

LANGLEY QUILTER'S GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2004

CHRISTMAS QUEEN - Yes, it's time for a Christmas block!

Requirements: Christmas print
Background - cream (plain or tone on tone)

Cutting: Christmas print: 1 - 3 ½ inch center square
8 - 2 inch squares
2 - 4 inch squares, cut each in half diagonally for a total of 4 triangles

Background: 8 - 2 inch squares
2 - 4 inch squares, cut each in half diagonally for a total of 4 triangles

Preparation: Four-patch units - sew each print square to a cream square, pressing seam toward print square. Join pairs of squares to create the four-patch units.

Half-square triangle units - sew together one print triangle and one background triangle to complete one unit, repeat for the remaining three units. Trim squares to 3 ½ inches.

Assembly: Lay out pieces per diagram, sew together pieces in each row, pressing seam allowances in one direction, alternating the direction with each row, then join the rows and press. Block should measure 9 ½ inches unfinished.

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