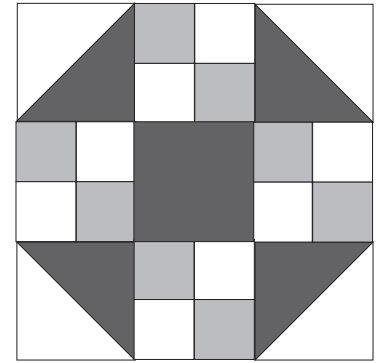


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Free Quilt Block Pattern

Block 8: Prairie Queen



Use one light, one medium, and one dark fabric.

Instructions:

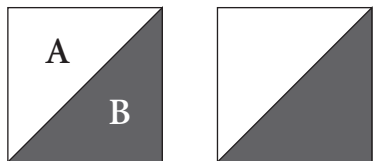
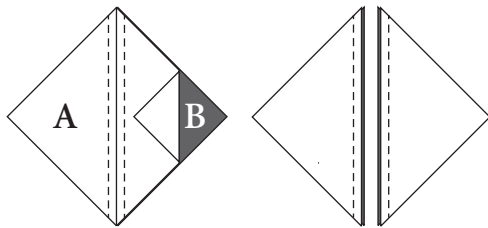
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut fabrics:

- Two squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " (light) – A
- Two squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " (dark) - B
- Eight squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) – C
- Eight squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (medium) – D
- One square $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark) – E

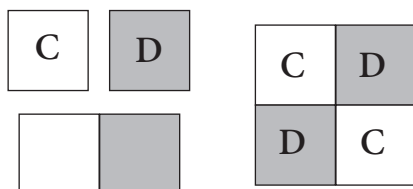
2. Create half square triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light A square and place it on one dark B square; pin in place. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward B. Make four half square triangle blocks.



3. Create 4-patch blocks:

- Sew two light C squares and two medium D squares together into a unit, as shown; press toward D. Sew the units together to create a 4-patch and press seam either open or one direction. Make four 4-patch blocks.



4. Create block:

- Lay out 4-patch, half square triangles, and E square. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Prairie Queen block measuring $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

