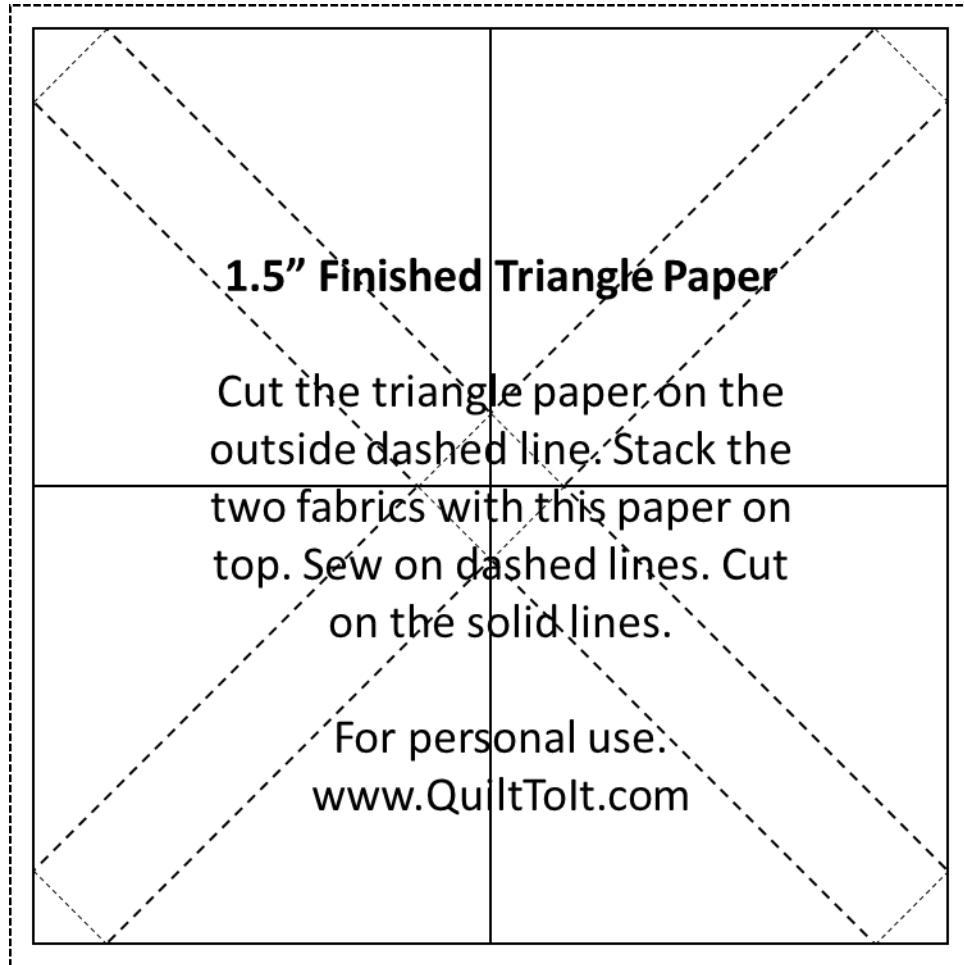
Block Assembly

1. Assemble the 4-patches of fabric 2 and 3.
2. Attach to fabric 1 squares
3. Sew the same colored half square triangles together into pairs
4. Assemble the block in rows until complete. Be sure to pin at intersections.
5. Press the full block. Starch if desired.
6. Trim uneven/stray threads. Block should be 9.5" square

You now have a completed the Black Canyon of the Gunnison Star block! This block will go well with all the other National Park quilt blocks that you can make or you can build this into a different project. Finish as desired. Visit my blog at www.QuiltTolt.com to view pictures of my completed block and for more information.



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Color by Numbers

This block can be used to determine the location of each fabric. I suggest also using it to test out color options to help pick fabric.

