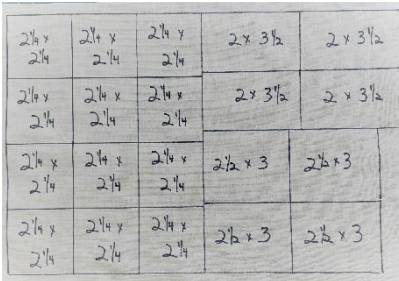


# Tulip Block

## Materials Needed:

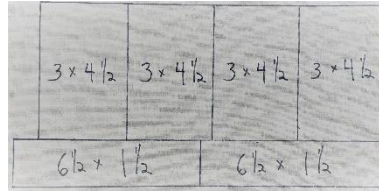
**Fabric 1. Cream (cutting diagram below):**

- A Four 2 x 3 ½ inch rectangles
- B Four 2 ½ x 3 inch rectangles
- C Twelve 2 ¼ inch squares



**Fabric 2. Green (cutting diagram below):**

- D Two 1 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangles
- E Four 3 x 4 ½ inch rectangles



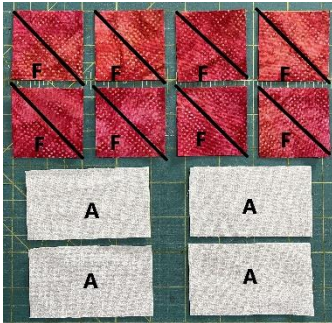
**Fabric 3 (Your choice)**

- F Eight 2 inch squares
- G Two 5 x 6 ½ inch rectangles



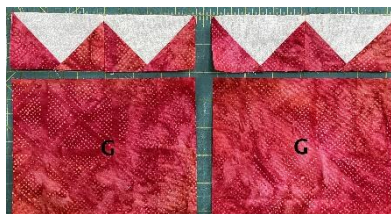
## Step 1: Make flying geese

Select the four A rectangles from Fabric 1 and the eight F squares from Fabric 3. Mark diagonal lines on all eight of the F squares as shown below left. Place one F square on each of the A rectangles. Stitch on the diagonal lines, trim seams to ¼ inch, and press toward each square. Then place one of the remaining F squares on the other end of the rectangle as shown below right. Stitch on the diagonal lines, trim seams to ¼ inch, and press toward the squares.



## Step 2: Finish the flower

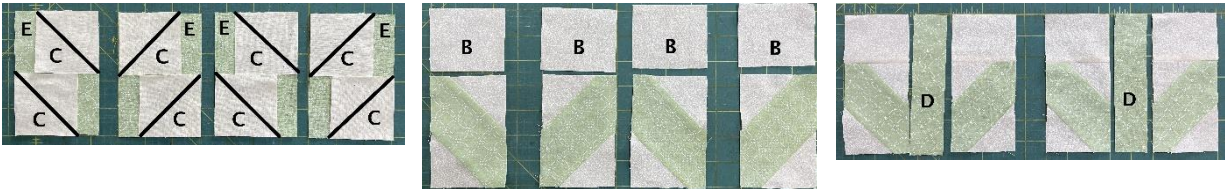
Line up two flying geese next to each other as shown below left. Stitch the short sides together, and press seams open. Repeat on the other two flying geese. Using the G pieces from Fabric 3, line up the flying geese at the top of the G pieces as shown below center. Stitch the flying geese pieces to the G pieces. Press one seam toward the geese and one toward piece G. From Fabric 1, select the twelve C pieces. Mark each with a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric. Set aside 8 of the C pieces. Using the remaining four C pieces, place them on the G pieces as shown below right. Stich on the diagonal lines, trim to ¼ inch and press them all toward the G pieces.



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## Step 3: Make the stems

From Fabric 2, select the four E pieces the remaining eight C pieces from step 2. Arrange the C squares as shown below left; note the directions of the diagonal lines. Stitch all C pieces to the E pieces on the diagonal lines. Trim seams to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Press toward the E pieces. Using these completed pieces and the B pieces from Fabric 1, arrange as shown below center. Stitch the B pieces to the C/E leaf pieces. Press toward the B pieces. Arrange the petal pieces on either side of the two D pieces, as shown below right. Stitch the petal pieces to the D pieces. Press the seams toward the D pieces.



## Step 4. Complete the block

Arrange the flowers and stems as shown to the right. Seam each flower to its stem. Press the seams in opposite directions. Seam the two flowers together. Press the seam open.



Happy Spring!