

Block Party for May

How does your garden grow? It's that time of year when roses and all our favorite flowers are in bloom. Our block this month is called Flower Cross. It resembles a four petaled flower and can be made with any prints or colors that inspire you. Make it light on dark or dark on light.

Materials Needed

Main Flower Petals: Four 3 1/2" squares.

Background: Four 3 1/2" squares and eight 2" squares.

Center of Flower: One 3 1/2" square.

Instructions

Start by sewing the "corners" on each of the four petals. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the eight 2" squares. Lay a square on one corner of the petal, right sides together, and sew on the diagonal line. Flip it over and press to see if it lines up with the edges. Then trim away underneath and sew on the second "corner" which will slightly overlap the first corner. Flip over, press and trim. Repeat for all four petals. Now sew together your nine squares as in the sample. Your block will be 9 1/2".

To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. The winner of the drawing will take home all the blocks.

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