## MYSTERY QUILT FOCAL SEGMENT DESIGN YOUR OWN BLOCK

For this segment of the mystery quilt, two months will be allotted for its completion. Put your designing cap on and construct a focal piece for your quilt. The finished size of this focal segment should measure 20 ½ inches by 24 ½ inches with the seam allowance.



 $24 \frac{1}{2}$  inches

I am sure you are wondering what to make. I used the setting of the Murder Mystery to construct a picture using both applique and piecing. I am practicing flanges so I put a flange around my finished design. I have included a picture of my focal design at the bottom of these instructions. Bev appliqued an outdoor mountain scene for her focal design. You may construct anything as long as the finished segment measures the 20 ½ by 24 ½ inches with the seam allowance included in these measurements. Maybe you have a panel you would like to make your focal point. This is your month to try your hand at designing and we have given you two months to complete the process.



HAPPY DESIGNING!

As you can see, I have not finished the applique yet! The pieced block is called Delectable Mountains. I thought it appropriate since the murder is set at a quilt retreat in the mountains.