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Workshop: Massachusetts Cross and Crown

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Description: Get a great start on making this striking and versatile quilt design. The Massachusetts Cross & Crown finishes at 65" x 76" and features 30 pieced blocks, set straight with 2" wide lattices and 2 triangle-square cornerstones. A simple outer border completes the design. The half-dark and half-light character of the block creates endless possibilities for sets and arrangements much like those of Log Cabin blocks. We will draft the star and learn making 2-triangle and 4-triangle units using the Precision Trimmer ruler. (Special in-class ruler price just \$9.00, regular \$11.95.)

Supply List for Students:

- Rotary Cutter with new blade
- Cutting mat
- Bring what you have, plus the Precision Trimmer 6 ruler (available in class)
- Sewing machine in good working condition
- Normal sewing supplies
- 18" C-Thru drawing ruler (B-85)
- Sharp pencil
- Eraser
- 2-3 colored pencils
- Large sheets of 1/8" graph paper (available in class for 25¢, each student will need 1 sheet)

Materials for the whole quilt:

- Fabric A: 3½ yards total assorted dark prints
- Fabric B: 3½ yards total assorted light prints
- Fabric C: 2 yards dark print for border, binding and some piecing
- Backing: 4¼ yards
- Batting
- Thread

*to simply make some blocks in class, bring assorted light and dark prints