

## Tip Toe Thru the Tulips

**Finished Size:** 12" square

**Unfinished Size:** 12.5" square

### **Guidelines:**

*The block you turn in must measure 12.5" square, noting that leaves 1/4" seam allowance*

*This Block uses triangles - anytime you sew on the bias with triangles, you risk being unsquare*

*Please "true-up" as you go along to ensure the correct sizes for each piece*

*Colors: off-white for background, use any colors you like for tulips, use 3 shades of green*

### **Step 1 Cutting**

#### **Background** (off white)

- 1 5 1/4-inch square  
cut this diagonally twice - you will use 3 of the triangles
- 1 4 1/2-inch square
- 2 2 x 4-inch rectangles
- 4 2-inch squares

#### **Flowers** (make 3 sets)

- 1 5 1/4-inch square  
cut this diagonally twice - you will use only one of the triangles
- 1 4 7/8-inch square  
cut this diagonally once - you will use only one of the triangles

#### **Dark Green**

- 1 2 x 8 1/2-inch rectangle
- 1 2 x 6 1/2-inch rectangle
- 2 2 x 4 1/2-inch rectangle

#### **Medium Green**

- 1 2 x 8 1/2-inch rectangle
- 1 2 x 6 1/2-inch rectangle

#### **Light Green (stems)**

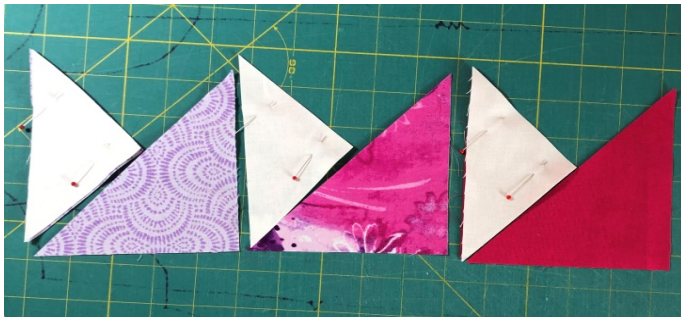
- 2 1 1/2 x 8 1/2-inch rectangle
- 1 1 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch rectangle

## Step 2 Assemble Flowers

Layout of flowers



You will start with the small triangles and then attach the large triangles.  
Be careful - you are working with bias edges - it is important that you have 1/4" seam and iron carefully



True- up each flower to 4 1/2-inches square. I need to press this one better!



**Step 3 Assemble Tulip 1 - the one on the left**



Use 1 - 1 1/2 x 8 1/2-inch light green stem

For leaves, draw a diagonal line\* (see note) on 2 x 4-inch background rectangles

Stitch along line, trim

Place on 2 x 6 1/2-inch rectangles

Attach stem to leaves, attach flower to leaves unit

True-up to 4 1/2 x 12 1/2-inches

**Step 4 Assemble Tulip 2 - the one in the middle**



Use 4 1/2-inch background square at top

Use 1 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch light green stem

For leaves, draw diagonal lines on 2" background squares

Place on 2 x 4 1/2" dark green triangles, stitch and trim

Attach leaves to stem, leaf unit to flower, background square to flower

True-up to 4 1/2 x 12 1/2-inches

**Step 4 Tulip 3 - the one on the right**



Use 1 - 1 1/2 x 8 1/2-inch light green stem

For leaves, draw a line on 2 x 4-inch background rectangles  
Place on 2 x 8 1/2-inch medium and dark green rectangles  
Stitch along line, trim

Attach stem to leaves, attach flower to leaves unit

True-up to 4 1/2 x 12 1/2-inches

**Step 5 Connect Tulips**



True-up to 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"  
and Tip Toe Thru the Tulips!

\*The line is faint, but it is there.