

Southern Arizona Quilt Shop Hop (2009)

Quilted Quickies Block

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**Crown of Thorns (12 1/2" X 12 1/2" unfinished)**

**Special Note: This block MUST BE cut accurately and sewn with an accurate 1/4" seam.**

**For one block (1/8 yard requirements below must be 4 1/2" usable fabric)**

1/8 Yard of Dark Fabric (Green)

- Cut (2) 4 3/8" squares from one of the shortest ends of your 1/8th of a yard. Cut squares twice on the diagonal into (8) triangles.
- Cut (2) 3 7/8" squares from one of the shortest ends of your 1/8th of a yard. Cut squares once on the diagonal into (4) triangles.
- Cut (4) 3 1/2" squares lengthwise from the remaining portion of your 1/8th of a yard.

1/8 Yard of Medium Fabric (Amber)

- Cut (3) 4 3/8" squares. Cut squares twice on the diagonal into (12) triangles.

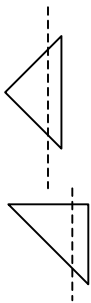
1/8 Yard of Light Fabric (White)

- Cut (1) 4 3/4" square from one of the shortest ends of your 1/8th of a yard.
- Cut (3) 4 3/8" squares. Cut squares twice on the diagonal into (12) triangles.

### **Construction**



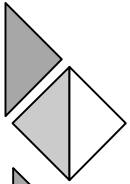
•First you will construct a "Square in a Square" unit. To do this, begin with the 4 3/4" light (white) center square and (2) of the dark (green) triangles cut from the 3 7/8" square. With right sides, sew the long side of the triangle to the edge of the square. Repeat on opposing side. Press to dark. Clip any tips. Then, sew the (2) remaining 3 7/8" squares to the edges of the light square as you just did. Again, clip tips and press to dark.



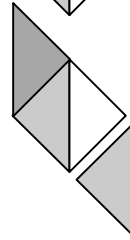
•Set out (4) medium (amber) triangles and (4) light (white) triangles with right sides together and the light (white) on top, sew long edges together. Press and set aside. Make (4) units. We'll call these "diamond" units.

Set out (4) medium (amber) triangles and (4) light (white) triangles with right sides together and the light triangle on top. This time sew the side together. Press and set aside. Make (4) units. Use illustration for next bullet as well. We'll call these "sail" units, like on a boat.

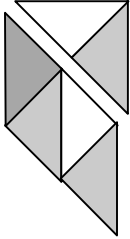
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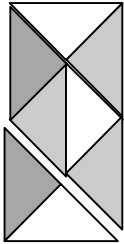
•Set out (4) dark (green) triangles and the (4) “diamond” units. Right sides together, lay the dark (green) triangle on the side of the medium (amber) part of diamond. Stitch sides together. Press to dark and clip tips. Repeat for remaining diamond units.



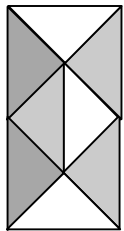
•Set out (4) medium (amber) triangles and the same “diamond” units from above step. With right sides together, lay medium triangle on the light (white) side of the “diamond” unit. Stitch side. Press away from center. Clip tips. Repeat for remaining diamond units.



•Using the (4) medium/light (amber/white) triangles (“sail” units), attach to the above unit making sure to stitch the medium (amber) to the light (white). Clip tips. Press away from center. Repeat for remaining units.



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•Take (2) of the completed units and sew to both sides of the center “square in a square” unit. Medium (amber) fabric should edge dark (green) fabric. Press. With the remaining (2) completed units, sew the 3 1/2” squares to each end. Press to center. Attach these (2) units to the top and bottom of the “square in a square” unit, making sure to line up all points and seams. Press.

### Free Quilted Quickies “FREE” Table Runner Project

To make our Quilted Quickies Table Runner version of our block, you will need 3/8 Yard of each color (dark, medium, and light fabrics). The medium fabric includes fabric for the blocks and the binding for the runner. BE SURE TO CUT BINDING FIRST - (3) 2 1/2” STRIPS FROM YOUR MEDIUM FABRIC. USE THE REMAINING MEDIUM FABRIC FOR BLOCK CONSTRUCTION. Construct (3) blocks and sew together in a row. Add 1/2 yard for backing, quilt, and bind.

For a color photo of our table runner, visit [www.quiltedquickies.com](http://www.quiltedquickies.com) and click on “Gallery” and look for “Crown of Thorns” Shop Hop Block/Table Runner version.

