Moda Blockheads Block-of-the-Week 2017
Block #5 - Coronation by Lisa Bongean
Layered Patchwork Option by KTQ, Lynne Hagmeier

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KT Layered Patchwork Option
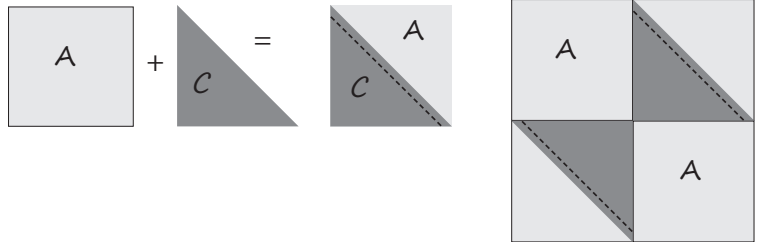(/)=cut square once diagonally to yeild 2 triangles

Light #1 – A – (8) 1 ¼'' sq.
  B – (4) 1 ¼" x 2"

Dark #1 – C – (5) 1 ¼" sq. (/)

Light #2 – D– (16) 1 ¼" sq.
  E – (4) 2" x 3 ½"

Dark #2 – F – (4) 1 ¼" sq. (/)
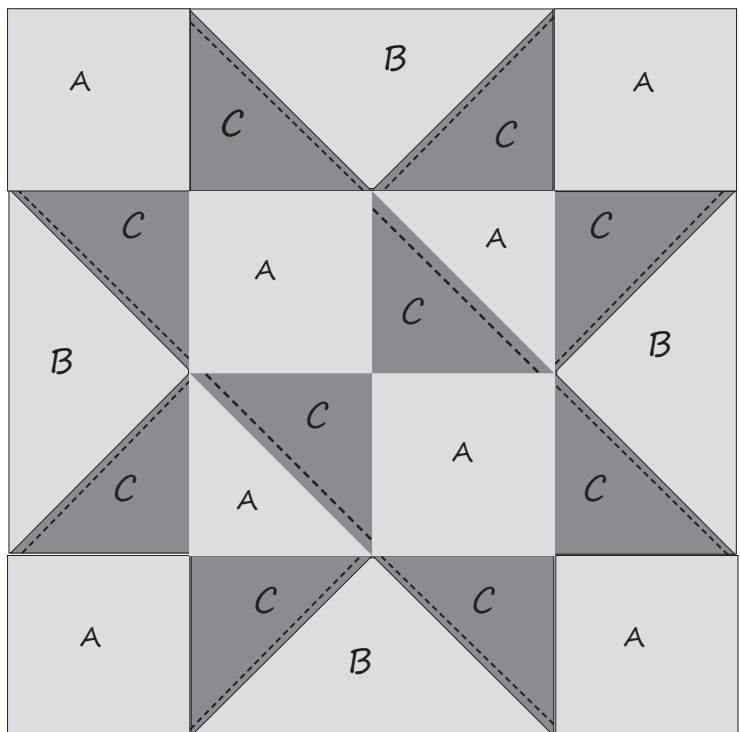 G – (4) 2'' sq. (/)
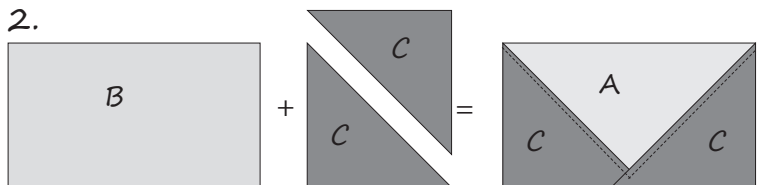
Assembly

1. Layer a C-triangle on one side of (2) A-squares, right sides up, aligning straight edges; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Layout (2) A-squares with (2) layered A/C half square triangles to make (1) Unit #1 that measures 2" square.

2. Create (4) star point units by placing a C-triangle on two corners of each B-rectangle, right sides up with corners aligning. Glue in place. Topstitch ⅛'' from bias edges of C-triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Make (4) B/C star points for Unit #2 that measure 1 ¼" x 2".

3. Lay out Unit #1 in the center with (4) Unit #2's and A-squares in the corners, as shown. Sew units together in rows; press toward center and corners. Sew rows together; press seams open. Make center star block that measures 3 ½" square.
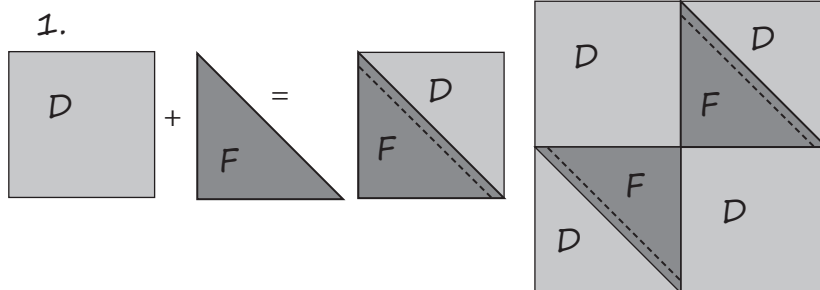
1.

Unit #1– Make 1

2.

Unit #2– Make 4

3.

ASSEMBLY

3. Layer an F-triangle on one corner of (8) D-squares, right sides up, aligning corners; glue in place. Topstitch ⅛" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Layout (2) D-squares with (2) layered D/F half square triangles to make (4) Unit #3 that measure 2" square each.

2. Create star point units by placing a G-triangle on two corners of each E-rectangle, right sides up with corners aligning. Glue in place. Topstitch ⅛'' from bias edges of G-triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Make (4) E/G star points for Unit #4 that measure 2" x 3 ½".
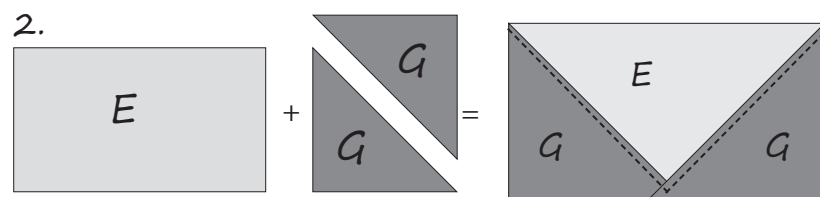
3. Lay out center star with Unit #3 in the corners and star point Unit #4's surrounding center, as shown. Sew units together in rows; press toward star point units. Sew rows together; press. Make (1) Coronation block that measures 6 ½" square.

My Layered Patchwork technique eliminated (24) seams for a flatter block.

1.

Unit #3– Make 4

2.

Unit #4– Make 4