

Baskets & Blooms Quilt Sampler



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Block 4: Queen Charlotte's Crown Variation (Navy Blue)

Block size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" **Make 2**

Abbreviations & Methods:

8@Time-Method for making (8) Half Square Triangles at a Time

2@Time HST-Half Square Triangle

RST- Right Sides Together

WOF-Width of Fabric

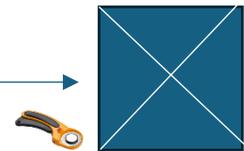
FG- Flying Geese

Bias Triangles, prepare with Spray Starch Before Cutting

Cutting for Navy Blue Block

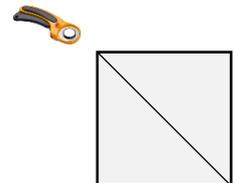
Navy Blue

- 1 (5 1/4") squares, cut on both diagonals, label D (Flying Geese)
- 4 (3") squares, label H (2@Time HST's)
- 4 (1 1/2" x 12 1/2") rectangles, label A
- 4 (1 1/2" x 10 1/2") rectangles, label B
- 1 (6") square, G (8@Time HST's)



Background #1

- 2 (5") squares, cut on one diagonal, label E
- 4 (2 1/2") squares, label F
- 6 (3") squares, label H (HST's)

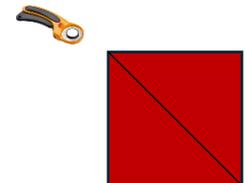


Denim Wash

- 1 (6") square, label G (8@Time HST's)

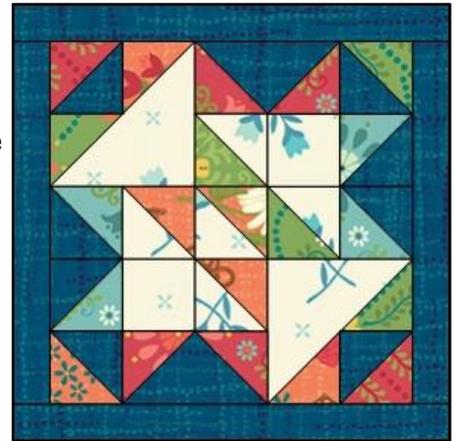
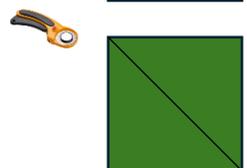
Red

- 4 (3") squares, cut on ONE diagonal, label C
- 2 (3") squares, label H (2@Time HST's)



Green

- 2 (3") squares, cut on ONE diagonal, label C
- 3 (3") squares, label H (2@Time HST's)



