



SPIDER WEB

SPIDER WEB blocks are rather particular piecing to make them lie perfectly flat when done. Most triangular pieces can be cut on a true bias with threads on two sides parallel with the weave of the material. But this, not being a right triangle, can not cut a true bias which means care must be taken to keep the long sides from stretching.

Piece the bases onto the long triangles first, then sew four pie-shaped pieces together for each half block. Put on the corner triangles, and sew one long seam through to complete.

For a full size quilt set together with white 11-inch squares, allow 5 1/2 yards of white and 3 yards of a color. You will need 28 pieced blocks and 28 plain ones, or 7 blocks wide by 8 blocks long, making the quilt finish 77 by 88 inches.

For a twin size estimate the length of course is always the same, but the width may be planned any size from 63 inches to 78 inches depending on how much one wants it to hang over the sides, how deep the springs and mattress total, etc. For a Spider Web Quilt, twin size, you may use 6 blocks by 8, finishing 66 by 88 inches, which would require about 2 1/2 yards of light color with 4 3/4 yards of dark.

The wedding ring special quilting pattern, No. 296 at 25 cents could be easily adapted to quilt the spider web blocks, using the small flower for a border or lattice strips.