# BLOCK HEADS 3 



## TAOS

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My first block is called Taos. It is reminiscent of my time spent in New Mexico, and most particularly my love of the Taos Pueblos and the artwork of the natives living there.

## CUTTING JNSTBUSTJONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

| $A$ |  |  |  | $C$ |  |
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## ASSEMBLY INSTRUSTIONSs

1. Create (8) HST units using (8) C triangles and (8) D 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. 4" Block: $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 1 " finished)
b. 6" Block: 2" unfinished ( $1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ finished)
c. 8 " Block: $21 / 2 "$ unfinished ( 2 " finished)
d. 12" Block: 3 1/2" unfinished (3" finished)

3. Create the center of the block using (4) E squares and (12) F squares. Create a continuous diagonal chain with the E squares. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

4. Complete block assembly using the block center, (8) HST units, and (2) A and B squares. Diagrams show accurate HST unit orientation and fabric placement. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.

5. Trim block using the guide listed below:
a. $4 \frac{1}{1} 2^{"} \times 4 \frac{1}{1} 2^{"}$ unfinished ( $4 " \times 4$ " finished)
b. $6^{1 / 2 "} \times \sigma^{1 / 2 "}$ unfinished ( $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

d. $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $12 " \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ finished)

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