BH4 Block 15 - Highland Plaid

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Color/shading options.

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:

A - (4) squares - 21/2" x 21/2"

B - (4) squares - 2½" x 2½"

C - (8) squares - 21/2" x 21/2"

D - (4) rectangles - 11/2" x 41/2"

E - (1) square - 1½" x 1½"

41/2" Finished Block:

A - (4) squares - 1½" x 1½"

B - (4) squares - 1½" x 1½"

C - (8) squares - 1½" x 1½"

D - (4) rectangles - 1" x 21/2"

E - (1) square - 1" x 1"

All seams are a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

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

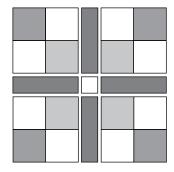


2. Join the squares as shown. Press the seam away from the C square - to the A/B square. Then join the two rows to complete the four-patch. Press the seam in one direction - or press it open. Repeat to make (4) matching four-patches.



The four-patch will measure 4½" x 4½" or 2½" x 2½".

3. Lay out the pieces as shown.

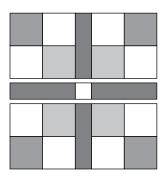


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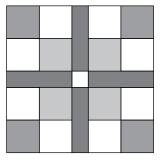


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4. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the sashing rectangles - or press them open.



- 5. Join the rows to complete the blocks. Press the seams in the direction of the middle sashing row or press them open.
 - 9" block block will measure 91/2" x 91/2".
 - 4½" block block will measure 5" x 5".



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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 guilters 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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