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# Crown of Thorns Mini Quilt

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Quilt Size: 20"x20"



"Fallen"

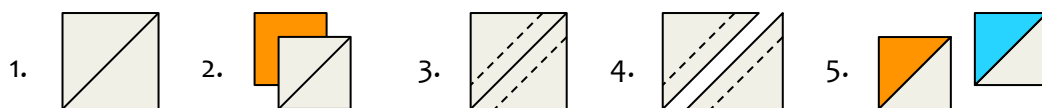
Inspired by the familiar warm and comforting shades of autumn, this simple little mini quilt features the traditional Crown of Thorns block radiating the spirit of the cooler months.

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These fabrics are from the RJR Fabrics Cotton Supreme Solids range.

Fabric Name	Quantity	Cutting
Linen White (32)	x2 Fat Quarters OR Half a Yard	- x10: 3" squares - x4: 2.5" squares - x2: 9" squares - x4: 16"x2.5" rectangles
Warm Gray (395)	24"x24" square	
Black (34)	x1 Fat Quarter	- x2: 3" squares - x1: 2.5" square - x4: 2.5"xWOF strips (for the binding)
Citrus (384)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x4: 2.5" squares
Carrot (131)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x2: 3" squares
Moulin Rouge (356)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x1: 3" square
Cowboy (383)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x1: 3" square
Riviera (274)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x1: 3" square
Aloe Verde (349)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x2: 3" squares
Kelly Green (127)	x1 Fat Eighth	- x1: 3" square
Cotton Batting	23"x23" square	

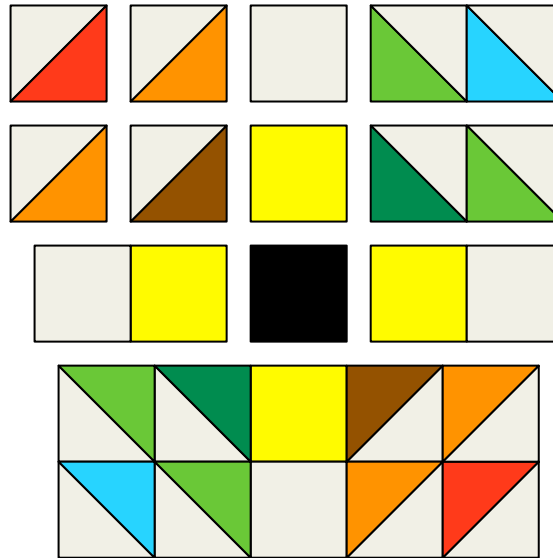
### Step One: Make the Half Square Triangles (HST)



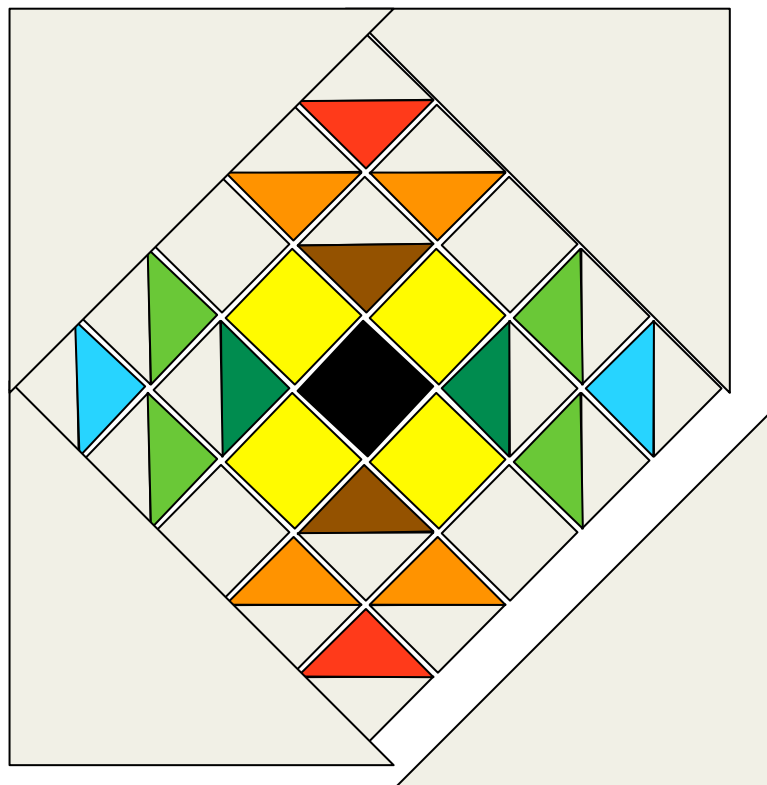
1. On one side of each of the 10 3" Linen White squares, mark a diagonal line with a pencil and ruler.
2. Pair and pin each of these with a 3" coloured square, right sides facing.
3. Sew a ¼" seam along each side of the marked line.
4. Cut each pair in half with a ruler and blade. (You should have 20 HST units.)
5. Press each HST open with the seam pressed towards the darker side of fabric.
6. Square up each unit to 2.5" using a set square ruler and blade.

