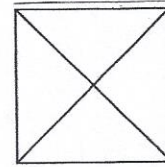


JANUARY, 2017: CASTLE IN THE SKY

Background: White Fabric

(A) Two 4 7/8 inch squares

(C) One 5 1/4 inch square, cut on the diagonal to yield 4 triangles



Castle Wall: your choice but think of what you think an imaginary castle wall might look like

(D) One 5 1/4 inch square, cut on the diagonal to yield 4 triangles

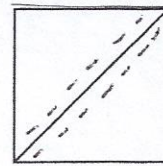
(E) One 4 1/2 inch square

Castle Turrets: your choice but recommend that this be a darker shade than the walls.

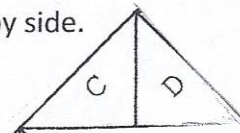
(B) Four 4 7/8 inch squares

General Notes: RST means right sides together. For the C and D pieces you may wish to use a light spray starch before cutting the pieces since you'll be working with bias edges.

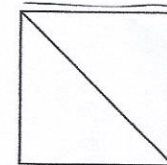
1. Pair two A pieces and two B pieces, RST. Draw a line corner to corner on the darker fabric and then sew a scant quarter inch seam on each side of the line. Cut apart on the original line. Press and square these four blocks to 4 1/2 inches.



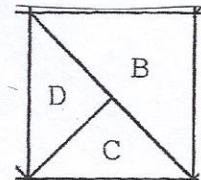
2. Pair the four C and D triangles, RST and sew them side by side.



3. Next cut final two B squares (may want to starch first) diagonally.



4. Pair triangle B's (step 3) to the four triangles made in step 2, RST and sew.



5. Recommend that you lay out your nine blocks matching the block pattern sample and consider how it can be embellished. If a dragon lives there you may need to add flames or

a princess head dress or a pennant flying high. If any of these items need to be in a seam line you can add them as you sew the nine patches together. Or maybe you wish to add an applique after the block is complete. Once you have a plan, sew it all together and bring your imaginary castle to guild.

