

Web Bonus:

Cross & Crown: Baby Quilt

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by
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SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

Finished Quilt Size

33½" x 43½"

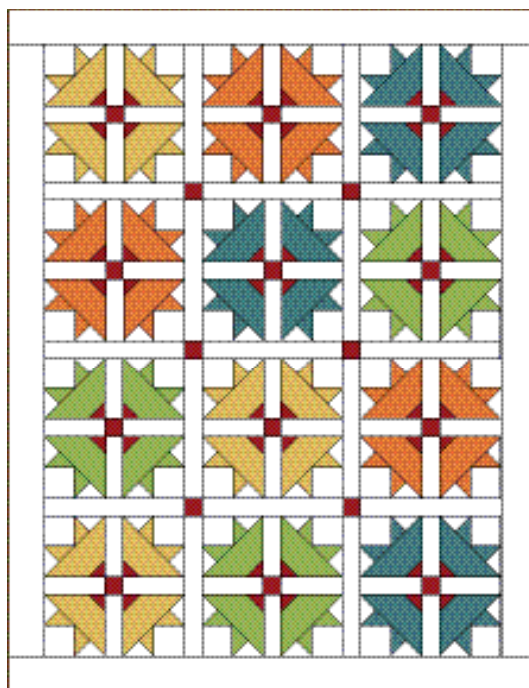
Number of Blocks and Finished Size

12 Cross & Crown Blocks

9" x 9"

Fabric Requirements

White solid (background,
sashing, border) 13⅞ yds.
4 assorted prints 1 fat quarter*
(blocks) each
Red solid (blocks,
sashing posts) 1 fat quarter*
Brown print (binding) ½ yd.
Backing 1½ yds.
Batting size 40" x 50"
*A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of
fabric.



Planning

The quilt shown in the magazine and the photo (last page) features fun retro prints from the Hadley collection designed by Denyse Schmidt for FreeSpirit. Our pattern is written for fat quarters; each print is featured in 3 blocks. Step-by-step photos guide you through making the quarter-block units without marking any match points.

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

☐ = cut in half diagonally

White solid

*2 strips 2½" x 44", pieced from 3 width
of fabric (WOF) strips

*2 strips 2½" x WOF

24 squares 3¼" x 3¼"

48 squares 2½" x 2½"

17 strips 1½" x 9½"

48 strips 1½" x 4½"

4 assorted prints—**cut from each:**

6 squares 4⅞" x 4⅞" ☐

6 squares 3¼" x 3¼"

Red solid

66 squares 1½" x 1½"

Brown print

5 strips 2½" x WOF

*Border strips include extra length for
trimming.

Designer Information

Learn more about Sandra at
sandraclemons.blogspot.com.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Note: The following instructions are for making 1 block.

Photo A Draw 2 diagonal lines on wrong side of white $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Place marked square on assorted print $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square, right sides together.

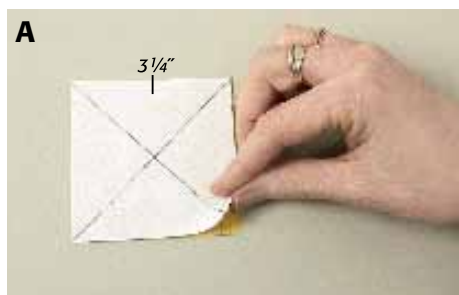


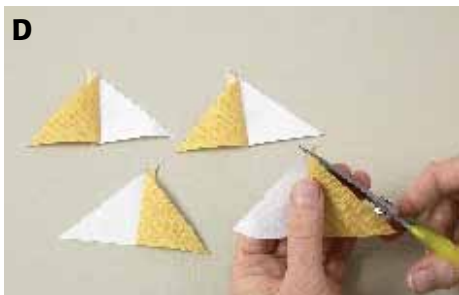
Photo B Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of one line.



Photo C Cutting on unsewn line first, then on remaining drawn line, cut sewn square into quarters.



Photo D Open and press to make 4 pieced triangles. If desired, trim away seam allowance points. Make 8 total for each block.



Photos E and F With print portion of pieced triangle against white $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, align 90° corners. Sew seam. The $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam should go through the intersection of the patches. Open and press.

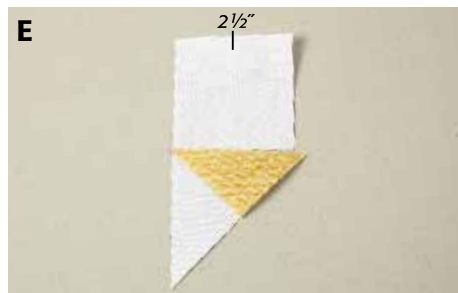


Photo G Add 2nd pieced triangle (of the other orientation) in the same way to complete the large pieced triangle.



Photo H Sew together large pieced triangle and print $4\frac{7}{8}$ " half-square triangle to make pieced square.



Photo I Draw diagonal line on wrong side of red solid $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Place marked square on pieced square, right sides together, aligning raw edges.



Photo J Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric.



Photo K Open and press to complete block corner unit. Make 4 matching.



Make 4
matching
per block

2 Referring to **Diagram 1**, arrange and sew 3 rows using 4 block corner units, 4 white $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and 1 red $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew rows together to complete Cross & Crown Block. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 12 blocks total.

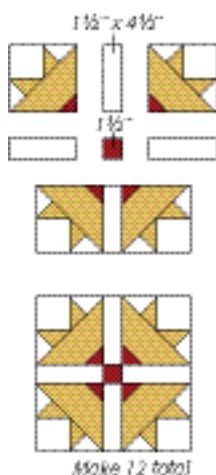


Diagram 1

Assembling the Quilt Top

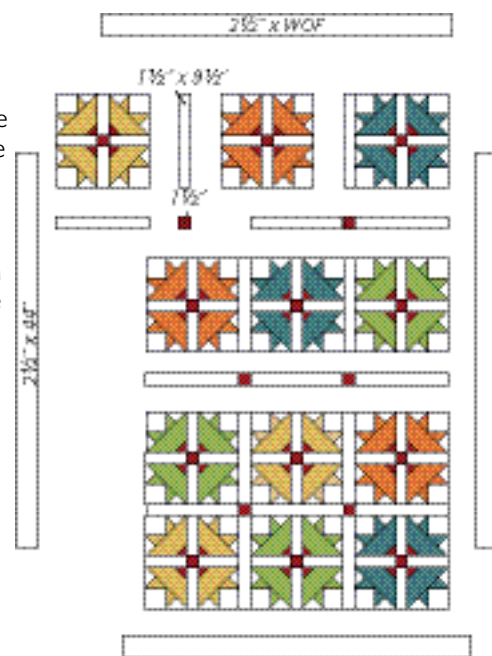
Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

3 Sew 4 rows of 3 blocks and 2 white $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips each. Sew 3 rows of 3 white $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and 2 red $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares each. Sew rows together, alternating.

4 Stitch white 44" strips to sides; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch white WOF strips to top and bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing

5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with brown print.



Assembly Diagram



The bed size ($73\frac{1}{2}$ " x $83\frac{1}{2}$ " version of Cross & Crown is patterned in the March/April 2015 issue of *McCall's Quilting*; pattern also available as a digital download at QuiltandSewShop.com.



- A kit of fabrics for $73\frac{1}{2}$ " x $83\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$149.99 (MQK15042).

- Backing fabric is \$69.99 (MQK15043).



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