

Southern Comforters Block of the Month
September 2006
Four Corners and a Patchwork

Cut fabric as indicated:

Fabric A:

- Cut 2 squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ ' x $4\frac{7}{8}$ ' from a dark fabric
- Cut 1 pieces 20" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric B:

- Cut 2 squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " from a medium fabric that contrasts well with fabric A.

Fabric C:

- Cut 2 pieces 20" x 2" that also contrasts well with fabric A.

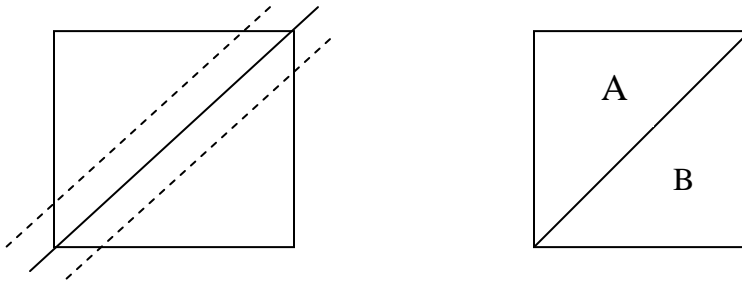
Fabric D:

- Cut 1 piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6"

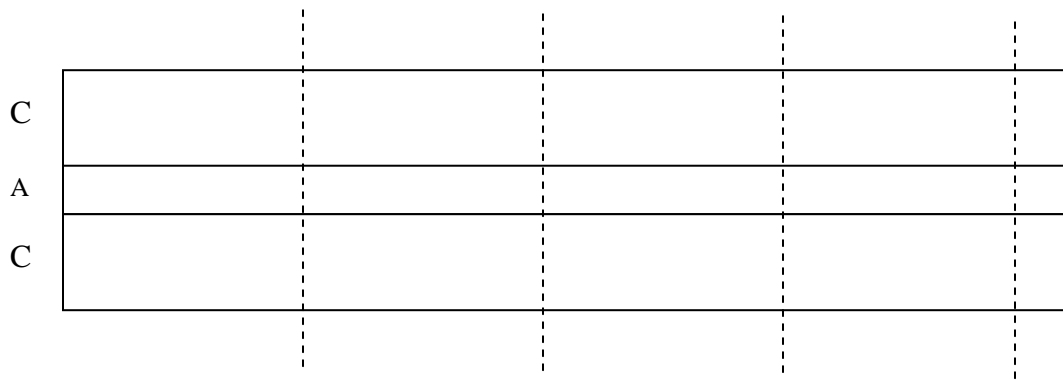
Fabric E:

- Cut 1 piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" from a fabric that contrasts well with fabric D.

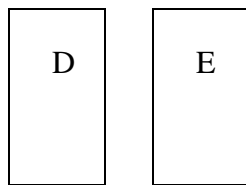
Step 1: Using the $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of fabric A and fabric B, make four half square triangles by drawing a line corner to corner and sewing a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart and press toward fabric B. Squares should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



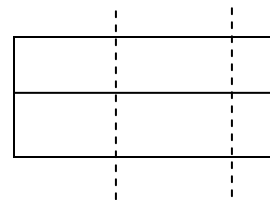
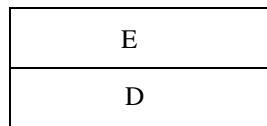
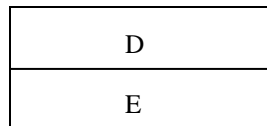
Step 2: Sew two fabric C pieces to each side of the 20" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric A piece. Press seams toward darker fabric. This piece should measure 20" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Subcut into four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, discarding the extra.



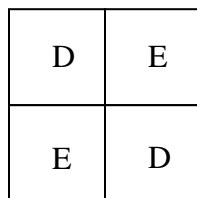
Step 3: (3a) Sew the fabric D and fabric E pieces, long sides together. Press toward darker fabric. (3b) Lay one strip with fabric D on the top and E on the bottom. Lay the second strip face down on the first but with fabric E on the top and fabric D on the bottom. Lock the seams, then subcut into two 2 1/2" pieces, discarding the extra. (3c) Sew the seams to make two 4 patch blocks that should measure 4 1/2' x 4 1/2".



3a



3b



3c

Step 5: Sew the 9 units together as shown to complete a 12 1/2" block. The darker triangles should be to the outer corner of the block.

