







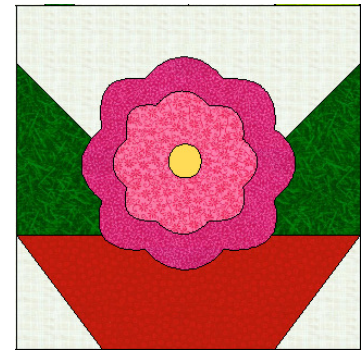
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This block uses "Magic Rectangles". Detailed instructions can be found on our website's Sew Much More.

#### Fabrics and Cutting

	<b>White or white on white (Background)</b>	Cut	1	8 1/2" by 12 1/2" strip
			2	3 1/2" by 4 1/2" strips
	<b>Green</b>	Cut	2	6 1/2" squares
	<b>Pot, a color that goes well with your flower</b>	Cut	1	4 1/2" by 12 1/2" strip
	<b>Flower, any dark color</b>	Cut	1	large flower template
	<b>Flower, any light color</b>	Cut	1	small flower template
	<b>Yellow</b>	Cut	1	circle for flower center



#### Directions:

**Step 1** Using a pencil or chalk marker, draw a diagonal line on the back of each green square. This will be your stitching line guide.

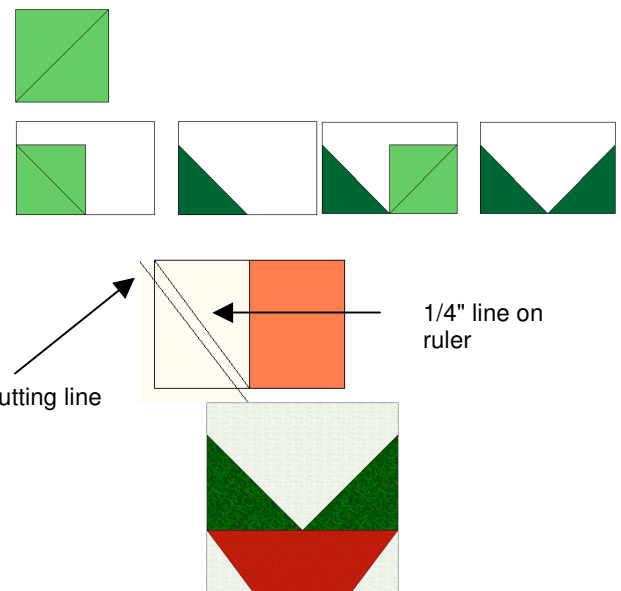
**Step 2** With right sides together, sew a green square to one corner of the large white strip. Your stitching should be on the corner side of the line. Press to corner. Trim any green that is larger than the background. Trim seam to 1/4".

**Step 3** Fold flower pot, right sides together, in half making a 4 1/2" by 6 1/4" rectangle. Put the two small background rectangles right sides together, then on the folded flower pot so that 3 raw edges match. Place the 1/4" line of your ruler on the corners of the background rectangles, with the edge of the ruler closer to the corner. Cut on the edge of the ruler. Discard what you have cut off. This creates two mirror image pieces of background that will fit on the pot. Sew them, forming a new 4 1/2" by 12 1/2" rectangle. Sew this to the bottom of your leaf rectangle.

**Step 4** Because of the template size, they are on a separate page. Prepare the 3 flower pieces for your preferred method of appliqué. Overlapping the flower pot about 1", position the large flower piece on the block, and stitch in place. Trim out the background at approximately 1/4"

**Step 5** Repeat step 4 for the small flower, centering it over the dark piece.

**Step 6** Repeat step 4 for the flower center, centering it over the light piece.



Bring to CCQ Program meeting on September 8, 2009.

Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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## Flower Templates

These templates do not include seam allowance.

