



Block of the Month

2021-2022

#6 Prairie Queen 9" Block

From background:

- Cut (1) square 3 ½"
- Cut (2) squares 4"
- Cut (1) strip 2" x 16 ½"

From dark:

- Cut (2) squares 4"
- Cut (1) strip 2" x 16 ½"

Assembly: Half squares

- Draw a line diagonally across the center of the back of each light 4" square.
- Place one face down onto a dark square and sew ¼" either side of the line
- Cut, press and trim to 3 ½" square = yield 4 units

Four Patches:

- Sew the dark and light strips together with a ¼" seam, press to the dark side
- Subdivide with 2" cuts = yield 8 units
- Pair two units to make a four patch nesting the seam allowances.
- Press all the seams in one direction and open and flatten the center.
- Repeat for remaining units = yield 4 four patches

Block Assembly:

- Place the center square on the table
- Arrange the dark side of the half squares so they each touch a corner of the center square
- Place a four patch center top and center bottom with a dark square on the upper right
- Place the other two units in the center spaces with a dark square in the upper left position

****Accuquilt:**

- Center square = 3 ½"
- Four patches from 2" strips
- Half squares finish 3"