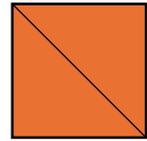
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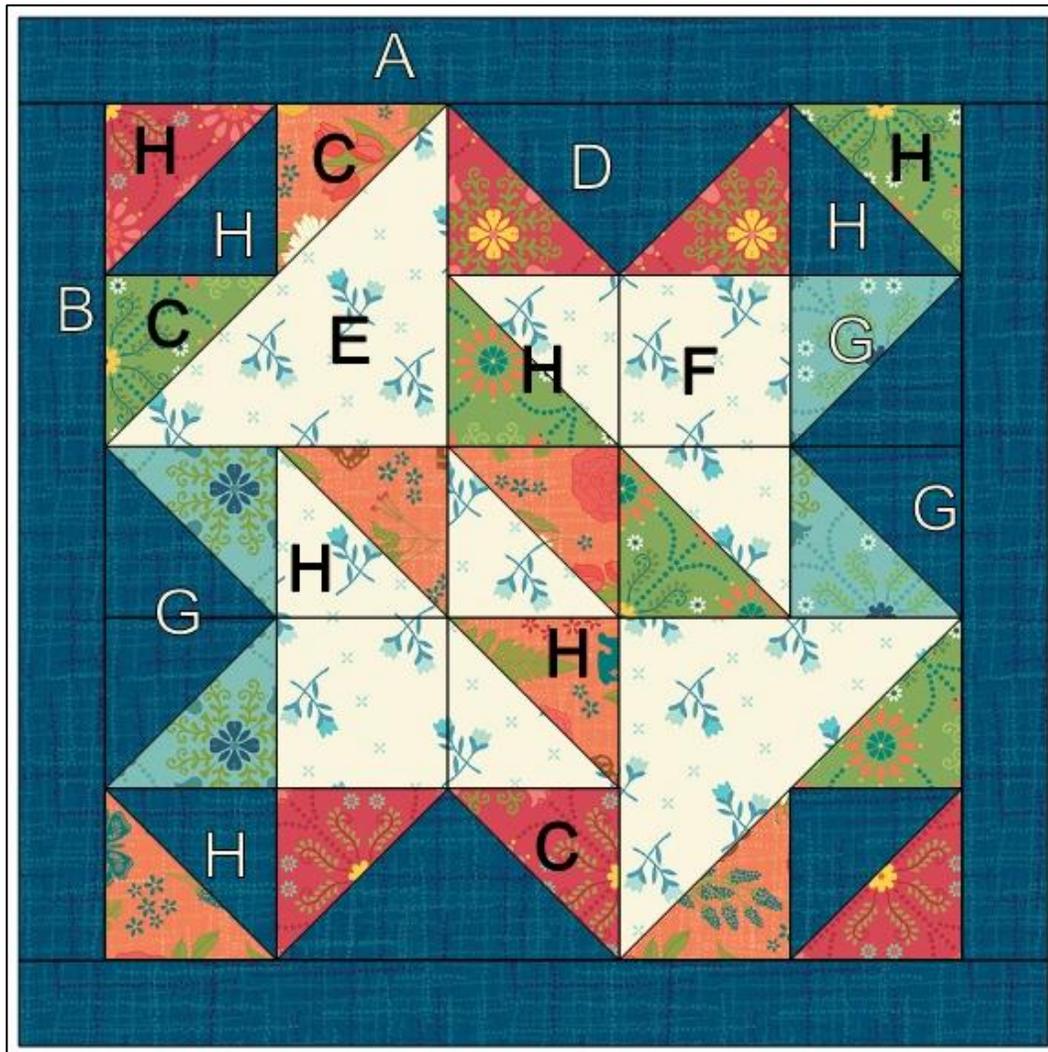
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Apricot

- 2 (3") squares, cut on ONE diagonal, label C →
- 4 (3") squares, label H (2@Time HST's)



Labeled Block:



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Block Construction:

1. Making 2@Time HST's.

a) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each Navy Blue H squares and B#1 H squares.

b) Make the following Color Combinations of HST's

(4) Red/Navy Blue

(2) Green/Navy Blue

(2) Apricot/Navy Blue

(4) Green/Background #2

(6) Apricot/Background #2

c) Starting with the Navy Blue HST's:

d) Match (2) Navy Blue H squares to (2) Red H squares,
And match (1) Navy Blue H square to (1) Green H square,
And match (1) Navy Blue H square to (1) Apricot H square.

e) Stitch a ¼" away along both sides of the drawn line.

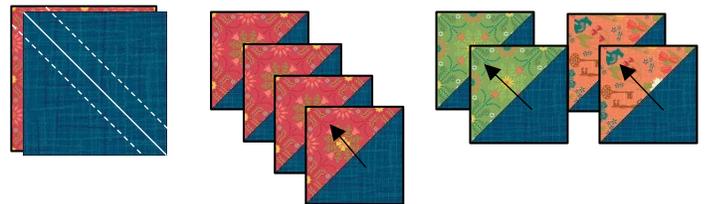
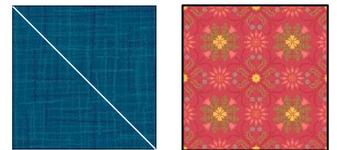
f) Cut apart on the drawn line

g) Open each HST and press
Trim each HST to (2 ½" x 2 ½")

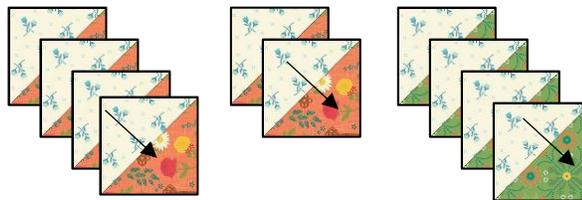
(4) Red/Navy Blue

(2) Green/Navy Blue

(2) Apricot/Navy Blue



g) From the remaining HST's match a B#1H square to each of the remaining colors:
Green and Apricot. Using the same method to make 2@Time HST's (steps d-f) make
the following (4) Green/Background #1, (6) Apricot/Background #1

