Constructing the felt background for “Rollercoaster Fires”

An illustration of the finished product is in whitebark_background_illustration.pdf. You may want to print a copy for reference; letter-sized paper and black-and-white print will do.

Supplies:
Fabric glue (1 bottle)
Light blue felt (40” X 50”)
Dark blue felt (12” X 12”) (water, piece 2)
Yellow (6” X 6”) (sun, piece 1)
Tan felt (40” X 20”) (mountainside, piece 3)

Steps:

1. Lay out the light blue felt piece on a large, flat surface.
2. Use a plotter to print the three pattern pieces (whitebark_background_patterns.pdf) and cut them out.
3. Lay the pattern pieces out on colored fabric pieces as indicated in the key. Cut them out.
4. Attach the felt mountainside, sun, and river pieces to the light blue background using fabric glue. Glue close to the edges so the pieces won’t flop around when the background is hanging on display.
5. Let everything dry thoroughly before folding for storage.