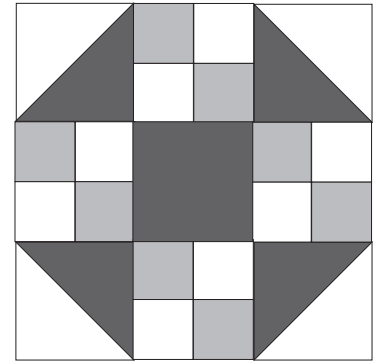


# Nancy's Notions®

## Free Quilt Block Pattern

### Block 8: Prairie Queen



Use one light, one medium, and one dark fabric.

#### Instructions:

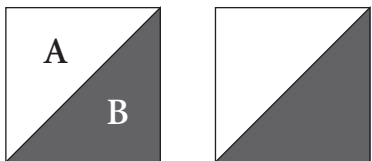
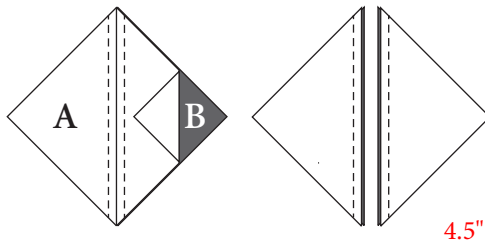
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. Cut fabrics:

- Two squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " (light) – A
- Two squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " (dark) - B **Supplied 2- 5" sqs. gray dot**
- Eight squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (light) – C
- Eight squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (medium) – D
- One square  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (dark) – E **Supplied 1- 4.5" sq. gray dot**

#### 2. Create half square triangle blocks:

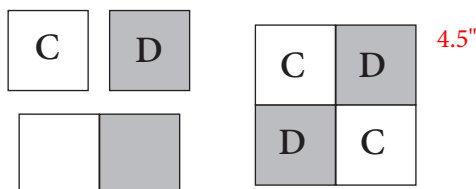
- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light A square and place it on one dark B square; pin in place. Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward B. Make four half square triangle blocks.



4.5"

#### 3. Create 4-patch blocks:

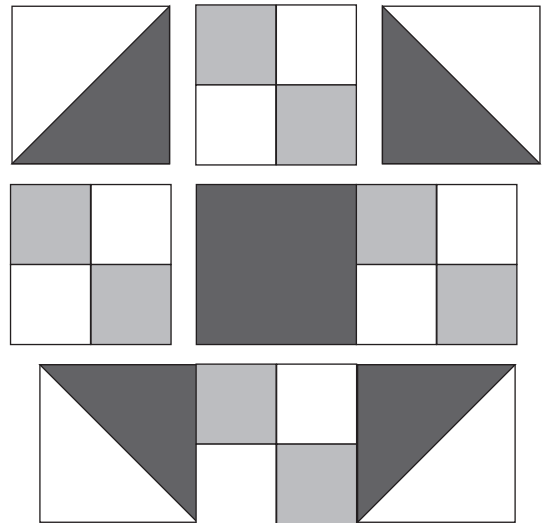
- Sew two light C squares and two medium D squares together into a unit, as shown; press toward D. Sew the units together to create a 4-patch and press seam either open or one direction. Make four 4-patch blocks.



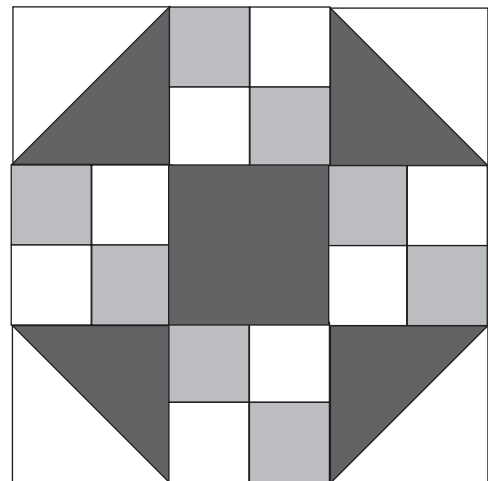
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#### 4. Create block:

- Lay out 4-patch, half square triangles, and E square. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Prairie Queen block measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Reverse the  $\frac{1}{2}$  sq. triangles in the corners, so the dotted fabric is toward the outside.



You will have to trim down the half-square triangles, because I cut the squares at 5" rather than  $4\frac{7}{8}$ ". Use bright colors from your scraps for the block!