

Norfolk County Quilters' Guild
President's Challenge 2025
Block #4 January

Prairie Queen Block

Cut the following pieces:

For small 6" x 6" block

- 2 3" x 3" squares (background)
- 2 3" x 3" squares (feature)
- 1 1.5" x 13" rectangle (background)
- 1 1.5" x 13" rectangle (feature)
- 1 2.5" x 2.5" square (feature)

For large 18" x 18" block

- 2 7" x 7" squares (background)
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- 1 3.5" x 29" rectangle (background)
- 1 3.5" x 29" rectangle (feature)
- 1 6.5" x 6.5" square (feature)

Create the four corner HSTs:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 3" x 3" background square.
2. Place a feature square with a background square, right sides together.
3. Sew a seam on each side of the diagonal line, ¼" from the line.
4. Cut along the diagonal line.
5. Open the 4 HSTs. Press.
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Create the four 4-patches:

1. Sew the two long rectangles together, along the long sides.
2. Press.
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3. Sub-cut this rectangle into eight 3.5" x 6.5" pieces.

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Remember that you will NOT make one of the squares of the large block. It will be replaced with the small block.



