

# Crossroads Table Topper

36" x 36"



One Charm Pack (or thirty-two 5" squares)

5/8 yd background fabric

Cut four – 5" strips x w.o.f.

Subcut into thirty-two 5" squares

1/3 yd for border

Cut four 2 1/2" x w.o.f.

1/3 yd for binding

Cut four 2 1/2" x w.o.f.

1 1/8 yds for backing

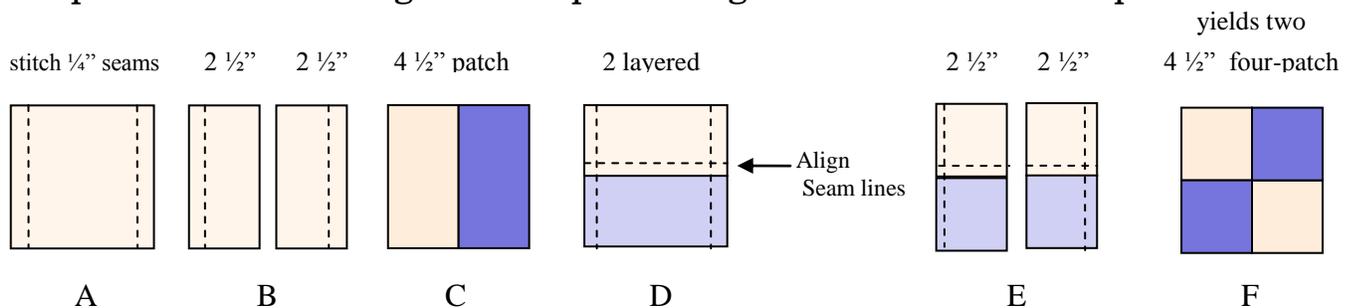
1 yd batting

## 5" squares:

Divide thirty-two squares into sixteen pairs. Pairs should be of like color, i.e. large red print, small red print, etc. Separate pairs into two piles. One pile will be used for half-square triangle units and one pile for 4-patch units.

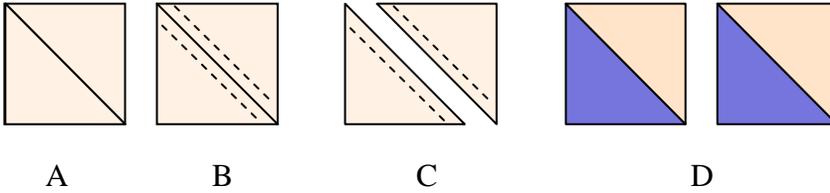
## Making 4-patch units:

- With right sides facing, place a 5" background square on top of a 5" square from the 4-patch pile.
- With edges aligned, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides (see A below). Cut block in half. Each piece will measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide (B).
- Press to set seams. Press seam open to darkest fabric (C)
- Layer the two patches together having colors on opposite sides and matching seam.
- Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " inch from both sides (D).
- Cut block in half. Each piece will measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide (E).
- Press to set seams. Press each unit open (F). Yields two 4-patch units.
- Repeat with remaining fifteen squares to get a total of sixteen 4-patch units.



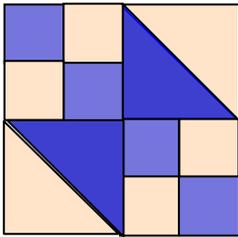
## Making half-square triangle units:

- With right sides facing, place a 5" background square on top of a 5" square from the half-square triangle pile. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner (see A on next page).
- Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the diagonal line (B).
- Cut triangles apart on the drawn line (C). Press to set seam. Press seam open to darkest fabric. Yields two half-square triangle units (D).
- Square unit to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " by placing a small square-up ruler on top of unit with the  $45^\circ$  angle of ruler along the diagonal seam. Sliver trim. Turn unit and repeat.
- Repeat with remaining 15 squares to get a total of sixteen half-square triangle units.



**Sewing the units into blocks:**

- Arrange two 4-patch and two half-square triangle units as shown below to form a block.
- 4-patch units and half-square triangle units should be of same colorway or close to it.
- Make sixteen blocks.



Arrange blocks as shown on front page.

Sew columns together. Sew rows together.

**Border:**

With right sides together, sew a border strip to each side of quilt. Sew a border strip to top and bottom of quilt.

**Sandwich:**

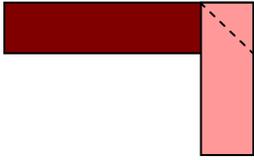
Secure backing fabric face down on a hard surface. Place batting on top of backing. Place quilt top on top of batting. Baste to secure layers using basting stitches or safety pins.

Quilt as desired.

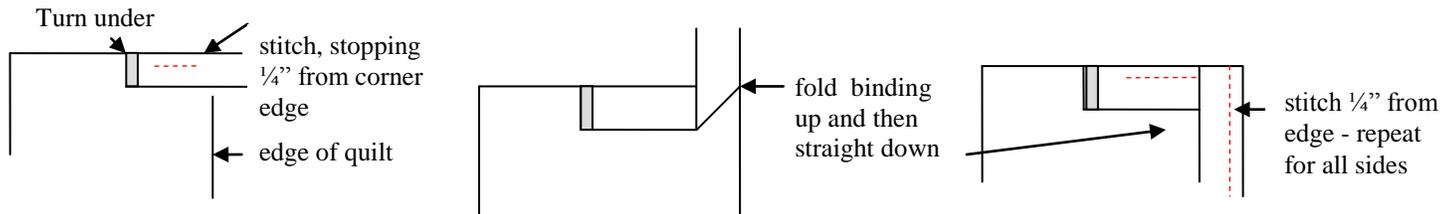
Trim away the excess batting and backing fabric leaving a ¼” beyond the quilt top.

## Binding:

Miter binding strips together as shown below. Trim seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press open. With wrong sides together, press binding strip in half. Press one short end  $\frac{1}{4}$ " under or use whatever method you prefer.



Referring to diagrams below and starting towards bottom of quilt, align raw edges of binding to raw edges of quilt. Begin sewing about an inch from pressed under edge. Miter corners as shown.



As you approach the beginning, cut binding strip leaving enough length to overlap beginning. Finish sewing. Bring binding to back and blind stitch in place, mitering corners as you come to them.

Enjoy your creation as a table topper or wall hanging.



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