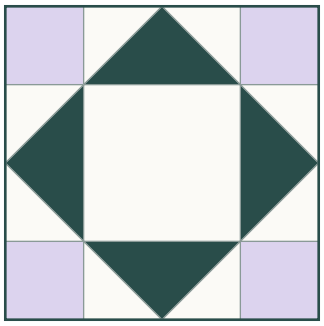
A QUILTPLAN BLOCK PATTERN

KING'S CROWN

Four geese flying out from the center.



17 pieces, 3 fabrics

Four flying geese point out from a plain center square, with a square of a third fabric in each corner, and the four Crown triangles together read as a diamond around the middle. The geese are sewn and flipped from squares and rectangles, so every piece is cut straight.

SKILL Beginner

SEAMS ¼" throughout

SIZES 6", 8", 12" and 16" finished



Cutting

Cut, for one block	6"	8"	12"	16"
(1) Background: cut 1 square The center.	3½" sq	4½" sq	6½" sq	8½" sq
(2) Background: cut 8 squares Sewn onto the ends of the Crown rectangles to make the flying geese, two on each. A little big on purpose.	2¼" sq	2¾" sq	3¾" sq	4¾" sq
3 Crown: cut 4 rectangles Flying geese bodies. A little big; each goose is trimmed.	2¼" × 3¾"	2¾" × 4¾"	3¾" × 6¾"	4¾" × 8¾"
4 Corners: cut 4 squares The four corners.	2" sq	2½" sq	3½" sq	4½" sq

Fabric, for one block

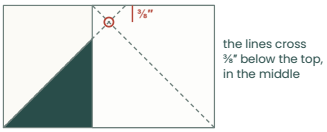
Buy at least	6"	8"	12"	16"
☐ Background	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd
■ Crown	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd
■ Corners	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd

Worked out the way QuiltPlan's shopping list does it: 42" of usable width, 15% for waste, rounded up to the quarter yard. For a whole quilt, place the block in the app and it totals every block for you.

Good to know

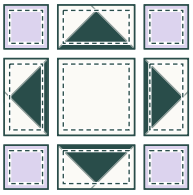
- The geese's points sit a quarter inch in from the block's raw edge. When you sew the block to its neighbors, sew with this block on top and stitch just through each point, so none is cut off.
- Lay the block out before sewing the rows: every goose's point should touch the outside edge, not the center.
- Sew a second line half an inch outside the first before you trim each corner, then cut between the two lines: the trimmed bits become small half-square triangles for another project.
- **Why these sizes?** At 6", 8", 12" and 16" every piece of this block lands on a ruler line. At other sizes the app still works out the cutting for you.
- **Want a different size or a whole quilt?** King's Crown is in QuiltPlan's block library. Place it on a quilt and the app gives you the cut list, the yardage and the shopping list for every block at once.

Sewing it



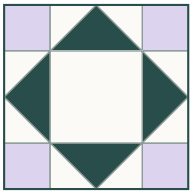
1 · Make 4 flying geese

Draw a line on the back of each (2) square. Lay one on an end of a **3** rectangle, the line from that end's bottom corner to the top edge, and sew a thread's width on the corner side. Trim a quarter inch past the stitching and press toward the Background. Do the other end slanting the other way: the lines cross 3/8" below the top.



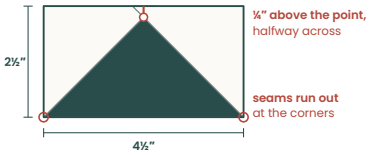
3 · Lay it out

Three rows: a **4** square, a goose and a **4** square; a goose, the (1) center and a goose; then the first row again. Turn every goose so its point touches the outside edge of the block.



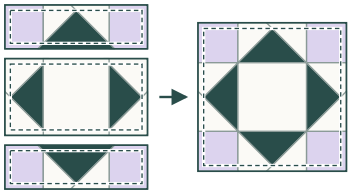
5 · Join the rows

Lay the middle row on the top row, right sides together, nest the seams and pin. Sew, add the bottom row the same way and press the long seams toward the middle row. The block measures half an inch more than it will finish.



2 · Trim the geese

Trim about an eighth off every side, the ruler's quarter inch line through the point, never into it. Each goose comes out a quarter inch smaller than its **3** rectangle each way, the point a quarter inch below the top edge and each seam running out at a bottom corner. Follow the Flying Geese guide.



4 · Sew the rows

Sew each row with a quarter inch seam. Press the top and bottom rows toward their corner squares and the middle row toward the center square: every seam is pressed away from the geese, and the rows' seams face opposite ways.

Background **Crown** **Corners**