## BH4 Block 15 - Highland Plaid

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## Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
B - (4) squares - $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
C - (8) squares $-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
D - (4) rectangles - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
E - (1) square - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


Color/shading options.

4½" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - $1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
B - (4) squares - $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ " $\times 1 \frac{1122^{\prime \prime}}{}$
C - (8) squares $-1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$
D - (4) rectangles - $1^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
E - (1) square - $1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$

All seams are a scant $1 / 4$ " unless specified otherwise.

## Assembly

1. Select (1) A square, (1) B square, and (2) $C$ squares, and lay them out as shown.

2. Join the squares as shown. Press the seam away from the $C$ square - to the $A / B$ square. Then join the two rows to complete the four-patch. Press the seam in one direction - or press it open. Repeat to make (4) matching four-patches.


The four-patch will measure $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ or $2 \frac{1}{1 \prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$.
3. Lay out the pieces as shown.



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4. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the sashing rectangles - or press them open.

5. Join the rows to complete the blocks. Press the seams in the direction of the middle sashing row or press them open.

- $9^{\prime \prime}$ block - block will measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 99^{1 / 2 " .}$.
- $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block - block will measure $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$.



## Stitching with Crystal...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... a wool pressing mat really gives your quilt blocks a more crisp and professional look.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... learn from your mistakes and have fun.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... fabric pens!
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... Dinner!
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... The Moda Blockheads!


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