



Week 20

Praire Queen

6" and 12"



Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dq52sewalong .

Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



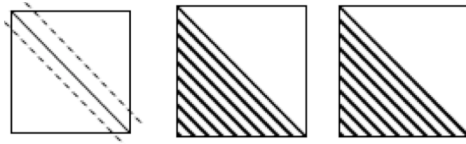
<u>Cutting Instructions</u>		6"	12"
Background	2	3" squares	5" squares
	8	1 1/2" squares	2 1/2" squares
Corners - Dark	2	3" squares	5" squares
Centre Square - Medium	1	2 1/2" square	4 1/2" square
Four Patch – Fabric 1	2	1 1/2" squares	2 1/2" squares
Fabric 2	2	1 1/2" squares	2 1/2" squares

Piecing Instructions

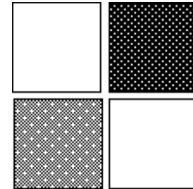
1. Drawn a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two 3" (5") Background squares
Pair together two Corner 3" (5") squares with two Background 3" (5") squares.

With right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.

Cut apart on the drawn line and press. You will now have four Corner half square triangles. Trim each one to a 2 1/2" (4 1/2") square. **IMPORTANT** take care to trim your half square triangles so you don't loose the points. Press to the dark fabric.



2. Checkerboard - Make the checkerboard blocks by sewing together two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") Background and two Four Patch squares as shown. Repeat and make four units



3. Press and measure to check that they are $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ($4\frac{1}{2}$ ") squares.

Okay, time to put your block together with the Centre Square, as shown below. Take care to butt your seams when you sew your rows together,

Press well and your block will measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " ($12\frac{1}{2}$ " and $12\frac{1}{2}$ ")

