

Geirangerfjord

By Patti Carey of Patti's Patchwork for Quilt Block Mania June 2023



Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Intermediate, paper-piecing knowledge required

Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott, Banyan Batiks'

Shadows used for the canoe

If you are unfamiliar with foundation paper-piecing, there is a great tutorial by The Weekend Quilter at https://the-weekendquilter.com/blogs/blog/foundations-of-foundation-paper-piecing

Piecing: All seams are ¼" unless noted. Press seams toward last piece unless noted. Use a shorter stitch length (1.8-2) when sewing the flying geese sections. There are 11 paper-pieced sections, and the individual pieces in each section are not numbered. If you choose to include a white fabric in a section (snow, cloud), please place that fabric in the section first, then work from each edge of it toward the ends of the section. Feel free to include more than one white piece in a section.

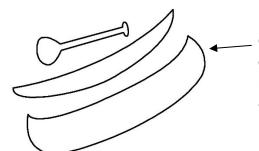
- 1. Make 1 copy of each of the 11 sections. Trim slightly beyond outer edges.
- **2.** Using the block image as a guide, choose a variety of light to medium blues for the upper and lower sky sections, having lighter blues toward the wider (top) end and darker shades toward the narrow (bottom end).
- **3.** Repeat for the water section, using dark to very dark blues.
- **4.** Use a variety of greens, darkish grays and white in the 8 mountain sections.
- **5.** Trim each section along the outer edges. Sew the upper and lower sky sections together, adding the water section to the bottom.
- **6.** Sew the 4 Right mountain sections together and add to right edge of sky/water segment. Sew the 4 Left mountain sections together, adding this segment to the left edge of the sky/water segment. Remove paper.
- **7.** Trace 2 paddles and both canoe sections onto the paper side of Wonder-Under fusible web. Fuse onto the wrong side of your choice of batik fabric colors. Cut out along lines and fuse in place using block image as a guide. Alternatively, you could embroider a small boat onto the block if you have an embroidery machine.



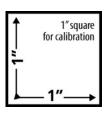
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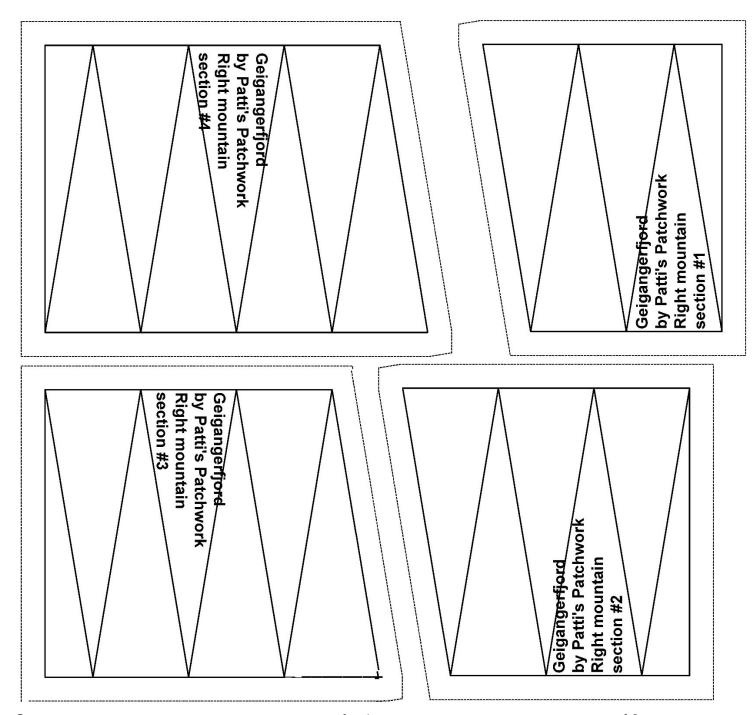
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Canoe templates – cut 2 paddles and one each of the canoe pieces (use a lighter shade for the larger piece and a darker shade for the smaller piece





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