### Step Two: Layout & Piecing

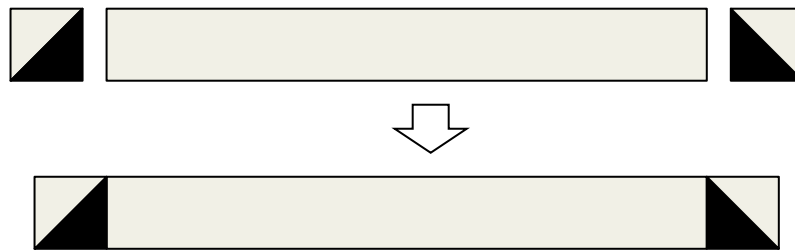
1. Set the four black HST units to one side, placing the rest of the HST units and all of the 2.5" squares into the following design -



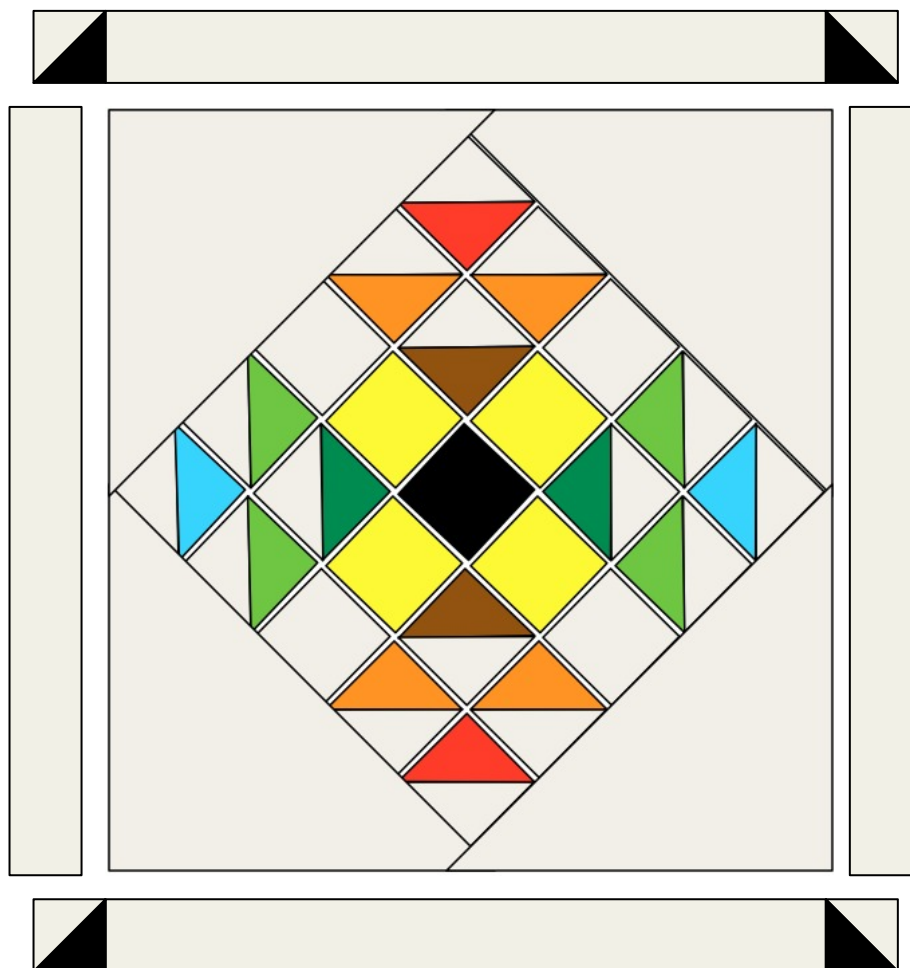
2. Piece the units together as shown in the diagram above or sew in a way that you feel is best. **TIP:** Press all seams flat open, eliminating any excess bulky seams.
3. Next, cut the two 9" Linen White squares in half, resulting in four triangle units.
4. Sew a triangle unit to each side of the quilt top as shown below, pressing the seams outwards towards the triangles.



5. Next, sew two of the black HST units set aside earlier to either side of two of the 16"x2.5" Linen White border rectangles. **TIP:** Make sure the black half of the HSTs are facing inwards.



6. Sew the two border rectangles without the HSTs on either end to the left and right sides of the quilt top, pressing the seams outwards. Then sew on the last two border rectangles to the top and bottom edges as shown –



### Step Three: Finishing Touches

1. Baste, quilt and bind your mini using any method of your choice.  
(I quilted mine using a random matchstick design.)
2. Lastly, hang the mini quilt by either sewing a rod pocket onto the back along the top edge or by using a decorative hanger.