

## Block of the Month: Prairie Queen

- Colors: A. White (solid or white on white)  
B. Your Favorite Color (prints and/or solids)

Cutting for (1) 12 ½" square unfinished block:

A. White:

- (2) 5" squares
- (1) 2 ½" X 21" Strip

B. Favorite Color

- (2) 5" squares
- (1) 2 ½" X 21" Strip
- (1) 4 ½" square

Note: If you would like to use 2 Favorite Colors (Medium and Dark) make the Squares from the Dark fabric and the Strip from the Medium.

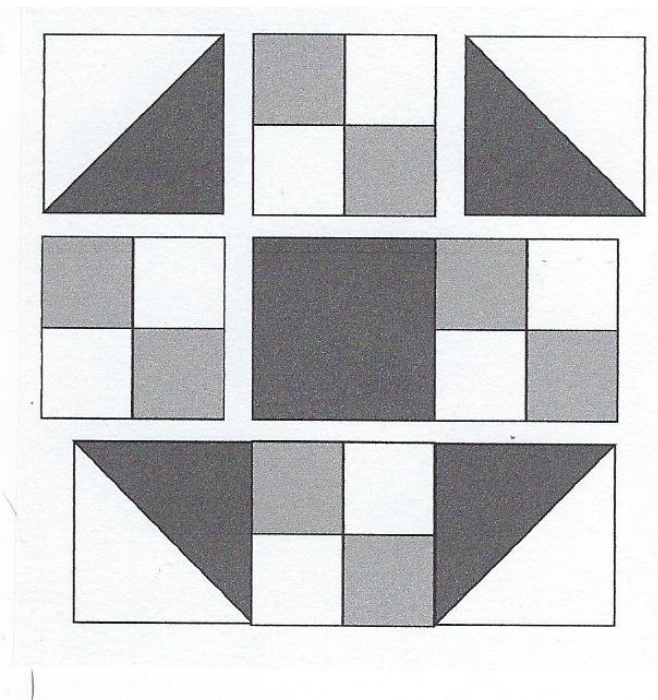
Half Square Triangles (HST) Make 4

1. Draw diagonal line on back of all (2) 5" Sq. White squares.
2. Place a White 5" Sq. RST (Right Sides Together) with a Favorite Color 5" Sq. Sew ¼" on both sides of the line.
3. Repeat Line #2 for Second Square.
4. Cut all (2) 5" Sq. on diagonal line to make (4) HST. Press toward the darker fabric. Square up the (4) HST to 4 ½" Sq.

Four-Patch Side Units. Make 4

1. With Right Sides Together (RST) sew the White Strip to the Favorite Color Strip along the long edge.
2. Press flat first to set the seam and then open and press to the darker color fabric.
3. Straighten one short edge of the stripset by aligning a line on your ruler with the seamline and cut off no more than ¼".
4. Subcut into (8) 2 ½" X 4 ½" units.
5. With RST sew a pair together to make (4) Four-Patch Side Units as shown. Square up the (4) Four-Path units to 4 ½" Sq.

Layout and Assemble your Prairie Queen quilt block as shown:



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For each block you submit, you are given one chance of winning a group of BOM's that have been submitted for that month. The more BOM's you submit, the more chances you have of winning a group of BOM's

**Fat Quarter Exchange:**

For the month of July: Yellows (solids or prints)

(Note: Please remember Fat Quarters are 18" X 22")

Bring Fat Quarters in the color/theme of the month. For each Fat Quarter you submit, you are given one chance of winning a group of Fat Quarters that have been submitted for that month. The more Fat Quarters you submit, the more chances you have of winning a group of Fat Quarters. ... In case you had not noticed, the Fat Quarter color of the month will be a featured fabric color for the Block on the Month the following month. If you win, you will be ready to make lots of blocks for the next month.