

Free Patterns for a Prairie Queen Quilt

"Temperament has much to do with success in any undertaking, and persons afraid of coyotes and work and loneliness had better let ranching alone." ¹ Elinore Stewart of Burnt Fork Wyoming

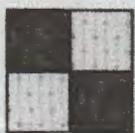
The prairie is tied in our minds to the pioneers. We envision them crossing the plains in their prairie schooners as we imagine their triumphs and fears.



The quilt shown to the left is 45" by 55". By changing the number of blocks you can make anything from a crib quilt to a king sized quilt. Be sure to look at [The Prairie Queen History](#) page for background on this quilt.

The printable rotary cutting instructions can be found in the following PDF. [Prairie Queen Rotary Cutting Instructions](#) to make 10 inch blocks.

Steps for making the Prairie Queen Block



make 4



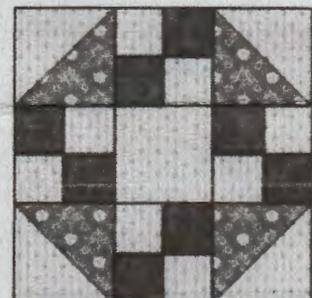
make 1



make 4



make 2



Prairie Queen Quilt Block Instructions – 12" finished Blockette

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Choose a color – You will need a light, a medium, and a dark of that color.

Cutting guide	Light	2 – 5" squares	Medium	2 – 5" squares
		1 – 4 ½" square		
		8 – 2 ½" squares		
	Dark	8 – 2 ½" squares		

Make 4 Four patches with the Light and Dark 2 ½" squares.

Use the 5" squares of the Light and Medium to make 4 Half Square Triangles. These need to be trimmed to 4 ½" once they are sewn. There will not be a lot to trim off, maybe 1/16 to at most an 1/8 of an inch.

Sew the rows as shown in the diagram. Be careful to place the four patches with the darks in the right position in order to get the correct "spin" around the center. This is the only tricky part of this pattern.

Sew the rows into the blockette. Don't trim, it should be 12 ½".