# Emma 

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# Emma Quilt 

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Quilt finishes 72' x 84'

This traditional block, especially popular in the 1930s, is known as Crossed Canoes, Twinkling Star, and Dragon Fly, as well as other names. The positive/negative image in the block's quadrants presents a striking visual. The eye travels diagonally in one direction, and then in the other. Careful preparation will make this a piecing success.

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide). Hint: We suggest that you starch and iron fabrics before cutting them, to prevent stretching.

## Cutting Directions for Dark Quilt

8 Creams From each: Cut patches for $5-6$ blocks (42 blocks total)
Fabric A Cut (8) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding Cut bright patches for 4 blocks

## Stripe Cut patches for 6 blocks (Read Step 1 before cutting)

2 Brights From each: Cut patches for 4 blocks
4 Brights From each: Cut patches for 6 blocks
Backing Cut (2) panels $40^{\prime \prime} \times 90^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Cutting Directions for Light Quilt

8 Creams From each: Cut patches for $5-6$ blocks (42 blocks total)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Fabric B } & \text { Cut (8) strips } 21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times \text { WOF for binding } \\ & \text { Cut patches for } 7 \text { blocks }\end{array}$
Fabric Cut patches for 6 blocks
Fabric D Cut patches for 7 blocks
Stripe Cut patches for 6 blocks (Read Step 1 before cutting)
4 Brights From each: Cut patches for 4 blocks
Backing Cut (2) panels $40^{\prime \prime} \times 90^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

| Fabric Requirements |  | Yardage for Dark Quilt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 Creams | blocks | $3 / 4$ yard each |  |
| 8658-LB | 8658 -LK | 8659-LB | 8659-LR |
| 8660-LK | 8661-LK | 8662-LK | 8662-LN |
| *Fabric A | blocks | 11/8 yards | 87775-K |
| Stripe | blocks | $11 / 8$ yards | 8771-KO |
| 2 Brights 8769-K | blocks <br> 8774-K | $1 / 2$ yard each |  |
| 4 Brights 8770-KO | blocks $8772-K R$ | $3 / 4$ yard each <br> 8772-KV | 87773-KR |
| Backing |  | 5 yards | 87770-KL |
| Fabric Requirements |  | Yardage for Light Quilt |  |
| 8 Creams same as in | blocks <br> dark quilt | $3 / 4$ yard each |  |
| *Fabric B | blocks | 11/2 yards | 8777-LR |
| Fabric C | blocks | $3 / 4$ yard | 8774-LN |
| Fabric D | blocks | 1 yard | 87773-LN |
| Stripe | blocks | 1118 yards | 8771-LR |
| 4 Brights | blocks | $1 / 2$ yard each |  |
| 8769-L | 8770-LN | 8772-LT | 87773-LB |
| Backing |  | 5 yards | $8775-\mathrm{L}$ |
| *includes binding |  |  |  |

Cutting for 1 Block (either quilt):
Cream: Cut (2) Template 1
Cut (2) Template 2
Cut (2) Template 2 Reversed
Cut (2) Template 3
Bright/Stripe: Cut (2) Template 1
Cut (2) Template 2
Cut (2) Template 2 Reversed
Cut (2) Template 3

## Making the Quilt

1. Make an acrylic pattern for each of the 4 patches. Poke a hole at each dot on the templates. Mark a dot through each hole on the wrong side of each fabric patch. Referring to the Cutting Diagram for cream or bright patches for 1 block, position the appropriate grain line of each template along the grain line of a fabric. For the stripe fabric only, refer to the Cutting Diagram for the stripe, and position the appropriate grain line of each template parallel with the striped print. This allows the stripe to remain vertical in the block.
2. Referring to the block diagram, match dots and sew patches 2 and 2 reversed to patch 1 . Sew patch 3 to the corner. Press the square. It should measure $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished. If it does not, adjust your stitching and pressing methods. Make 4 squares with the same 2 fabrics for each block. Join the 4 squares to make a block, positioning the patches as shown. When making the blocks with the stripe fabric, lay out all the patches until you are satisfied with the placement of the stripes. Make a total of 42 blocks.
3. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, make 7 rows of 6 blocks each, rotating the blocks as shown. Join the rows.

## Finishing the Quilt

4. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around block patches. Quilt $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from the seam in each patch. Or if you prefer, quilt an overall pattern. Bind to finish the quilt.

## Cutting for 1 bright block Cutting for Cream patches for 1 block



## Cutting for 1 striped block



Bright Block - Make 36


Striped Block - Make 6


Quilt Diagram


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## DARK COLORWAY



8769-K


8770-KL


8772-KR


8771-KO


8774-K


8772-KV


8773-KR


8775-K

LIGHT COLORWAY


8772-LT


8773-LN


8774-LN


8775-LR

Blend with fabrics from Tuxedo Prints by Kathy Hall


## 8658-LB



8659-LB


8660-LK


8662-LK

## 8658-LK



8659-LR


8661-LK


8662-LN

Fabrics are used in the Dark or Light quilt pattern as indicated. All Tuxedo Prints fabrics are used in both Light and Dark quilt patterns.

Fabrics shown are 25\% of actual size.

