

Block of the Month






CCQ February 2010

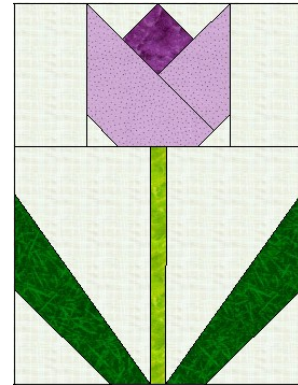
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Note: View storyboard on CCQ website
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Click on Block of the Month, February 2010

9" by 12" block

Fabrics and Cutting

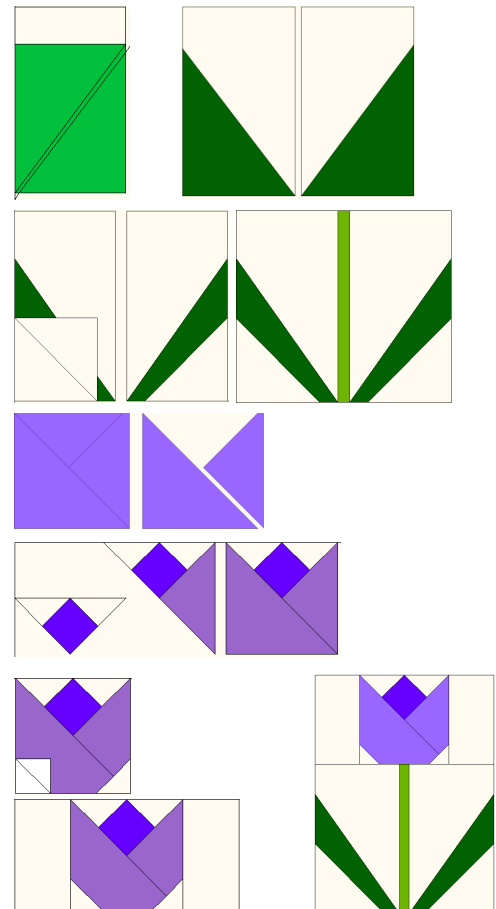
	Background White on White	2	2 3/4" by 5" rectangles
		2	1 1/2" squares
		3	3 1/2" squares
		2	8" by 4 3/4" rectangles
	Leaves Green	2	6 1/2" by 4 3/4" rectangles
	Stem Green (may be lighter than leaves)	1	1" by 8" rectangle
	Flower, light tone on tone in yellow, red, red, purple	1	5 3/8" square
	Flower, dark Darker shade of other flower color	1	2 1/16" square



Directions:

This block uses Magic Squares and Magic Rectangles. For assistance, see Sew Much More, on our website.

- Step 1** With the two leaf pieces right sides together and the two 8" by 4 3/4" pieces of background right sides together, put the leaf pieces on top of the background, aligning 2 sides. Place a ruler with the 1/4" line on the corners of the leaf. Cut on the edge of the ruler, and discard the smaller pieces. With right sides together, sew one leaf piece to one background piece, reforming two mirror image 8" by 4 3/4" rectangles.
- Step 2** Draw a line on the wrong side of two of the 3 1/2" background squares. With right sides together, sew one square to the green corner of each of the rectangles from Step 1. Press seam toward the darker color, trim at 1/4". Sew the stem piece to one rectangle, press toward the stem piece, then sew the other seam.
- Step 3** Draw a line from one corner to the other of the lighter flower color. Put the quarter inch mark of a ruler on the other two corners, and draw a line on the edge of the ruler just to the first line. Cut on the two lines. Discard the smallest piece, as shown on the right.
- Step 4** Cut the last 3 1/2" background square in half diagonally in both directions. Discard two of the triangles. Sew one triangle to two sides of the small dark flower shade square, forming a larger triangle. Sew this triangle to the smaller triangle from Step 3. Sew the larger triangle to this one, forming a 5" square.
- Step 5** Draw a line on the wrong side of the two 1 1/2" background squares. With right sides together, sew one square to each of the bottom corners of the square from Step 4. Press toward the darker color, trim. This forms the flower.
- Step 6** Sew one of the remaining background rectangles to each side of the flower. Press toward the background. Sew the flower to the top of the leaf section. Press.



Bring to CCQ Program meeting on February 9, 2010.

Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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