



Four Crowns
12" finished Block
3 Fabrics

Cutting:

White:

8 Squares @ 2 1/2"
 2 Squares @ 5 1/4"

Medium Blue:

4 Squares @ 2 1/2"
 2 Squares @ 5 1/4"

Dark Blue:

4 squares @ 2 1/2"
 1 square @ 4 1/2"

Hourglass Units:

Layer each 5 1/4" White square with a Medium Blue 5 1/4" square, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. Cut each set twice, diagonally, to make pairs of quarter-square triangles.

With the Medium Blue on top, chain piece the pairs starting with the square corner in the upper right and stitching to the point.

This will help prevent the sharp corner from being pulled down into the bobbin area. Press toward the Medium Blue. You will have 8 units with the Dark on the right.

Sew these sections into pairs to make 4 hourglass units. Press open.



4-Patch corner units:

Lay out all the 2 1/2" squares like the diagram at right. Make 4 of these.



Lay out the corner 4-patch units, the hourglass units and the remaining 4 1/2" Dark Blue Square like the main diagram above.

Sew the units into three rows. Press row 1 & row 3 away from the center. Press the center row toward the center square. Sew the rows together. Press toward from the center.

Enjoy your block,
 Grace

