

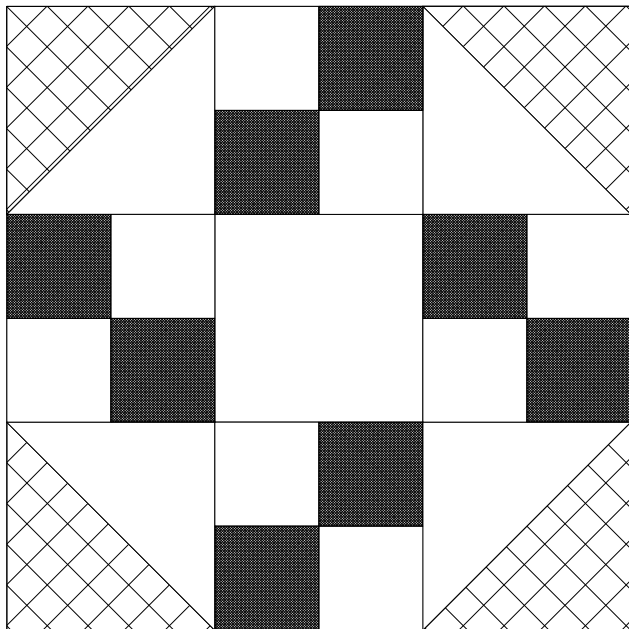
Hearts 'n' Hands Quilt Guild

Block of the Month due at the January 2010 Meeting

True Blue or Prairie Queen #1656

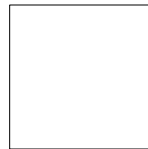
adapted from Barbara Brackman's *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Blocks*

Directions for 6" [9", 12"] Finished Blocks



Cutting Directions

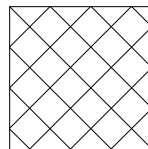
Fabric #1



One 2½" [3½", 4½"] Square (Center)

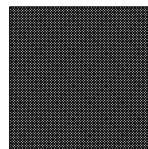
Two 3" [4", 5"] Squares

One 1½" x 13" [2" x 17", 2½" x 21"]
Rectangle



Fabric #2

Two 3" [4", 5"] Squares



Fabric #3

One 1½" x 13" [2" x 17", 2½" x 21"]
Rectangle

Sewing Directions

On the back side of the two Fabric #1 squares measuring 3" [4", 5"], draw a pencil line from corner to corner, diagonally. Pin the squares with the two Fabric #2 squares that measure 3" [4", 5"], right sides together. Sew ¼" away on both sides of the pencil line. Cut on the pencil line and press seams towards Fabric #2. Square units to 2½" [3½", 4½"] and set aside.

Sew the two 1½" x 13" [2" x 17", 2½" x 21"] rectangles together, right sides together, along the long side. Press the seam towards Fabric #3. Sub-cut into 1½" x 2½" [2" x 3½", 2½" x 4½"] units. You should be able to get eight units. Working with pairs, place right sides together with Fabric 2s and Fabric 3s opposing each other. Nestle seams and sew together, using a ¼" seam. Repeat with the remaining three pairs. Square these 4-patch units to 2½" [3½", 4½"] and set aside.

Lay units and center square out as illustrated in diagram. Sew units into rows, pressing seams for Rows 1 & 3 towards outer units and Row 2 towards center square. Sew rows together. Block should measure 6½" [9½", 12½"].