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# VEHICLE VARIETY – CRAFTSMEN TRUCK

Foundation Paper Piecing Pattern

8", 9" & 10" block



## HI THERE, FELLOW SEWING ENTHUSIAST!

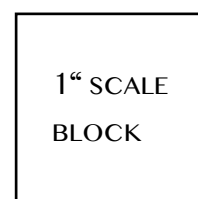
Growing up next to a carpenter's workshop I developed a deep admiration for this craftsmanship from the earliest childhood on – watching a piece of wood become a piece of furniture, a toy or a sculpture has something so deeply soothing and satisfying for me. And every time I see a craftsmen vehicle it reminds me of that and makes me smile. So I simply had to include one in this pattern series. 😊



You can use this block in various projects: a mini quilt, a draw string for small toys or a pillow. Or combine it with some other patterns from my series #VehicleVariety and turn them into a wall hanging, a child's bed curtain or a cute baby or kids quilt.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- ◆ When printing the pattern, make sure you do not choose 'fit to page' in your printer settings. Set the printer to 'actual size', 'with no scaling' or '100% scale' (phrasing may differ depending on your printer). You can also check this 1" scale block for accuracy.
- ◆ Shorten the stitch length on your sewing machine to at most 2.0 or less. This way the paper gets more perforated when you sew and will be easier to tear off at the end. Backstitch at the start and the end of each line. This will keep your seams secure when you tear off the paper.
- ◆ Each section of the pattern has a ¼" seam allowance, make sure all of it is covered with fabric when you sew (best a bit more, you can trim it down later). This will make it easier to sew the individual pieces together.
- ◆ Using pins or clips can help with achieving exact matching points when sewing the sections together. Also you can sew with a long basting stitch at first, and then if everything is lined up as desired re-sew with the small stitch length. If you have to adjust, this will make it easier to unpick than with the small stitch length.
- ◆ If you want to make the pattern in a different size as provided, you can scale the pages to your desired size. Please be aware that the ¼" seam allowance then will no longer be accurate. Ignore this line and draw your own at ¼".



## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

This pattern can be made with just a few cotton scraps from your stash. The exact amount of required fabric depends both on your chosen FPP method and on your size choice. If you want to make several blocks you can speed up the cutting process by cutting all the pieces for the sections K and L in one step at the beginning by cutting long strips of your background fabric that are a bit wider than the respective section in your chosen block size and then sub-cut them to the required length. This also helps reducing fabric waste.

I recommend using not too bulky fabric such as canvas or denim as it may be hard to get nice crispy points and flat seams with it.

## ENJOY AND SHARE!

I hope you had fun with this pattern and are happy with what you just created with your own hands – a cute mini quilt, a draw string, a pillow with several blocks or maybe even a whole quilt. Ignore those teeny-tiny inaccuracies no-one but ourselves even notices and be appropriately proud of what you made. Perfection doesn't exist anyway.

"One of the basic rules of the universe is that nothing is perfect. Perfection simply doesn't exist....Without imperfection, neither you nor I would exist"

- Stephen Hawking

If you share pics of your creation on Instagram I would looove to see your version of my pattern. Please tag me with **@nd\_creativechaos** **#ndCCpatterns** and **#VehicleVarietyCraftsmenTruck** – THANKS! <3

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