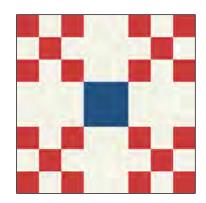
BLOCK HEADS 3 BLOG





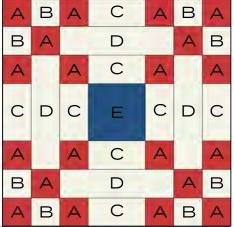
HEN & CHICKS BLOCK

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At first glance, the Hen and Chicks Block seems like another uneven 9-patch block. However, it requires a bit more sewing making this a fun but easy block. Adding 3 layers on a center square gives you many design possiblities. Mix and match fabrics and scraps, or use just 3 fabrics as pictured.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

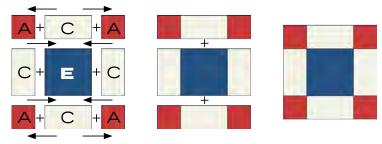
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)



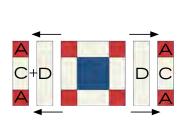
| | 4" Block | 6" Block | 8" Block | 12" Block |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A: | (20) 1" squares | (20) 1 ¼" squares | (20) 1 ½" squares | (20) 2" squares |
| B: | (8) 1" squares | (8) 1 ¼" squares | (8) 1½" squares | (8) 2" squares |
| C: | (8) 1" x 1 ½" rectangles | (8) 1 ½" x 2" rectangles | (8) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles | (8) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles |
| D: | (4) 1" x 2 ½" rectangles | (4) 1 ¼" x 3 ½" rectangles | (4) 1 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles | (4) 2" x 6 ½" rectangles |
| E: | (1) 1 ½" square | (1) 2" square | (1) 2 ½" square | (1) 3 ½" square |

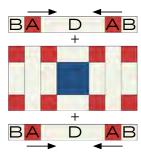
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

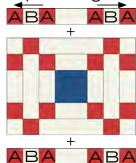
- Assemble the block center using (4) A squares, (4) C rectangles and (1) E square as shown. Arrows shown in the diagram indicate pressing instructions.
- 2. Use the following guide for completed block center measurements for each block size:
 - a. 4" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
 - b. 6" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)
 - c. 8" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
 - d. 12" Block: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)

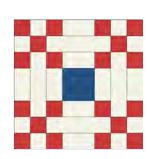


3. Complete block assembly using the remaining cut fabric pieces and the block center. Diagrams show the block in all stages of assembly. Arrows shown in the diagram indicate pressing instructions.









- 4. Trim block using the guide listed below:
 - a. 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
 - b. 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
 - c. 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
 - d. $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (12" x 12" finished)

DESIGNER INFO

New Collection: Harbor Springs hits stores August 2020! It features Laurie's signature red, blue and cream pallette with a hint of pink. Patterns featuring this line are "Victorious" and "Hawthorne" which provide very different, but equally as beautiful, ways to display these fabrics.

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