

## **Puyallup Valley Quilter's January Block of the Month/ 2008**

Wow writing 2008 means time is flying by. Is there enough time to quilt?  
You bet. ( :

Since we are doing hexagons lets make some snowflakes. They are fun. Use any color for the background and white for the snowflake. Cut about a 36 inch long strip of 3 inch wide darker color. Cut the same length of material only 1 inch thick. Cut 2 white strips the same length to make sure you have enough.

Sew the one white strip to the dark 3 inch strip. Press. Using a 60 degree ruler cut 6 triangles from one side. Normally one can sew the white strip to both sides and turn the triangles around but it was a funny measurement so for full accuracy, I choose to do it this way. It turned out to be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches triangle. Sew the other white strip to the other side of the triangle. I cut  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch long white strip so that I could trim it accurately to the triangle. If you were to use a long strip you have to realize that there needs to be room between the triangles for the material to be flipped over between each of the triangles. Trim and press. Then sew the dark 1 inch strip to the triangle side not yet sewn. I cut the strips 7 inches long so that again I could trim them to the right angle. The end size triangle was  $4\frac{3}{4}$ . I trimmed off the extra.

