TAOS
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My first block is called Taos. It is reminiscent of my time spent in New Mexico, and most particularly my love of the Taos Pueblos and the artwork of the natives living there.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

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2. Trim HST units using the following guide:
   a. 4" Block: 1 ½" unfinished (1" finished)
   b. 6" Block: 2" unfinished (1 ½" finished)
   c. 8" Block: 2 ½" unfinished (2" finished)
   d. 12" Block: 3 ½" unfinished (3" finished)

3. Create the center of the block using (4) E squares and (12) F squares. Create a continuous diagonal chain with the E squares. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.


5. Trim block using the guide listed below:
   a. 4 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (4” x 4” finished)
   b. 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
   c. 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
   d. 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

Designer Info

New Book: **Jelly Filled - 18 Quilts from 2 ½” Strips** - Vanessa’s highly anticipated follow up to her best-selling book, **Charm School - 18 quilts from 5” Squares**, was released in September 2019 and is available from Moda!