

Tiptoe Through the Tulips

There are three different versions of this pattern, as shown in the separate picture. They are all the same size block upon completion.

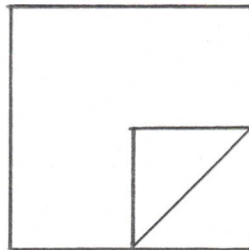
Each of the 3 variations have the same size blossom; the differences in the finished block will be in the different stem lengths and extra background pieces added to the short and medium versions,

For all three, the "Blossom":

Cut 4 squares of blossom fabric 3" x 3" (can be all the same or different, your choice).

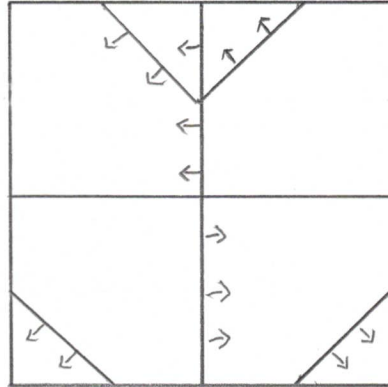
Cut 4 squares of background fabric 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (white or very light)

For each of the 4 squares, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background square. Place right sides together (RST) of one blossom square and one background square, lining up the edges in one corner as shown in the diagram below. Stitch along diagonal line, trim.



Press in the direction of the small arrows in the diagram below. **Note:** 1 background square is pressed in a different direction than the other 3 to allow for easier nesting of seams.

Assemble as shown in the diagram below, sewing the vertical seams first, pressing as shown by the small arrows. Then sew the two halves together by the horizontal seam. Press in either direction.



Short Version:

Cut one 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" piece of background fabric and sew to top of blossom. Press in either direction.

Leaf Section:

Cut 2 3 1/4" square of leaf fabric

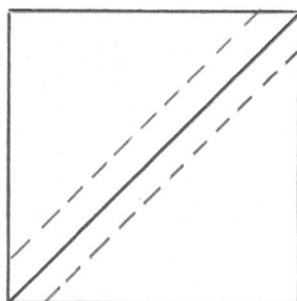
Cut 2 3 1/4" square of background fabric

Cut 1 1" x 5" rectangle of stem fabric

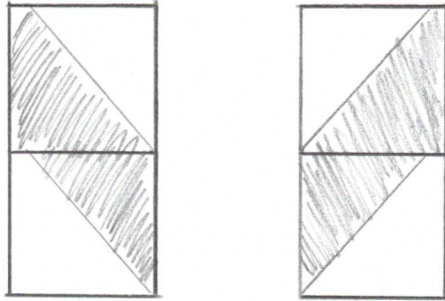
Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of background fabric.

Place RST one leaf fabric and one background fabric.

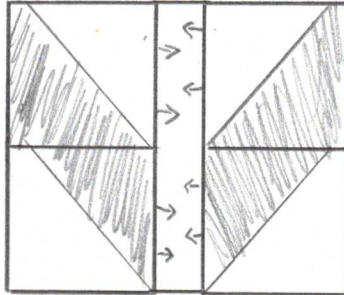
Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line (shown as dotted line in diagram below). Cut along solid diagonal line. Press to either side. Trim to be 2 3/4" squares. You should now have 4 identical squares.



Sew into two rectangles as shown in the diagram below. Press to either side.



Sew each of these halves to centre stem piece. Press toward stem, as shown by small arrows.



Sew leaf/stem section to blossom section. Press toward blossom.

Block should measure 5 1/2" x 15"

Medium Version:

Assemble four squares of blossom the same as in the short version.

Cut one piece of background fabric 5 1/2" x 3 1/2".
Sew to top of blossom.

Leaf Section:

Cut 1 3 1/4" square of leaf fabric

Cut 1 3 1/4" square of background fabric

Cut 2 2 3/4" squares of leaf fabric

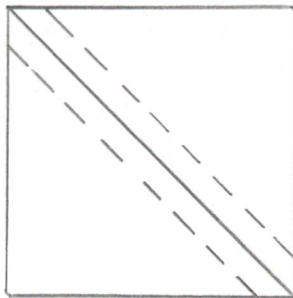
Cut 2 2 3/4" x 5" rectangles of background fabric

Cut 1 1" x 7 1/4" rectangle of stem fabric

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of 3 1/4" square of background fabric.

