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Flower #1

Flower Fabric

Cut 4- 2.5” squares

Background Fabric- Use a cream color of some sort, it can have a small print on it.

Cut 4- 2.5” squares

4- 4.5”x2.5” rectangles

Flower Center

Cut 1- 2.5” square

Make:

8- ½ square triangles with the flower fabric and background fabric. Trim dog ears.

There are different methods for making ½ square triangles. My favorite is using Bonnie K Hunter’s Essential Triangle Tool. You can purchase this tool at The Quiltville store at Quiltville.com. *For this block, I cut 2.5” strips, put my two fabrics right sides together and cut the triangle sets all ready to sew. They come out perfect every time!*

Another option is to cut 2 squares the finished size you need plus 7/8” *(2 7/8”for this block)* and on the back of the lightest fabric, gently draw a line from corner to corner. Put your two squares right sides together. Sew ¼” on both sides of the line. Cut on the line and you have two ½ square triangles.

Assembling the block:

Looking at the picture, lay out your pieces accordingly. There are five rows in this block, counting from top to bottom. Or three rows counting from left to right.

Piece the ½ square triangles to the 2.5” squares of background fabric. Press seam towards the cream square. Sew the rectangles of cream fabric to make a block. The four corners are together now.

Next, working with the center rows, sew the ½ square triangles to flower fabric squares.

Now, there should be only 3 rows to put together- we have set ourselves up to sew a nine-patch.

Press the seams on rows 1 and 3 outward, and row 2 towards the center patch.

Press the final rows away from the center.