

Pretty Posy Block (9½" unfinished)



Fabric Requirements

Flower Center

- [1] – 3½" square of yellow or orange
(can be solid or tone on tone)

Flower Petals (any beautiful color for your flowers)

- [4] – 1½" squares
- [4] – 3½" squares

Leaves

- [2] – 4¼" squares for the Dark Green side of the leaves
- [2] – 4¼" squares for the Light Green side of the leaves

Background

- [16] – 1½" squares in solid white for the background

Block Assembly Instructions

Step 1

Take the (4) - 1½" squares in the color of the Flower Petals and draw a diagonal line across each as shown in the picture below. Place each 1½" square on the corners of the 3½" yellow/orange Flower Center and sew on the diagonal line (shown in red) across each of the 1½" squares. Trim the corners, allowing for ¼" seam. Press seams toward the center of the block as shown in the picture below. This will help with nesting the seams as you progress with the block. Square up the block to 3½", if needed.

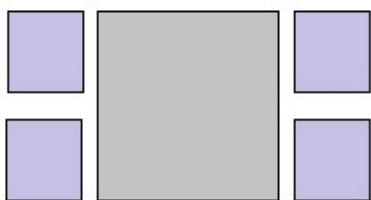


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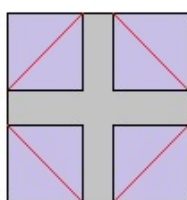


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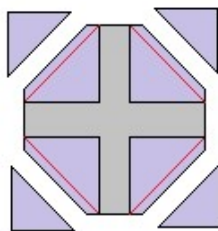


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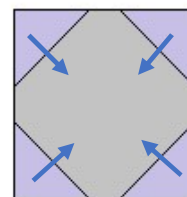


Figure D

Step 2

Take your (4) - 3½" Petal squares and (8) of the 1½" white squares. Draw a diagonal line across each of the 1½" white squares as shown in the picture below. For each of the Petal squares, place (2) of the 1½" white squares on two adjacent corners of each Petal square and sew along the diagonal line (shown in red) across each of the 1½" white squares. Trim the corners, allowing for ¼" seam. Press seams toward the flower petal as shown in the picture below. Square up the block to 3½", if needed.

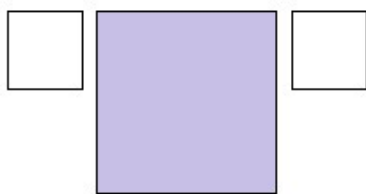


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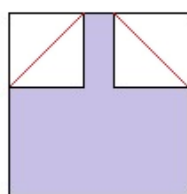


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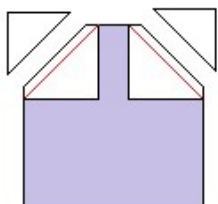


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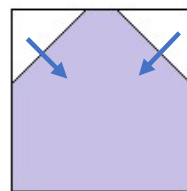
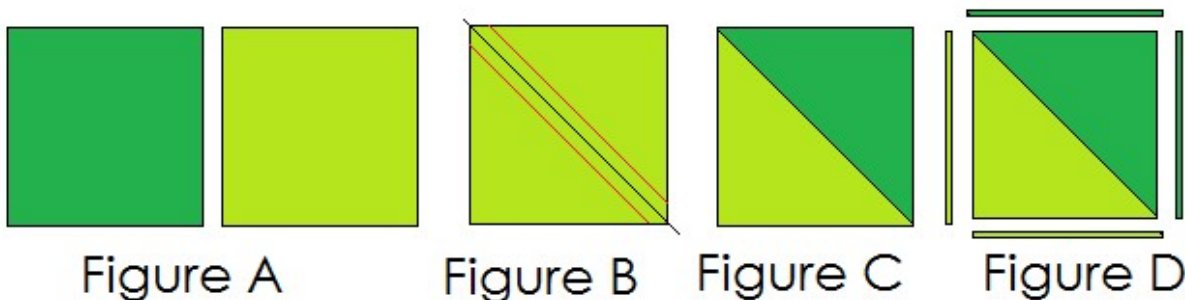


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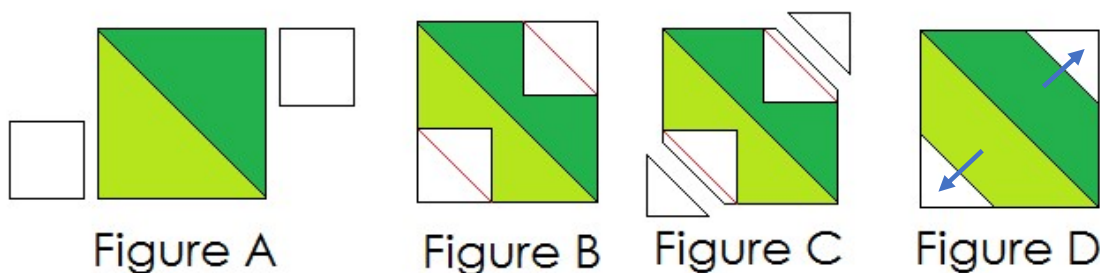
Step 3

Take your (2) - 4¼" Dark Green squares and (2) 4¼" Light Green squares. Place each Light Green square onto each Dark Green square. Draw a diagonal line, shown in black, and sew ¼" from the line, on each side of it, as shown in red. Cut along the diagonal line you drew. Press both the half square triangles open and trim them to 3½" square.



Step 4

Take your (4) completed Leaf squares and (8) of the 1½" white squares. Draw a diagonal line across each of the 1½" white squares as shown in the picture below. For each of the Leaf squares, place (2) of the 1½" white squares on two opposite corners and sew along the diagonal line (shown in red) across each of the 1½" white squares. Trim the corners, allowing for ¼" seam. Press seams towards the white corner triangles.



Step 5

Arrange the 9 patches as shown. Sew the pieces into rows and sew the rows together to make the block. Be careful to arrange your leaf blocks as shown in the photo. Press your seams as shown in the photo below. This will allow for nesting of the seams when they are joined.