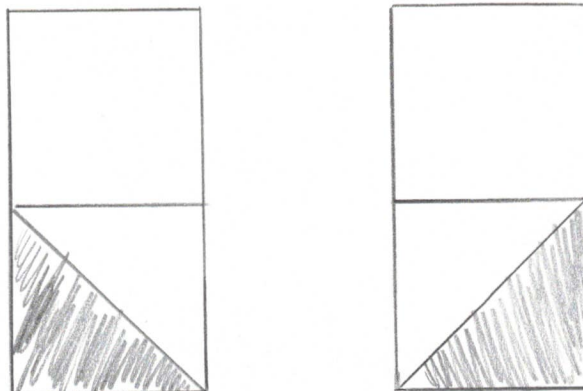
Place RST one 3 1/4" square of leaf fabric and one 3 1/4" square of background fabric.

Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line (shown as dotted line in diagram below).



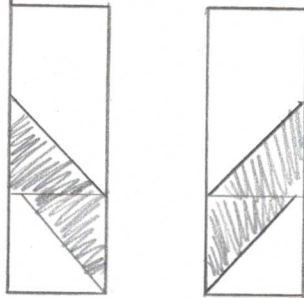
Cut along solid diagonal line. Press to either side. Trim to be 2 3/4" squares. You should now have 2 identical squares. These will be the bottom of the leaves for this block.

Draw diagonal line on wrong side of each of the 2 3/4" leaf fabric squares and place RST on 2 3/4" x 5" background fabric rectangles as shown in the diagram below.



Stitch along diagonal line. Trim and press toward leaf.

Stitch horizontal seams to lower leaf sections as in diagram below.



Sew each of these halves onto centre stem piece. Press toward stem.

Sew leaf/stem section to blossom section. Press toward blossom.

Block should measure 5 1/2" x 15".

Tall Version:

Assemble four squares of blossom the same as in the short version.

Leaf Section:

Cut 1 3 1/4" square of leaf fabric

Cut 1 3 1/4" square of background fabric

Cut 2 2 3/4" squares of leaf fabric

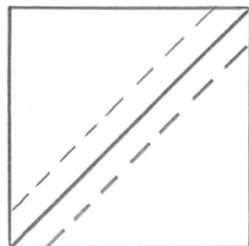
Cut 2 2 3/4" x 7 3/4" rectangle of background fabric

Cut 1 1" x 10" rectangle of stem fabric

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of 3 1/4" square of background fabric.

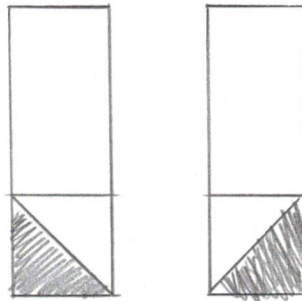
Place RST one 3 1/4" square of leaf fabric and one 3 1/4" square of background fabric.

Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line (shown as dotted line in diagram below).



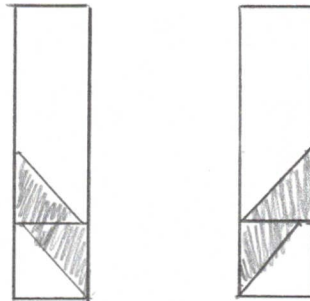
Cut along solid diagonal line. Press to either side. Trim to be $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. You should now have 2 identical squares. These will be the bottom of the leaves for this block.

Draw diagonal line on wrong side of each of the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " leaf fabric squares and place RST on $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " background fabric rectangles as shown in the diagram below.



Stitch along diagonal line. Trim and press toward leaf.

Stitch horizontal seams to lower leaf sections, as in diagram below.



Sew each of these halves onto centre stem piece. Press toward stem.

Sew leaf/stem section to blossom section. Press toward blossom.

Block should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15".