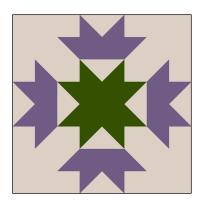
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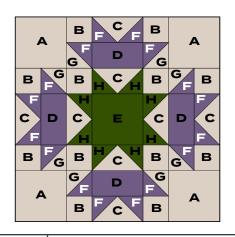
CROWN AND STAR

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I enjoy blocks that offer different and interesting ways of using simple and familiar pieces such as half square triangles and flying geese. The possibilities are always endless.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)



	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 2" squares	(4) 2 ½" squares	(4) 3 ½" squares
B:	(12) 1 ¼" squares	(12) 1 ½" squares	(12) 2" squares
C:	(2) 2 3/4" squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) C triangles.	(2) 3 ¼" squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) C triangles.	(2) 4 ¼" squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) C triangles.
D:	(4) 1 1/4" x 2" rectangles	(4) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles	(4) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles
E:	(1) 2" square	(1) 2 ½" square	(1) 3 ½" square
F:	(8) 1 5/8" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (16) F triangles.	(8) 1 1/8" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (16) F triangles.	(8) 2 3/8" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (16) F triangles.
G:	(4) 1 5%" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles.	(4) 1 %" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles.	(4) 2 %" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles.
H:	(4) 1 5%" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) H triangles.	(4) 1%" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) H triangles.	(4) 2 %" squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) H triangles.

Assembly instructions:

- Create (8) HST units using (8) F triangles and (8) G triangles.
 Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a ¼" seam.
 Press toward the dark fabric.
- 2. Trim HST units using the following guide:
 - a. 6" Block: 11/4" unfinished (3/4" finished)
 - b. 8" Block: 11/2" unfinished (1" finished)
 - c. 12" Block: 2" unfinished (1 1/2" finished)







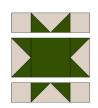




- 3. Sew the longest edges of (2) F triangles onto either side of (1) C triangle as shown. Press seams outward. Repeat to create (4) flying geese units using F and C.
- Repeat flying geese unit assembly using (2) H triangles and (1)
 C triangle. Repeat to create (4) flying geese units using H and C.
- 5. Trim flying geese units using the following guide:
 - a. 6" Block: 11/4" x 2" unfinished (3/4" x 11/2" finished)
 - b. 8" Block: 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (1" x 2" finished)
 - c. 12" Block: 2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 3" finished)
- 6. Complete the center of the block using (4) H/C flying geese units, (4) B squares and (1) E square. Press.

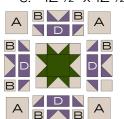
 Trim the block center using the following guide:
 - a. 6" Block: $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (3" x 3" finished)
 - b. 8" Block: $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
 - c. 12" Block: 6 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)

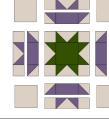


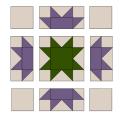


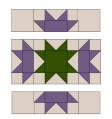


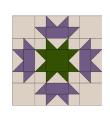
- 7. Complete block assembly using all units created in the above steps and the remaining A squares, B squares and D rectangles. Press all seams open to reduce bulk.
- 8. Trim block using the guide listed below:
 - a. $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
 - b. 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
 - c. 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished (12" x 12" finished)







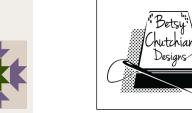




DESIGNER INFO

Tips: Starch your fabrics before cutting. To help reduce bulk in seams, I twist seam intersections and clip, if necessary, and then press the seams to the side. I do occasionally press seams open when necessary

Trivia or Fun Facts: I love cats! I also collect most everything old, including antique quilts.



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