

March 2024 - Block of the month for Brunswick Quilters

📺 Flower Easy Quilting Block for Beginners Patchwork Quilt Patterns Patchwork Design
Cynthia's notes for construction - though the tutorial is amazing and very easy to follow

Fabrics:

A & B - flower petals - different fabrics, can be same color family or not

C - leaves, green (print or solid)

D - flower center (choose your own color, I usually choose yellow - but do what makes you happy)

E - Background - please use white for the BOM

Cutting instructions:

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A and B (flower petals)	2 squares each, 4 ¼ inches
C (green)	2 squares, 2 ½ inches
D (flower center)	1 square, 2 ¼ inches
E (white background)	2 - 2 ½ inch squares 4 - 2 ¼ inch squares 8 - 1 ½ inch squares

1. For flower petals - make four half square triangle (HST) units by drawing a diagonal on one of the fabrics, the right sides together, stitch ¼" from either side of the diagonal, cut apart on the drawn line. Press seams, trim corners.
2. Place 2 of the 1 ½ " background squares on each of the lower corners of the HST constructed in step 1, be consistent with the orientation. Stitch along the diagonal from edge of HST towards middle of HST. Trim excess fabric and press. Do this for all four flower petal HST, set aside.
3. Take the 2 ½ " squares of fabric C (green leaf) and E. Right sides together, draw a diagonal and stitch ¼' from either side of the diagonal, cut and press. You now have 4 green and white HST. These should be 2 ¼ " squares.
4. THE YOUTUBE TUTORIAL SHOWS THE ORIENTATION FOR THE NEXT STEPS. Attach the 2 ¼ " E squares to the green/white HST along the bottom edge of the green triangle. When looking at the unit, the background is in the upper right half, green in lower left, and white square below that.
5. Attach the flower petals and the green/white units - the units made in step four are sewn to the right hand edge of the flower petal, the bottom of the flower petal has the white triangles. Press and trim up the units.

6. Arrange the units around the flower center, green leaves pointing away from the center. To complete the flower, connect flower center (D) to a flower petal + green/white unit, beginning approximately 1 inch from the center to the side. Finger press seam away from center, Attach the next flower petal + green/white unit, it should fit together well. Work your way around the units, attaching to the center. Finally, closing the initial opening along the center square.

The tutorial is really helpful, I have also included a diagram (hand drawn) for reference.