

The Piecemakers: Aurora Borealis & Inuksuk Row



This row comprises of 4 blocks of raw edge appliqued Inuksuks, and 3 blocks of pieced sky lights with a mountain range raw edge appliqued across it. Blocks are 6 1/2" x 7 1/2" wide.

To make the 48" row, you will need:

Aurora Borealis Block: (3)

1 to 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips of aurora borealis inspired colours to make your night sky. About 11-12 per block.

3 rectangles of mountain range fabric: 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Inuksuk Block: (4)

Sky Background: 3 pieces 5 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Land Background: 3 pieces 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 piece of inuksuk fabric measuring 8 1/2 x 11

1 piece of Steam A Seam Light (or comparable product) measuring 8 1/2" x 11"

Sashing fabric: 6 pieces measuring 1 1/4" x 7 1/2" , 2 end pieces 2" x 7 1/2" , and 2 pieces 1 1/2" x 48"

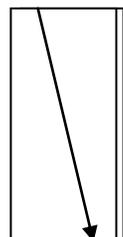
Inuksuk Block:

1. Sew sky fabric to the land fabric and press seam towards the darker fabric. Trace Inuksuk pattern onto Steam A Seam and iron onto fabric. Cut out pieces and layout onto Inuksuk blocks as per diagram. Press into place. Using a small zig zag stitch or blanket stitch, secure to the block.



Aurora Borealis Block:

2. Take your colourful strips of fabric depicting the sky lights and sew them right sides together on a slight angle tapering from the top to the bottom. You will not be using a 1/4" seam, rather a slight seam at the top, tapering to about a 5/8" seam at the bottom. Accuracy is not required. Sew all together using the centre line to square up. Bottom will not be square. Trim with a ruler to make square.



Aurora Borealis Block Continued...



3. Cut a pleasing mountain shape and sew to the block using a blanket or small zigzag stitch.
4. Sew the 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" sashing pieces to the sides of each block. Sew the blocks together in a row. Sew the 2" x 7 1/2" sashing pieces to the outside edges of the row.
5. Sew the sashings to the top and bottom of the row.
6. Enjoy your Northern Experience!