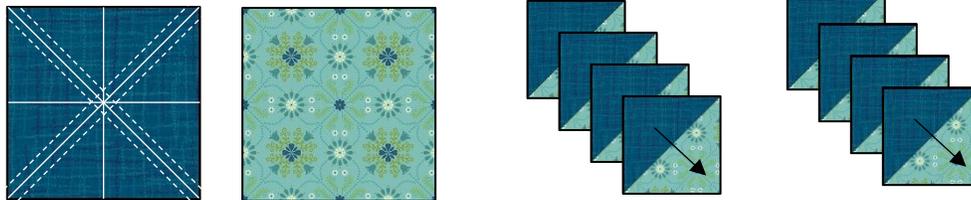


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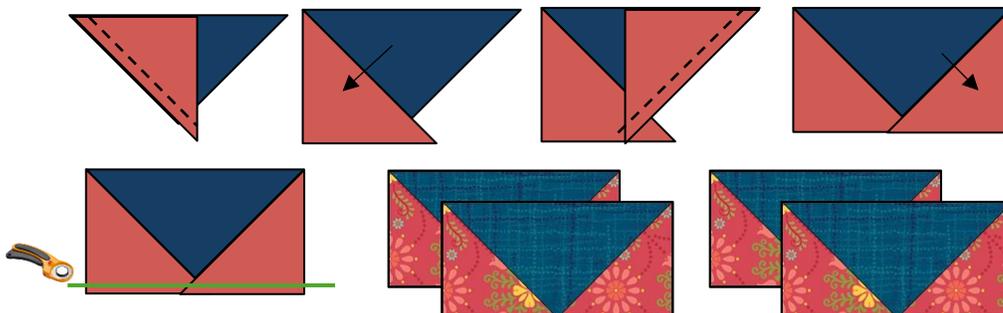
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2. Making the Denim Wash, 8@Time HST's. (Pictures continue to next page)
 - a) On the back of each B#1 G square, draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner creating an X.
 - b) Next, divide the block in half from top to bottom at the 3" mark and draw the line.
 - c) Divide the block in half one more time from side to side, at the 3" mark and draw the line. This creates a Plus sign.
 - d) Match with RST, the B#1 G square to a Denim Wash G square
 - e) Sew a ¼" away along both sides of only the **DIAGONALLY DRAWN LINES**
 - f) Cut apart on **all the DRAWN** lines.
 - g) Open and press each HST
 - h) Trim each HST to (2 ½" x 2 ½")
 - i) This makes (8) Denim Wash



3. Making the Red/Navy Blue Flying Geese
 - a) With RST, match a Red C triangle, aligning triangle tip to Navy Blue D triangle tip as shown.
 - b) Sew, open and press
 - c) With RST, match a second Red C triangle, aligning triangle tip to the other side of Navy Blue D triangle as shown
 - d) Sew, open and press
 - e) Repeat steps 2-d, making a total (4) Red/Navy Blue Flying Geese
 - f) Trim each Flying Geese to 2 ½" x 4 ½"



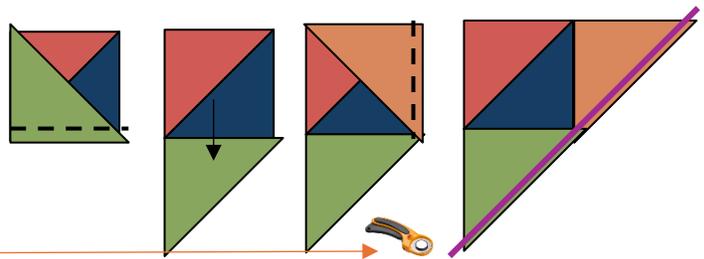
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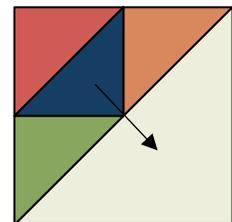
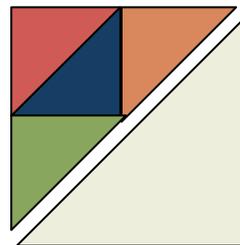


4. Make (4) Corner units: (pictures continue on next page)

- Layout as shown
- Align with RST the Green C triangle corner to the Red/B#1 HST as shown.
- Open and press
- Sew an Apricot C triangle to the Red/B#1 HST as shown
- Open and press
- The C triangles are oversized to allow wiggle room. Using a clear acrylic ruler, and rotary cutter, trim the seam where all the shapes come together to a $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

