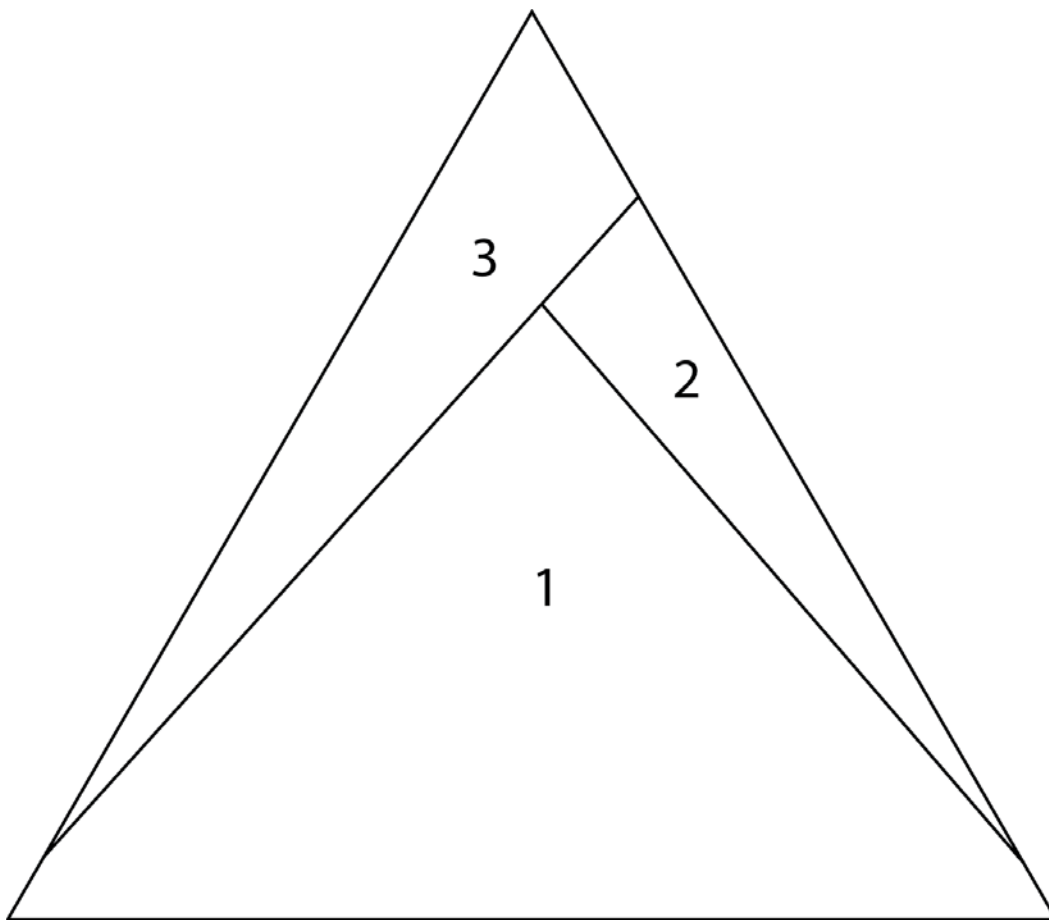


## Puyallup Valley Quilter's March Block of the Month 2008

My idea for March is vacation. Most people travel down south to the beach and what do we find at the beach but sand dollars. We will do this pattern with a very easy paper piecing pattern. Then we will sew 3 triangles to 3 triangles forming a hexagon looking like a sand dollar. My suggestion is that we use 2 shades of cream/beige. So do what you can. Choose one color for the inside of the sand dollar and one for the rest. The sand dollar will look like a star if you prefer to think about it that way and make a quilt for yourself. How easy can it be?

To make a wall hanging/quilt, line up the triangles in rows and sew them that way. 7 hexagons make a quilt with 6 groups of 2 triangles at the empty corners. The hardest part is the hanging apparatus. When the backing is almost on I sew a sleeve to each of the 6 sides of the big hexagon. Then I continue quilting it and putting the bias on. Then there is less hand sewing. Happy vacationing.





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