





Spring Brook Blossoms Block 1 Larkspur Block





Each month, you will be constructing two blocks using the same pattern. Choose different fabrics for the flower top portion of the block.

Fabric Requirements

Block 1

 Background 9900-200	(2) squares, 3" x 3"	A
	(8) squares, 2½" x 2½"	B
	(16) squares, 1½" x 1½"	C
	(4) squares, 2½" x 2½"	D
	(4) rectangles, 3¼" x 5"	E
 29110-12	(8) rectangles, 2½" x 3½"	F
 29112-17	(2) squares, 3" x 3"	G
	(1) square, 2½" x 2½"	H
 29116-17	(2) squares, 5" x 5"	I
	(1) rectangle, 1½" x 10½"	J

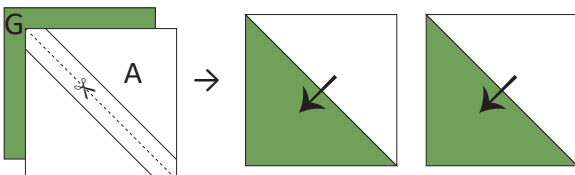
Block 2

 Background 9900-200	(2) squares, 3" x 3"	A
	(8) squares, 2½" x 2½"	B
	(16) squares, 1½" x 1½"	C
	(4) squares, 2½" x 2½"	D
	(4) squares, 3¼" x 5"	E
 29110-13	(8) rectangles, 2½" x 3½"	F
 29116-18	(2) squares, 3" x 3"	G
	(1) square, 2½" x 2½"	H
 29116-17	(2) squares, 5" x 5"	I
	(1) rectangle, 1½" x 10½"	J

Piecing Instructions

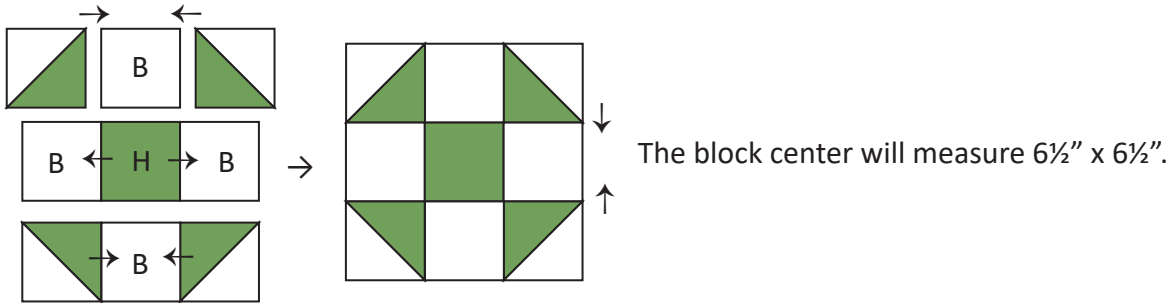
Gather the pieces needed to complete Block 1.

1. Mark a diagonal line across the back of a background (**A**) square. Layer an (**A**) square right sides together with a print (**G**) square and sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut the units apart on the drawn line. Press toward the print fabric. You will have two half square triangles. Trim each half square triangle to 2½" x 2½" square. Repeat to make 4 half square triangles.

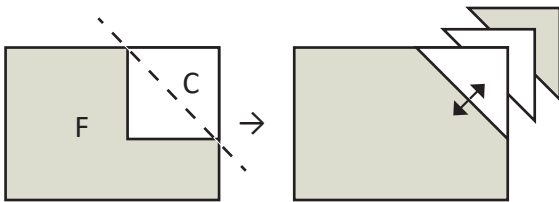


Make 4 half square triangles. Each should measure 2½" x 2½" square.

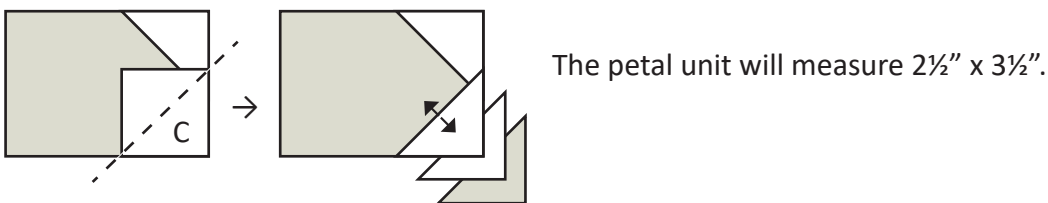
2. Sew together the 4 half square triangles made in step 1, 4 background (B) squares, and 1 print (H) square. Press as illustrated. The block center will measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.



3. Draw a diagonal line across the back of one background (C) square. Place (C) right sides together, on one top corner of a print (F) rectangle. Orient the diagonal as illustrated. Sew on the marked line. Press away from the center. Make sure all raw edges align. Trim out the bottom two layers leaving a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance. Press seam open. This unit will measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.



