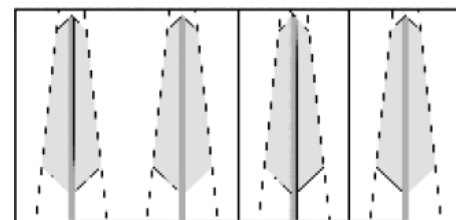


Q-6 Block # 4—Anna Marie Horner’s Feather Block



Pattern and instructions can be found here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54af3fe5e4b06fead268b5fd/t/54d52966e4b0c433a9702ee4/1423255910958/Feather.Bed.Quilt%281%29.pdf>

Additional information on how to make the strata for the feathers can be found here:

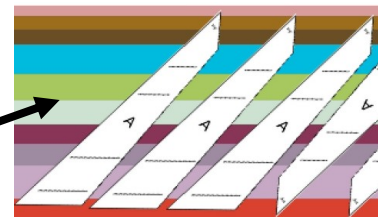
<http://oliviajanehandcrafted.com/blog/?p=3792>

Fabric Requirements to make two feather blocks approximately 18.5" by 9.5":

1 fat quarter of a background fabric

2 - 1" by 19" strips for the feather stem (dark colour fabric)

Feather edges - A variety of 10" fabric strips of varying widths between 1.5"-3". Bright, medium value fabrics work best.



1. Make the fabric strips for the feathers.

- Sew together strips of fabric, varying widths—anywhere from 1.5" to 3" wide, from your assorted fabrics, until you have enough so that they will cover the feather template. Press all seams one direction. ****make sure that when you lay out template to cut out fabric, you line up the sewn seams with the direction of the lines on the template**
- You can also sew together little strips of fabric, staggering the edges so that you can cut out one feather blade at a time OR make a paper drawing of the feather blade and paper piece strips across it, then cut out to size.
- Cut out A pieces, then flip over template and cut out Ar (Reverse) pieces. You will need both for each feather



Variations—use striped fabric instead of piecing strips or use a solid fabric on one side of feather and strips of fabric on the other side.

2. Cut out B and Br background pieces. Sew these to the feather bottoms, press toward background.
3. Join the two feathers with piece C, the shaft of the arrow. Use a very dark coloured fabric for this piece. Press towards the feathers. Try to keep the top of the feather at the same spot of the shaft or the feather will look uneven when you're finished. After both sides are sewn on, trim the top (see picture below).
4. Cut out D and E background pieces. Sew on D first, then E piece to the top of the feather.
5. Cut out F and F2 background pieces and sew on to the sides of the feather.

