

December 2008 Block of the Month: King's Crown

Finished block: 8" square

Fabrics: Pastel Pink, Lavender, Pastel Yellow and a coordinating "girls" print

From pastel pink print, cut:

- 4—2 1/2" squares

From lavender print cut:

- 1—5 1/4" square, cutting it diagonally twice in an X for 4 large triangles total

From yellow print, cut:

- 4—2 7/8" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 8 small triangles total

From girls print, cut:

- 1—4 1/2" square

Assemble Block

1. Sew two yellow print triangles to short sides of a lavender print triangle to make a Flying Geese unit. Press seams toward the yellow triangles. The Flying Geese unit should be 2 1/2-4 1/2", including seam allowances. Repeat to make four Flying Geese units total.

2. Sew 2 Flying Geese units to left & right edges of the girls print square (center block). Press seams toward Flying Geese units. Sew a pink print 2 1/2" square to each end of remaining Flying Geese units to make a strip. Press seams toward the pink print squares. Sew these two strips to the remaining edges of the girls print square to make the King's Crown block. Press seams to one side.

