

Bloom

Arnprior Block of the Month due May 2019

Think Spring for the colour scheme of this block! You will need 3 shades of one colour (light, medium, dark).

Cutting Instructions

You will need a 1.5" square of the light fabric. To add some more interest to the block, fussy cut this square from a piece of patterned fabric!

From white background:

- (3) 1.5" square
- (2) 2.5" square
- (1) 1.5" x 2.5" rectangle

From medium fabric:

- (1) 1.5" x 2.5" rectangle
- (1) 1.5" x 3.5" rectangle

From dark fabric:

- (1) 2.5" x 3.5" rectangle
- (1) 2.5" x 5.5" rectangle

Piecing Instructions

1) Sew 1.5" white background square right sides together with 1.5" light/fussy cut fabric square. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

2) Sew 1.5" x 2.5" white background rectangle to the left side of the step 1 section. Press seams toward the rectangle.

3) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 1.5" white background square. Place the marked square right sides together on a corner of a 1.5" x 2.5" medium fabric rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " past the line. Press corner open. Repeat this for all rectangles. **See block diagram below for orientation.**

4) Sew the 2.5" long medium fabric section to the bottom of the pieced block from Steps 1 and 2. Press seams toward the rectangle. Sew the 3.5" long medium fabric section to the right side of the block. Press seams toward the rectangle. In the same manner, sew the dark fabric sections to the pieced block to make the finished block.

Block should measure 5.5"

