

SHOO FLY

Pattern No. 121 of the Mountain Mist Series

(A Pieced Quilt)

The simplicity of a quilt is often what makes it beautiful. This pieced quilt is one of many which can be made either by hand or on your home sewing machine. The color may be of your own choosing. No matter what the decor of your room may be, it will be suitable. The combination of squares and triangles will look well in modern as well as early American settings.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. First make actual size patterns from the Parts as numbered. To do this, trace the outlines through thin paper, paste onto cardboard or the smooth side of sandpaper, and cut out exactly along the pencilled lines. Or, transfer with carbon paper. Sandpaper patterns, placed rough side down on the goods will not slip in the marking. Mark the Part number on each pattern.
- 2. If there is any doubt about the fastness of the colors, or if there is a possibility of shrinkage, first wash and iron the cloth. If the top of the quilt is washed before making the quilt, also shrink the material for the backing.

3. Mark the required number of Parts in color as listed in the Yardage Chart. Mark on the wrong side of the goods. Space the outlines far enough apart to allow for seams - (3/8" or less) when the pieces are cut. DO NOT CUT ALONG THESE LINES, but a seam's width outside. The lines remain to show where to join the pieces. From the remaining material, cut 1 bias strips for binding the quilt.

- 4. From the white material cut two strips 80' x 5' for the end borders, and two strips 91 x 5 for the side borders. Be sure to allow for seams since these are finished dimensions. From the remaining material, cut six strips which are 91" x 134" plus seams for the lengthwise inner borders. Next cut 56 strips which are 81/2 x 13/4 plus seams for the white strips between the blocks. From the remaining material, cut Parts 1 and 3 in white. Fasten each group of parts with a single stitch so that they will be ready for use and not lost.
- 5. You are now ready to piece the blocks of the quilt. There will be 63 blocks similar to the block shown on the pattern. To assemble this block, join one Part 1 in color

with one Part 1 white on the diagonal seam forming a square. Join two of these squares with one Part 3, white between them. Next join two Part 3 with one Part 2

QUILTING SUGGESTIONS

The blocks of this quilt are small and leave very little space for fancy quilting. We suggest that you use a yard stick and continue the lines of the pieces of the blocks across the white inner and outer borders. Each piece of the block should be outlined by quilting so that the design of the quilt will be shown on the back as well as the front of the quilt. See Diagram of Block for full suggestions.

between them. Make two more squares of color and white, join with Part 3; and, following the Diagram of the block join them all together. Nine of these Blocks are joined with the 8 1/2 x 1 3/4 strips to form a long panel. Seven of these panels are needed to complete the quilt. They are joined with the lengthwise white strips to complete the design of the quilt. Finish the entire top by adding the end and side border strips which are 5' wide.



YARDAGE CHART (Material 36 inches Wide)

DIAGRAM OF QUILT (Finished Dimensions)

PLAIN COLORS

3¾ Yards

Part 1-252 Pieces Part 2 - 63 Pieces

WHITE

16 Yards

Part 1 - 252 Pieces Part 3 - 252 Pieces

(43% Yards)

56 Strips 81/2 x 13/4 inches to join blocks 2 Strips 91 x 134 inches to join panels

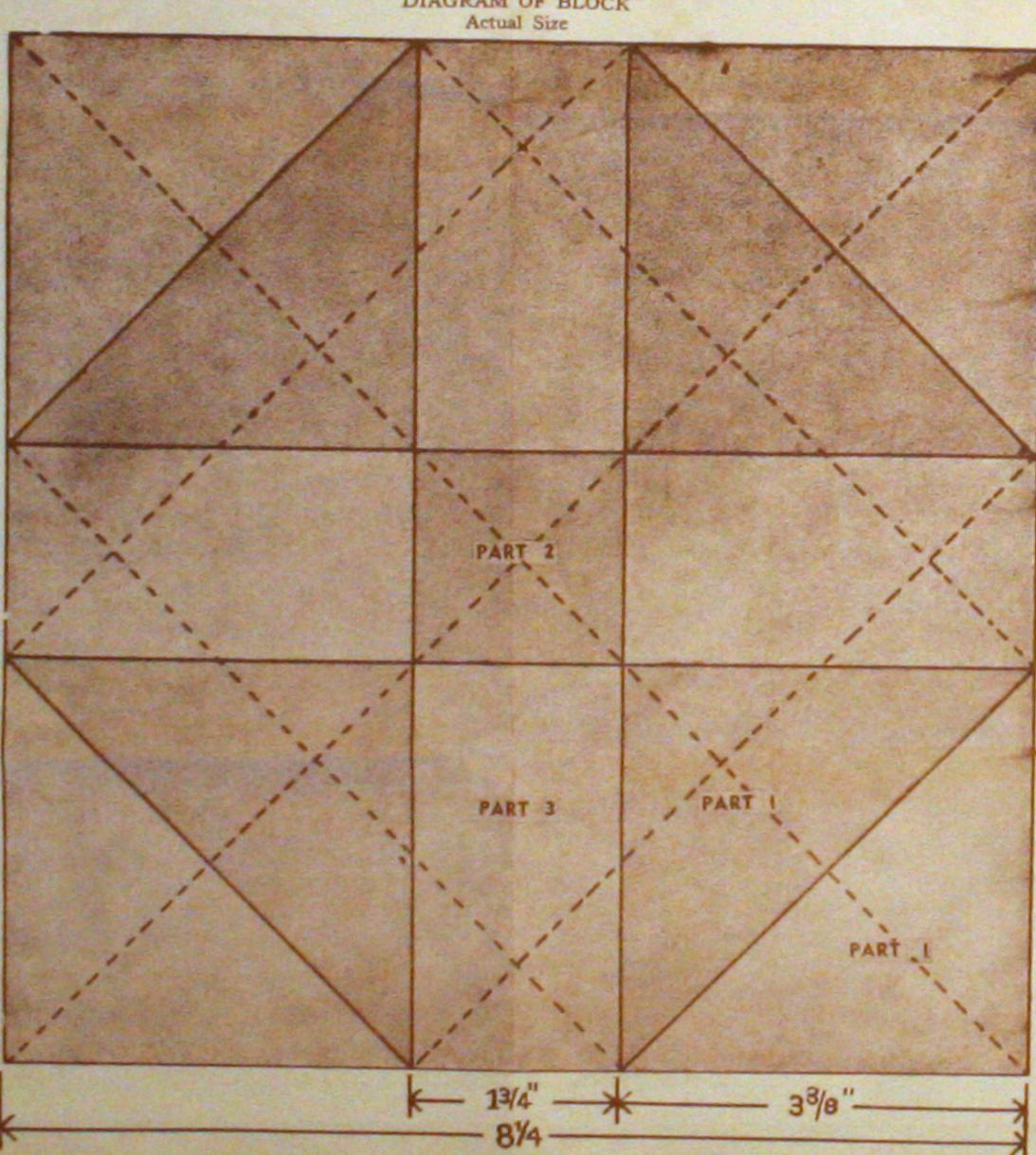
of blocks (3 Yards) 2 Strips 80 x 5 inches for end outer borders

2 Strips 101 x 5 inches for side outer borders

Material for Back

(85% Yards)

DIAGRAM OF BLOCK





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