



Cabin Fever Quilts & LaRue's Country Quilts

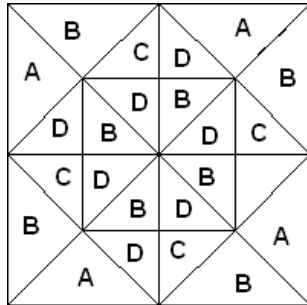
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Hot Pad Quilt Blocks #12

Piece and Plenty



8.5" unfinished

General Piecing Rules For This Block Style:

- Sew and press seams away from the center.
- Sew scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances, do not open seams.
- Strip sew, then cut into segments.
- Simple 9 patch

Fabric Requirements

- A. Corners: $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " sq. = $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " square
- B. Dark Corners: $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " sq. + 2, $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " sq. = 6" x 10.5"
- C. Medium Center: 2, $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares = 3" x 6.5"
- D. Light Center: 4, $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares = 6" x 6.5" or 3x12

Quilt Block Outside Border to make a 10" square: 1.5" x 42"

Additional Hotpad Requirements: 1 fat 16th back fabric & 8.5" square batting.

Block Assembly:

1. Trim to size AB $5 \frac{1}{4}$ " squares, Cut apart "X" and sew 4 pair exactly the same sewing short side together to make 4 AB corners.
 - a. You cannot use 4 part triangle method because it makes 2 sets of opposing triangles.
2. Stack $2 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares 2 BD and 2 CD together and cut 4 sets along the diagonal.
 - a. You cannot use two part triangle squares, you need 4 exactly the same larger triangles.
 - b. Sew as shown in diagram, finger press.
 - c. Sew center BC & CD patches together to make half of triangle.
3. Attach larger AB triangle sets to opposite sides of green triangles patch as shown in diagram above.
 - a. Complete block as shown by sewing four patch together, creating dark center pinwheel.
4. Press and square up block to 8.5".

METHODS

Sandwich, Pre-binding Hotpads. = Layer 100% Cotton W&N Batting square on bottom. Place back fabric face up onto batting, then place pieced block face down on top of back. Pin if needed and stitch around all four sides leaving a 2"-3" turning opening. Trim corners and turn right sides out. Then blind hem opening closed.