

Ann's Flower Block September Block-of-the-Month

This makes a 12-inch finished block.

Fabric Requirements

Background fabric (off-white tonal):

Eight 4-inch squares

Four 3-1/2-inch squares

Each of four floral or floral-colored prints:

2 4-inch squares (total of 8 4-inch squares)



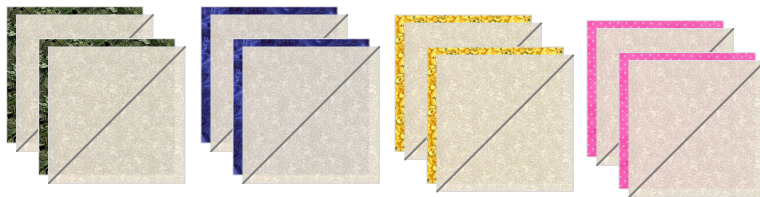
Directions

Please read all directions before marking, sewing, or cutting.

On the *back* of each of the 8 background 4-inch squares, mark one diagonal line.



Place marked background 4-inch squares with floral 4-inch squares, *right sides together*.



Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch along either side of the marked line on each set of squares. Cut along the marked line and press open carefully so you don't stretch the bias seam. This should yield 16 half-square triangles, four of each floral color. You only need 3 of each floral color for 12 total half-square triangles. Square up and trim to 3-1/2 inches.



Arrange trimmed 3-1/2-inch half square triangles with 3-1/2-inch background squares as shown, below, using the same floral color for each corner set. Sew together, first rows, then sew the rows together to form the block. Block should measure 12-1/2 inches square.

