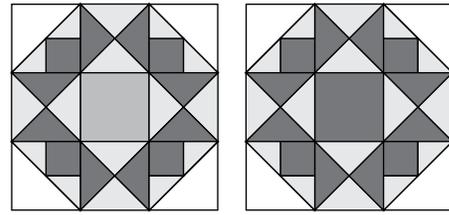
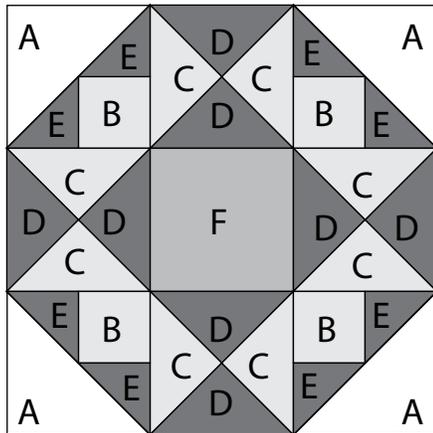


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BH4 Block 18 - Crowning Glory

By Betsy Chutchian



Color/shading options.

Piecing & Cutting Notes:

- To trim the QSTs to size, add 1/4" to the C and D squares. Trim to the size of the F square.

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:

- A - (2) squares - 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
- B - (4) squares - 2" x 2"
- C - (2) squares - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- D - (2) squares - 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- E - (4) squares - 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"
- F - (1) square - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

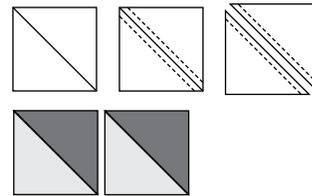
4 1/2" Finished Block:

- A - (2) squares - 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"
- B - (4) squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
- C - (2) squares - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
- D - (2) squares - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
- E - (4) squares - 1 5/8" x 1 5/8"
- F - (1) square - 2" x 2"

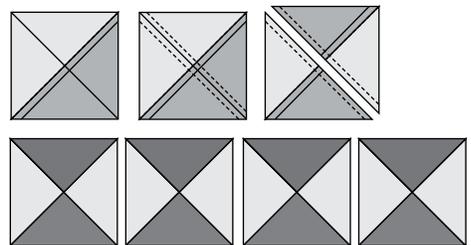
All seams are a scant 1/4" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the C squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner. With right sides together, align a C square to a D square. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press the seam to the darker triangle.
 - The HSTs will measure 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" or 2 1/8" x 2 1/8".

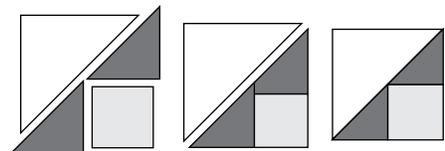


2. On the wrong side of one HST, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner. With right sides together, align the second HST with the C triangles on opposite sides - C to D. Stitch a scant 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press the seam to one side.



The QSTs will measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" or 2" x 2".

3. Cut the A and E squares in half once on the diagonal to make two triangles from each square. Join the triangles to the square as shown. Press the seams to the triangles - or press them open.

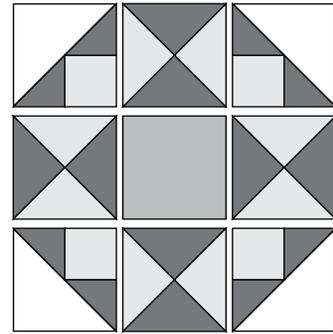


The pieced square will measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" or 2" x 2".

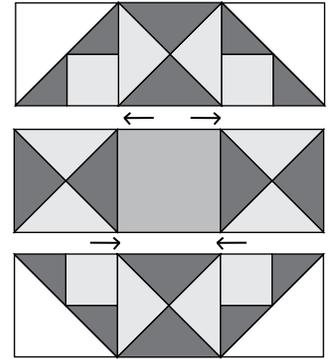
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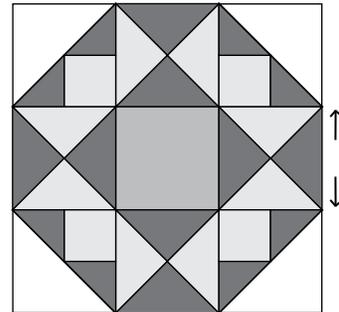
4. Lay out the pieces/parts as shown.



5. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.



6. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.



- 9" block - block will measure 9½" x 9½".
- 4½" block - block will measure 5" x 5".

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Stitching with Betsy...

The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... twisting or flipping seam intersections. I started quilting in 1980, learned that tip in early 1990's.

My best advice to new quilters is to... Take your time, don't hurry through a project, so you can enjoy every step of the quilt making journey.

When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Olfa frosted rulers!!! Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... sewing over pins...that is IF I pin. My "rock-star stitch group" includes... I don't think I'd have just one ultimate stitch group because I like my groups small so we can visit while we stitch. My "heavenly star" stitch group would include my great-great grandmother Lizzie, grandmother Ethel, and my aunt Sissy. Lizzie has always been my inspiration, Ethel and Sissy taught me to sew. I have so many unanswered questions and to sit around a quilt frame, and chat as we quilt would be amazing.

My "rock-star" Moda stitch group would include Barbara Brackman, Janet Clare, Laurie Simpson, just to start...I'd need more small groups. lol That said... my own small stitch group is awesome, once a month, nonstop laughter, yummy food, and maybe a little stitching thrown in.

Keeping up with Betsy...

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