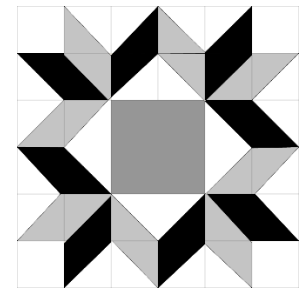


2024 BOM, Celebrate Flowers for Mother's Day

Block: Mother's Choice

(12" finished block)

(Pay attention to orientation, make sure pieces are turned the right way)



Floral Fabric #1 (dark)

Cut 8 squares, 3"

Cut 4 squares, 2 1/2" draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of each of these squares

Floral Fabric #2 (light)

Cut 8 squares, 3"

Cut 4 squares, 2 1/2" draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the back of each of these squares

Floral Fabric #3 (medium) This could also be "fussy cut" to showcase a flower or other item.

Cut 1 square, 4 1/2"

Background

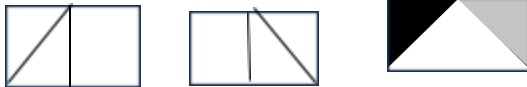
Cut 8 squares, 3"

4 rectangles, 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

4 squares, 2 1/2"

Center Square: Use the 4 1/2" Floral #3 fabric. This could also be a different fabric fussy cut to showcase a flower or other item.

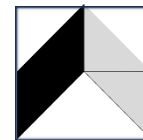
Side Squares: Using the background rectangles and the 2 1/2" floral #1 and floral #2 squares to make flying geese. Take one of the background 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and lay one of the floral #1 - 2 1/2" squares on the left half. Sew on the diagonal line and trim 1/4" away from the sewn line. Press out and your piece should look like the second figure. Repeat on the other side with a floral #2 - 2 1/2" square. Make a total of 4.



Using 2 of the floral #1 3" squares, 2 of the floral #2 3" squares and 4 of the background 3" squares make half square triangle blocks (See ** at the bottom of the page) Sew 2 HSTs together using 1 with floral #1 and 1 with floral #2. Make 4 sets.



Sew 1 of the HST sets to the top of 1 of the flying geese blocks according to the illustration. Make 4 sets. Finished unit should look like the third figure and measure 4 1/2".



Corner squares:

Use 4 of the Floral #1 squares and 4 of the background squares and make HST like in the side squares. Repeat with 4 of the Floral #2 squares. Use 2 of the remaining floral #1 and #2 3" squares to make HSTs.



Using a floral #1/background HST block, a floral #2/background HST block, a floral #1/#2 HST and a background 2 1/2" square, assemble according to the diagram. Make 4.

Finishing:

Follow the shaded diagram at the top of the page to assemble the block. Best to assemble by horizontal rows and take care that everything is turned the right way.

**To make half square triangle blocks: On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then 1/4" on either side of this cutting line, draw 2 stitching lines.

With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Press out and you will have 2, half square triangle blocks.

