

# Pieced Block presented at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting

(please bring completed blocks to the May 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting)

## Cross & Crown Block

(first made in 1900)

### Fabric:

3 Fat Quarters: 1 medium blue batik, 1 solid purple, and 1 lavender.

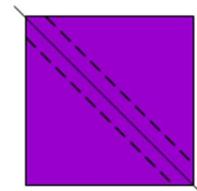
### Cutting Instructions:

1. Medium blue batik: Cut 2 squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ ", 4 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 4 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Purple: Cut 2 squares  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " and 4 squares  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
3. Lavender: Cut 2 rectangles  $2$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 rectangle  $2$ " x  $14$ "



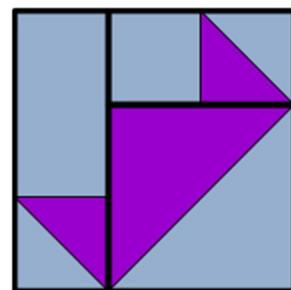
### Piecing Instructions:

1. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of each blue  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square and each  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square.
2. Lay a blue  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " square face up on your work surface and place a matching purple square face down on top of it (i.e. right sides together) then sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line as shown. ►
3. Cut apart along the drawn line then open and press seams towards the blue fabric. Trim each half-square triangle unit to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



\*\* Repeat Steps 2-3 using the remaining marked blue squares and matching purple squares to make a total of 4 blue-purple  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Then repeat Steps 2-3 using the marked  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " blue squares and the  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " purple squares, trimming them to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to make a total of 8 blue-purple  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " units.

4. Sew 4 blue  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to 4 blue-purple  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " units being very careful to orient the half-square triangle unit exactly as shown. ►
5. Sew 4 blue  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to the remaining blue-purple  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " units being careful to orient the half-square triangle unit exactly as shown. ►
6. Create a Crown Unit by joining a Step 4 unit, a Step 5 unit, and blue-purple  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " half-square triangle unit, being very careful to orient each of the units exactly as shown. ►



\*\*Repeat to make a total of 4 crown units.

7. Join a Crown Unit to each long side of a  $2$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle then sew each of those units to the long side of the  $2$ " x  $14$ " rectangle, being very careful to orient each unit exactly as shown in the photo at the top of the page so that the tips point outwards towards the block corners.

*Note: Your block should measure exactly  $14$ " x  $14$ ".*