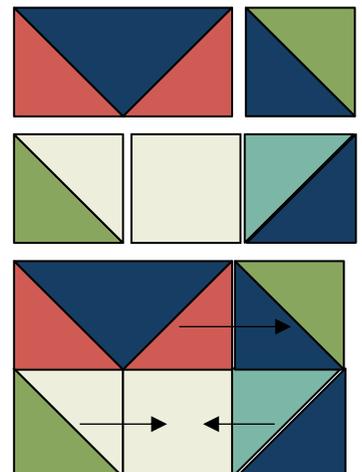


- Fold the B#1 E triangle in half to create a center seam. Crease with fingers
- With RST, align the B#1 E triangle center crease mark to the Red/Green/Apricot unit from step f.
- Sew, open and press
- Make 4, Trim each to $(4 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}'')$



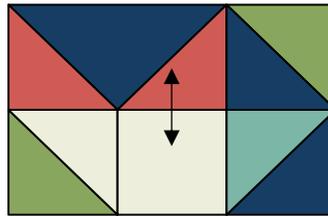
5. Make (2) each Partial Crowns colorings. Layout as shown

- Top row: Red/Navy Blue Flying Geese and Green/B#1 HST
- Sew, open and press
- Size: $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 6 \frac{1}{2}''$
- Bottom row: Green/B#1 HST, B#1 F square, Denim Wash/Navy Blue HST
- Sew, open and press
- Size: $2 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 6 \frac{1}{2}''$
- Sew with RST, Top row to Bottom Row.
- Sew with RST, the Partial Crown to a Corner unit
- Make 2, Size: $4 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 10 \frac{1}{2}''$

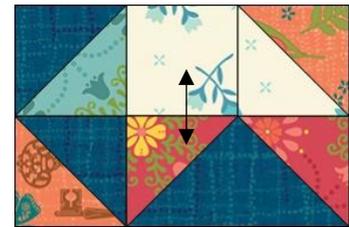
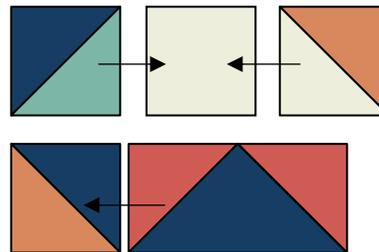


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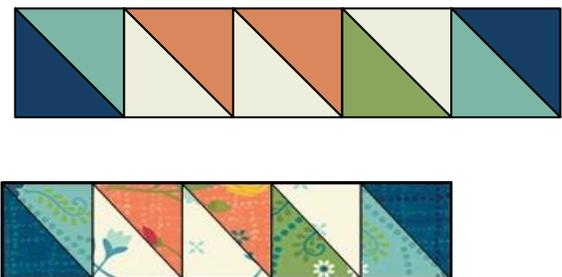
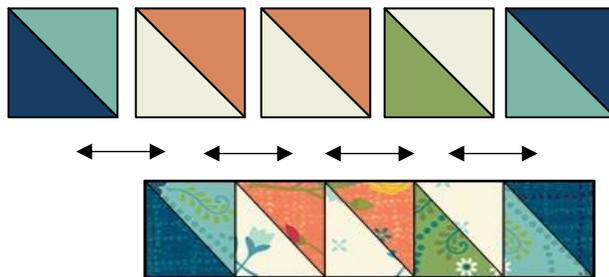


- j) Repeat steps a-i, Layout as shown:
- k) Make 2, Size: 4 1/2" x 10 1/2"



6. Center row: Layout as shown.

- a) Sew the row of HST's together and press
- b) Make 2, Size: 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"



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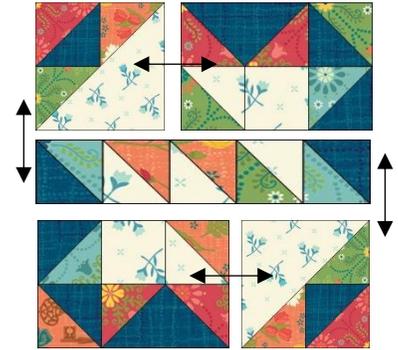


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Bring it all together:

1. Layout as shown:

- Sew Top Row units together, press
- Sew Bottom Row units together and press
- Sew top row to center row, press
- Sew bottom row to center row, press
- Make 2
- Size: 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"



- Sew a Navy Blue B rectangle to the left and right sides of both blocks
- Open and press
- Sew a Navy Blue A rectangle to the top and bottom of both blocks
- Open and press
- Make 2, Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

