Scrap Happy Young Quilters. Diamond Jubilee block. May 2012

Pre-cut jubilee fabric strips and a centre panel will be available at the meeting for you to use. You only need to decide what you want to use for the diamond and crown.

Centre diamond – full size. (Add ¼" seam allowance on all sides when cutting

111 × 12" A Α 10 X 1/4 44 X 1211

Cutting (sizes given are cutting sizes) Centre panel: Cut 9½" x 10½" **Strip A:** cut 2 strips

2" x 10½".

Strip B: cut 2 strips 1½" by 12½"

Centre diamond: trace diamond shown to left.

Crown - full size. Design your own crown or use this one. Trace on to Bondaweb and iron onto fabric.

Making the block.

- 1. Sew A strips to either side of centre panel. Press seams away from centre.
- 2. Sew B strips to top and bottom of centre panel. Again press seams away from centre.
- 3. Press the seam allowances around the diamond under.
- 4. Trace the crown (use your own design here be inventive!) onto Bondaweb, press and cut out. Then position it on the centre diamond, remove Bondaweb backing and press into position. Sew around the crown by hand or machine.
- -5.Position diamond in the middle of the block, pin and sew into place (by hand or machine).
- 6. Now you can cut away the excess fabric at the back of the block from under the diamond – be careful not to cut through the diamond itself! Press again.
- 7. Add beads, buttons etc. if needed to complete **your** Diamond Jubilee block.

