

MONTH FOUR– BLOCK 14 - May

This block is called *KING'S CROWN* and is 4" square finished.

Fabric requirements for this block

Three fabrics are required. I chose the background and two others

- Fabric A is orange
- Fabrics B & D are red text
- Fabric C is background

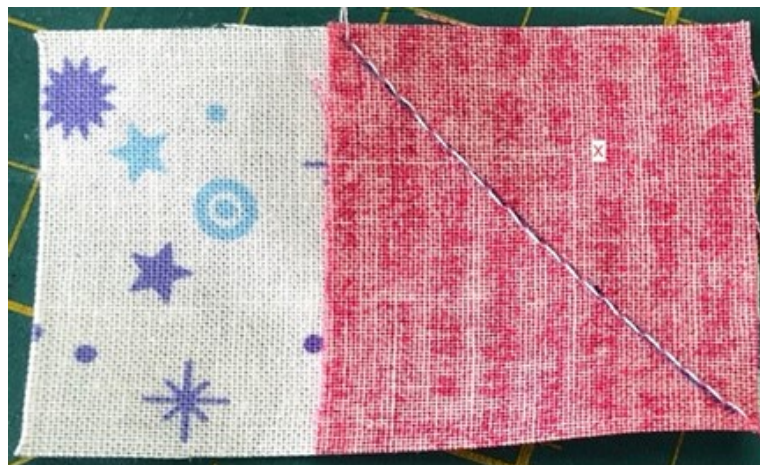


Cutting

- A – orange - cut 4 x 1½" squares
- B – red text – cut 8 x 1½" squares
- C – background – cut 4 x (1½" x 2½") rectangles
- D – red text – cut 1 x 2½" square

Construction

- This block has four flying geese units which we will construct differently to last time. We will use stitch and flip quickie corners, just because we can and the block is small and it may save on bulky seam allowances
- Lay one B red square right sides together with a C background rectangle, draw a line corner to corner and stitch on the line, as shown below. Now you have a choice here. Trim away both the red and the background excess fabric, marked with the "X" then flip the red up and press. Or just trim away the red fabric and leave the background fabric in place. If you choose this option the background fabric gives you accuracy if you have been a little out with your diagonal stitching.



- Lay a second red B square on the other end of the C background rectangle as shown, draw the line corner to corner and stitch on the line. Trim the excess as before, flip and press the red corner up. I chose to just cut away the excess red square. Repeat with the remaining three C background rectangles and the six red B squares. These will still measure 1½" x 2½"



- As you can see I was a little inaccurate with my stitching so I have trimmed the red away so my unit is accurate as I left the background rectangle complete and did not trim away the excess triangle fabric.



- Lay the sections of the block out as shown on the right and construct rows then sew the rows together to form the block



The block is now complete and measures 4½" square which will be 4" square finished.