4. Repeat step 3 on the lower corner as illustrated orienting the marked diagonal as shown.

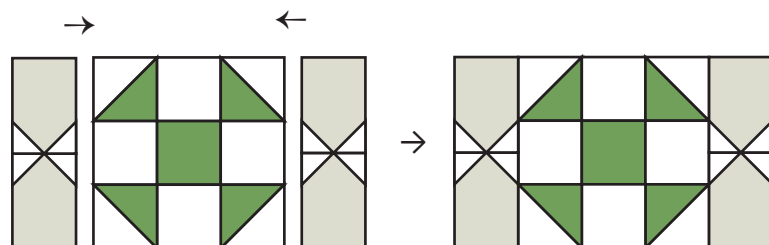


5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 to make a total of (8) petal units.

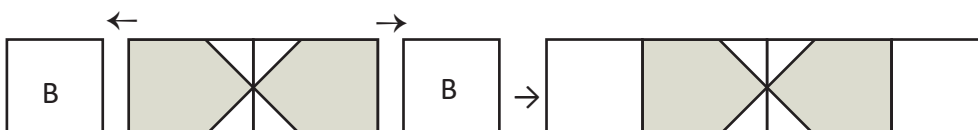
6. Sew the petal units into 4 pairs. Each petal pair will measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. Press seams open.



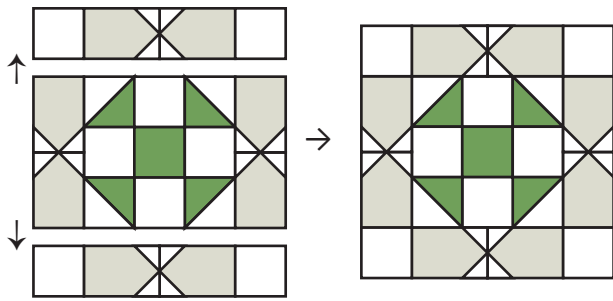
7. Sew a petal pair to the sides of the block center. Press the seams toward the center. This unit will measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.



8. Sew background (B) squares to the sides of the two remaining petal pairs. Press seams away from the center. This unit will measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$. Make 2.



9. Sew the units made in step 8 to the top and bottom of the unit made in step 7 to complete the flower top. Press the seams away from the center. The flower top will measure 10½" x 10½".

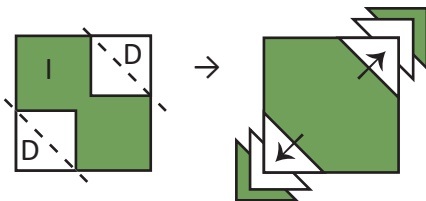


The flower top will measure 10½ x 10½".

Create the flower stem

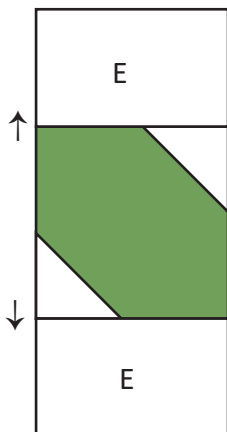
(Note: this portion of the block will be the same every month. If you wish to make this part of the block ahead of time, you will need a total of 12 flower stems)

1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of two background (**D**) squares. Place (**D**) right sides together on opposite corners of a print (**I**) square. Orient the diagonals as illustrated. Sew on the marked lines. Press away from the center. Make sure all raw edges align. Trim out the bottom two layers of each corner leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. The leaf unit will measure 5" x 5". Repeat to make 2 leaf units.



Make 2 leaf units.

2. Sew a background (**E**) rectangle to the top and bottom of one of the leaf units to make a left leaf unit. Press seams toward (**E**). The left leaf unit will measure 5" x 10½".

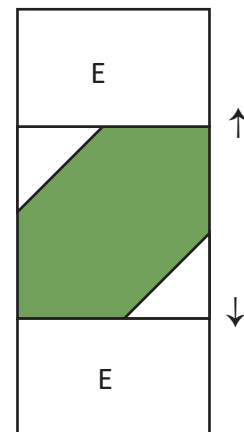


Left Leaf Unit

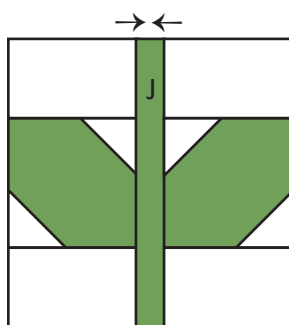
3. Rotate the remaining leaf unit as illustrated and sew a background (**E**) rectangle to the top and bottom to create a right leaf unit. Press toward (**E**). The right leaf unit will measure 5" x 10½".

4. Sew together the left leaf unit, the right leaf unit and a print (**J**) rectangle. Press toward (**J**). The completed flower stem will measure 10½" x 10½".

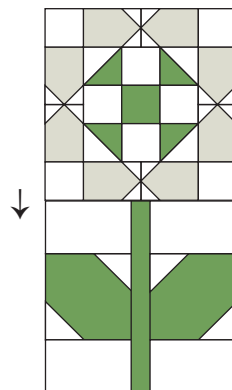
5. Sew together the flower top and the flower stem to complete the Larkspur block. Press toward the stem. The completed block will measure 10½ x 20½.



Right Leaf Unit



Flower Stem Unit



6. Make a total of 2 Larkspur blocks.

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