

TOTALLY TULIPS
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This is a great block to use your stash.

Block size unfinished is: 9 ½ "x 17 ½ ".

Fabric Needed:

For the blossoms:

- Bright prints in spring colors
- Four- 5" squares (you can use charm squares if you have some)

For the stem:

- Use green fabric (solid or print is OK)
- Cut one 1 ½"x 8 1/2" strip

For the background:

- Use white fabric or white on white fabric
- Cut four 2 1/2 " squares for the blossoms
- Cut two 5" squares for the leaves

For the leaves:

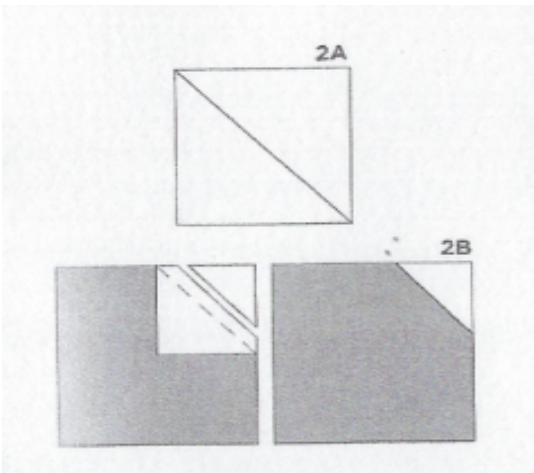
- Use black and white print fabric
- Cut two 5"squares (you can use charm squares if you have some)

Making the Blocks

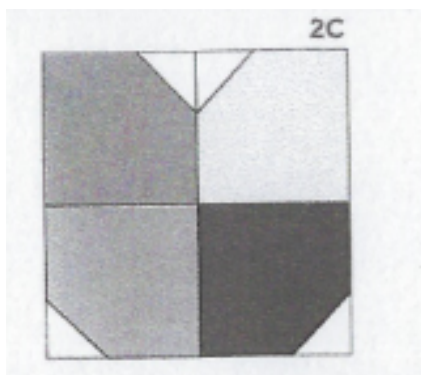
Blossom Construction

On the reverse of side of the 2 ½" squares, mark a line from corner to corner once on the diagonal either by folding the square and pressing a crease or by making it with a pencil. 2A. Place a marked background square atop a 5" square with right sides facing together. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess fabric by cutting a ¼ " from the sewn seam. 2B.

Sew 4 snowballed squares together in 2 rows of 2. The first row has the snowballed squares meeting in

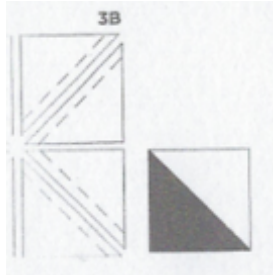


the center. The second row has the snowballed squares turned away from the center. Sew the 2 rows together and set aside. 2C



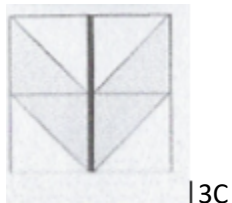
Leaf Units

On the reverse side of the background 5" squares, draw or press a diagonal line from corner to corner. Layer a marked 5" square on top of a black and white 5" leaf print, right sides together. Sew seams on both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, making a total of 4 half-square triangles. Square up each half-square triangle unit to 4 1/2". 3B.



For more information on squaring up a block, watch Misty Doan in the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdRgy>. I used a 6 inch square ruler; no need to buy new tools.

Pick up 4 matching half-square triangles and sew 2 together in a vertical row as shown. Notice the direction in which the half-square triangles are placed. Sew the other 2 matching half-square triangles together in the same manner. Sew the vertical row to either side of your green 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" strip. The leaves should form a V. 3C.



Joining the Units

Sew a blossom unit to the leaf unit as shown to complete the block. 4A

