Devil’s Claws

12” Block

This versatile block is an old one, first published by the Ladies Art Company in the 1890s. Devil’s Claws may sound ominous, but the name is thought to refer to a type of grass that Native Americans on the plains would use to make baskets. Like many traditional quilt blocks, it is known by several alternate names, including Cross Plains and The Crowfoot, which also allude to life on the American prairie. This version is made with cotton solids from American Made Brand, a division of Clothworks.

ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include ¼” seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

BLOCK PIECING