

# January 2012

—make this block (block 1) in January and bring it to the February business meeting.

## King's Crown

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Colorway: Primary triad—Yellow / Red / Blue

Color comments: Your fabrics can be prints or solids, batiks or your favorite cotton. You choose which fabric is your light, medium and dark. I choose yellow as my light even though it is a very intense yellow.

One thought we had was that this block would work well with a “focus fabric” in the center square—your “A” element. Another thought would be to create a friendship quilt and have a signature in the center square.

Construction: We are making 12” blocks. You have 4 elements—A and B are your “light” fabric; C is your “medium” fabric; and D is your “dark” fabric.

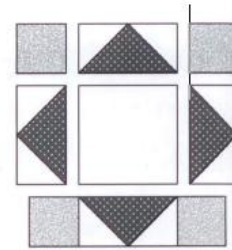
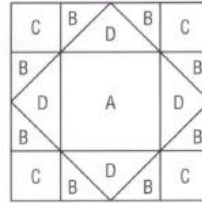
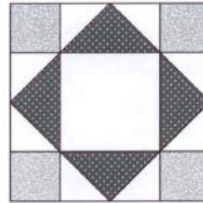
Light	A	1	6 1/2” square
	B	4	3 7/8” square cut diagonally into half square triangles
Medium	C	4	3 1/2” squares
Dark	D	1	7 1/4” square cut diagonally both directions into quarter square triangles

If using the schematic from the book use the 12” column and highlight the column to avoid cutting mistakes. Have fun.

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4-Unit Grid

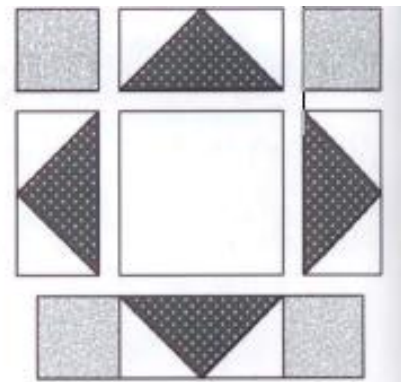
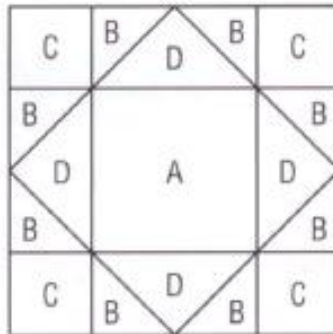
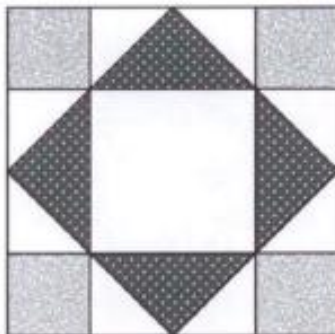
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		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		Single dimensions in the cutting chart indicate the size of the cut square (3" = 3" x 3").					
FOR 1 BLOCK:		4"	6"	8"	9"	10"	12"
Light	A: 1 □	2½"	3½"	4½"	5"	5½"	6½"
	B: 4 ▽ → ▽	1⅞"	2⅜"	2⅞"	3⅝"	3⅞"	3⅞"
Medium	C: 4 □	1½"	2"	2½"	2¾"	3"	3½"
Dark	D: 1 ⊠ → ⊠	3¼"	4¼"	5¼"	5¾"	6¼"	7¼"
<i>Try this:</i> Reverse the mediums and darks in every other block.							

Construction -- Using ¼" seams sew the "B" half square triangles to the short sides of the "D" quarter square triangles creating flying geese.  
Sew the "C" squares to two of the B/D geese  
Sew the remaining B/D geese to opposite sides of the "A" center square  
Sew the square/geese assembly to the top and bottom sides of the center square assembly.

Check your ¼" seam to make sure that it is truly ¼" and not larger so the block is the correct size. If your seams are too deep the block will be smaller than 12 ½" unfinished.



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