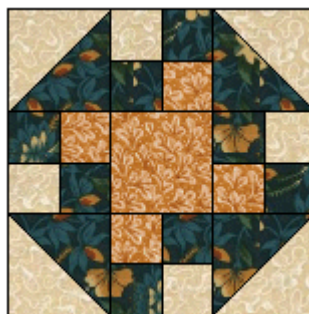


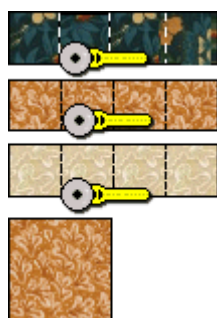
Prairie Queen

This makes a 12" block, and stems from the late 1880's to the mid 1930's ... shown here in repro civil war fabrics :o)

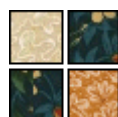


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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Start by marking and cutting the Color 1, 2 and 3 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2" squares of each. Cut one Color 2 4-1/2" square as well... *Note that you have two strips of Color one...I only show one being cut :o)



Sew the 2-1/2" squares together into four four patches, as shown at left. Use 1/4" seams throughout. These should each measure 4-1/2" when done...



To speed piece the half squares, stack the Color 1 and Color 3 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly draw in the 4-7/8" square line, then draw in the diagonals as shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Cut this apart on the square line, and on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching. This will give you four half squares. Press seams to the darker side. These should measure 4-1/2" square...on to Page 2!

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Now piece the block, by making three rows as shown at left, alternating pressing directions by row. Join the rows to make the block, and you have another block under your sewing belt! Good Job! :o)



The quilt is five rows of four blocks each with vertical sashings separating rows of blocks, a double wide sashing separating off the pillow row, and then a sashing width border of Color 2, and a final border twice that width in Color 1.

Hope you like it!

Happy Quilting 'til Next Time!

Marcia :o)

Here's one that Dorothy made! Terri's!

and here are some by the Maple Leaf Quilt Guild!

Karlene's! Karlene 2

** Supplies List **



Color 1 Color 1 needs: two 2-1/2" x 10" strips AND one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 4-1/2" square



Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip

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