CROSS AND CROWN

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Use this in a Block By Block quilt or anywhere you need a 12" (12½" with seam allowances) block.

All instructions include ¼” seam allowances.

Rotary Cut

From the fabric for A, cut 2 squares, 5¾” x 5¾”. Cut on the diagonal once to yield 4 triangles.
From the fabric for B, cut 1 square, 2½” x 2½”.
From the fabric for C, cut 4 rectangles, 2½” x 5½”.
From the fabric for D, cut 4 squares 3” x 3”.
From the fabric for E, cut 2 squares, 3¾” x 3¾”.
From the fabric for F, cut 2 squares, 3¾” x 3¾”.

Machine piece

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of squares E. With right sides together, layer each E with a square F. Sew a ¼” seam on each side of the diagonal lines.

2. Cut the square on the opposite diagonal from the ones drawn and sewn, then cut on the drawn diagonal lines to yield 8 side by side triangle units. Press toward the triangles E.

3. Align the corners of the side by side triangles from step 2 with the corners of squares D. Stitch the triangles to adjacent sides of squares D, to make 4 larger triangles. Press away from squares D after each seam.
4. Sew the triangles A to the triangles finished in step 3. Press toward the triangles A to make 4 squares that each measure 5½” x 5½”.

5. Match up edges and seams. Sew all the units into rows as shown. Press according to the diagram.

6. Sew the rows together. Press toward the center row. Congratulations your block is now complete and should measure 12½” x 12½”. Use this block in a project of your own or add it to your Block By Block quilt.

Cross and Crown, A Popular Quilt Pattern Name

The version I chose was named Cross and Crown by the Ladies’ Art Company #151 and the Kansas City Star in 1930. It also had two other names: Nancy Page called it Bouquet’s Quilt, and the Pennsylvania Farmer and Carrie Hall named it Tulip Wreath.

These three blocks went by many names including Cross and Crown.

Cross and Crown and Crowned Cross, Ruth Finley and Carrie Hall
Double T, Nancy Cabot
Texas Tears, LAC #105

Brunswick Star, Comfort and Ruth Finley
Chained Star, Ruth Finley
Cross and Crown, Oklahoma Farmer Stockman
Virginia Reel, Danner 1934
Rolling Star, LAC #4 and Carrie Hall
Morning Star, Needlecraft Supply ca. 1938, No. 31
Mother’s Favorite Star, KC Star 1940

Cross and Crown, Nancy Page
Cross Roads to Texas, LAC #235
Kentucky Cross Roads, Prairie Farmer, 1930

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All of these blocks went by the name *Cross and Crown.*

Refer to Barbara Brackman’s *Encyclopedia of Pieced Patterns* and *Electric Quilt 5* and *Block Base,* computer software to research quilt blocks.

You can purchase the *Electric Quilt* and *Block Base* at, [http://www.electricquilt.com/](http://www.electricquilt.com/)

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