

## 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.

## CUTTJNG INSTBUCTJONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)


|  | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: | (4) 2" squares | (4) $21 / 2$ " squares | (4) 3112 " squares |
| $B$ : | (12) $11 / 4$ " squares | (12) $11 / 2$ " squares | (12) 2" squares |
| C: | (2) $23 / 4$ " squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) C triangles. | (2) $31 / 4$ " squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) C triangles. | (2) $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares; cut squares twice diagonally to make (8) C triangles. |
| D: | (4) $11 / 4$ " $\times 2$ " rectangles | (4) $11 / 2$ " $\times 21 / 2$ " rectangles | (4) 2 " $\times 3112$ " rectangles |
| E: | (1) 2" square | (1) $21 / 2$ " square | (1) $311 / 2$ " square |
| F: | (8) $15 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (16) F triangles. | (8) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut <br> squares once diagonally to make (16) F triangles. | (8) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (16) F triangles. |
| G: | (4) $15 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles. | (4) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles. | (4) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) G triangles. |
| $\mathrm{H}:$ | (4) $15 / 8$ " squares; cut <br> squares once diagonally to make (8) H triangles. | (4) $17 / 8$ " squares; cut <br> squares once diagonally to make (8) H triangles. | (4) $23 / 8$ " squares; cut squares once diagonally to make (8) H triangles. |

## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

1. Create (8) HST units using (8) F triangles and (8) G triangles. Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a $1 / 4$ " seam. Press toward the dark fabric.
2. Trim HST units using the following guide:
a. 6" Block: $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " 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 $C$.
4. 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: $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 2$ " unfinished ( $3 / 4 " \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
b. 8 " Block: $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $1^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $12^{\prime \prime}$ Block: $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ 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: $31 / 2 " \times 31 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 3 " $\times 3$ " finished)
b. 8 " Block: $41 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 4 " $\times 4$ " finished)
c. 12 " Block: $6^{1 / 2 "} \times 6^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ 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. $61 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( $6 " \times 6$ " finished)
b. $8 \frac{1}{1 / 2 "} \times 8^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $8 " \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
A B D B
$B$
$B$
$B$
$A$
$C$
$A B B A B A$


## DESIGNER JNFO

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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