

MONTH SIX – BLOCK 21 - JULY

This block is called *RITE OF SPRING* and is 12" square finished.

Fabric requirements for this block

This block requires five fabrics, I chose the background, purple with text, pale green, yellow spot and pink patterned

- A is purple with text
- B and H are pale green
- C is background
- D, F and G are yellow spot
- E is pink patterned



Cutting

- A – purple with text – cut 2 x 3 7/8th squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 4 triangles
- B – pale green – cut 2 x 3 7/8th squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 4 triangles
- C – background – cut 4 x 4 1/4" squares, cross cut corner to corner twice = 16 triangles
- D – yellow spot – cut 1 x 7 1/4" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- E – pink pattern – cut 4 x 2" squares
- F – yellow spot – cut 4 x 2 3/8th squares, cross cut once = 8 triangles
- G – yellow spot – cut 1 x 4 1/4" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- H – pale green – cut 1 x 3 1/2" square

Construction

- Lay out the elements as shown right



- Attach the short side of an F yellow spot triangle to one side of an E pink pattern square as shown below (left) Right sides together and the 90° corners aligned. Repeat with another F yellow spot triangle on the adjacent side of the E pink square as shown below (right). Then repeat with the other three E pink squares and six F yellow spot triangles = 4 x E/F triangles



- Attach the long edge of a C background triangle to the short edge of an E/F triangle as shown below (left)
- Match the corners of C and F, the other point of C will extend beyond the corner of the pink square. Repeat for the other side as shown below (right). Then repeat this process with the other three E/C triangles = 4 x E/F/C rectangles as shown below (right)



- Repeat the steps immediately above, substituting the E/F triangles with the four B triangles and eight C background triangles to create 4 x B/C rectangles as shown below (right)



- Join an A purple with text triangle to one long side of a B/C rectangle as shown below (left). Finger press the edge of the A purple triangle to find the centre. Align this with the centre point of the edge of the rectangle. Repeat with the other three A purple with text triangles and the remaining three B/C rectangles
- Join an E/F/C rectangle to the other side of a B/C rectangle as shown below (right) Repeat with the remaining three E/F/C rectangles and the B/C rectangles



- Lay the elements of the block in place as to the right. Join one short side of a D triangle to the A, E/F/C, B/C unit as shown to the right. Matching the 90° corners, D will extend beyond the edge of the A purple triangle. Repeat with a second D triangle and the other side of the A, E/F/C, B/C unit. Repeat with the other A, E/F/C, B/C unit on the opposite side of the block as shown to the right



- Attach the long side of a G yellow spot triangle to the opposite sides of the H green centre square, finger pressing to find the centre of each side to accurately match them up, see below (left). Repeat with two more G yellow spot triangles and the H green centre square



- Join the centre square to the side elements of the block to form a row, then add the top and bottom corner units to this row to form the block

The block is complete and measures 12½" square which will be 12" square finished.