

# Modern Quilt Group



## Tutor Box Number 9 Plusses and Crosses

For 1 x 7½" Block you need:

Colour A: 5 x 2" squares

Colour B: 4 x 2" squares

Colour C: 4 x 3½" squares

Colour D: 8 x 2 and 3/16" background squares

However they are amazing made in scraps!

### Method:

1. Place your D squares Right Sides together on opposite corners of the four C squares. Draw a pencil line from corner to corner where the edges are aligned.
2. Stitch on the line for each small square and trim off the excess corners.
3. Iron to set the seam then press the seam allowances towards the larger square so the small D corners are pressed outwards to complete your four block corners.
4. Place pairs of A and B squares together and sew along one edge with a scant ¼" seam.
5. Press towards the B squares.
6. Take two pairs and join together with the remaining A square, all As together in the middle. Press these seams outwards, away from the centre.
7. Lay out your block so that the corners make the X shape. Join Pairs of corners with the A and B units ensuring that the A square goes towards the centre of the block.
8. Press the seams towards the centre units.
9. Join these two units to the centre strip, and press.

Make some more?



## Teaching Notes

I'm really happy to have you teach this block, and it's both easy and satisfying for students..

Please make a reasonable number of samples before you teach this on..

This is a great block for scrappy quilts,, and works well with "busy" fabrics

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If you wish to make any kind of commercial pattern using these ideas, you must devise your own written descriptions and diagrams; and we would regard it as a politeness if you would send me a copy..

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