



The Cape Winelands Quilt

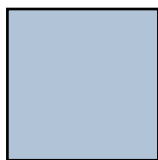


A wine stopper is a tool used to seal a bottle of wine after it has been opened, helping to preserve the wine and slow down the oxidation process. This is especially useful if you don't plan to finish the bottle in one sitting. Wine stoppers come in many different forms, from simple cork stoppers to more advanced, vacuum-sealing or air-tight models.

Make (8) 6½" x 6½" Wine Stopper Blocks

OPTION 1: PIECING

Fabric Requirements:



Light/Fabric 2
(8) 3⅞" x 3⅞"



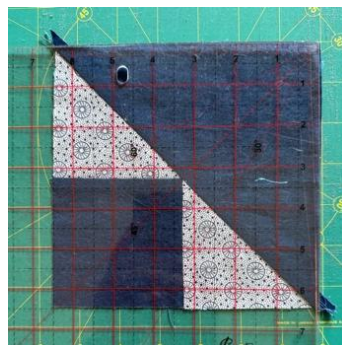
Dark/Fabric 4
(4) 7" x 7"
(8) 3½" x 3½"

1. Sub cut each of the **Light/Fabric 2** squares along the diagonal to make (2) triangles, giving you (16) triangles.
2. Sub cut the 7" x 7" **Dark/Fabric 4** squares along the diagonal to make (2) triangles, giving you (8) triangles.
3. Pair a **Light/Fabric 2** triangle with a 3½" x 3½" **Dark/Fabric 4** square, right sides together. Align the edges and pin secure. The tip of the triangle will be slightly longer than the square. Repeat for all.
4. Chain-stitch the units with a scant ¼" seam allowance.
5. Set the seams (press the stitch lines to allow the stitches to settle in the fabric) and press seams to the Dark/Fabric 4 or open.

6. Align the remaining **Light/Fabric 2** triangles on the other edge of the **Dark/Fabric 4** squares as above. Trim “dog ears” and chain stitch the units.



7. Set the seams and press seams to the **Dark/Fabric 4** or open.
8. Pair a **Dark/Fabric 4** triangle with one of the sewn units, right sides together. Align along the long edges of the triangles. Pin to secure.
9. Chain-stitch the units with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Take care not to distort the bias edge.
10. Set the stitching and press the seams to the **Dark/Fabric 4** or open.

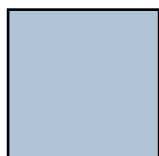


11. Trim block to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ", using the diagonal seam line for alignment.

OPTION 2: Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP)

I recommend using FPP to make these blocks since the fabric is cut on the bias. The paper gives support when making these blocks and minimizes distortion when assembling the quilt top.

Please refer to the FPP instructions provided in Part 3.



Light/Fabric 2
(8) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "



Dark/Fabric 4
(4) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ "
(8) $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ "

1. Prepare (8) FPP pattern units as mentioned above.
2. From the **Light/Fabric2**, cut (8) $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares. Sub cut each of the Light/Fabric 2 squares along the diagonal to make (2) triangles, giving you (16) triangles.

From the **Dark/Fabric 4**, cut (8) $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$ squares. Cut (4) $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ squares. Sub cut the $7\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$ Dark/Fabric 4 squares along the diagonal to make (2) triangles, giving you (8) triangles.

3. Precut all the fabric and do chain piecing to speed up the process. Follow the **FPP instructions provided in Part 3** to make (8) Wine Stopper Blocks.



(8) Wine Stopper Blocks

4. Press the block and trim to $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

Happy Stitching!

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