

Thimbleberries Quilter's Garden Block 1

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For this block you will need

- 6 x 42 inch strip BEIGE PRINT (background)
- 4 x 21 inch strip LIGHT BLUE PRINT (flowers)
- 4 x 12 inch strip LIGHT PLUM PRINT (flower)
- 4 x 12 inch strip LIGHT PINK PRINT (flower)
- 4 1/2 x 14 inch strip GOLD PRINT (flower centers)
- 1/8 yard DARK GREEN LEAF PRINT (flowers and stems)

A rotary cutter, mat, and 6x24 quilters ruler will make the process easier.

Do NOT prewash fabric; prewashing will distort the printed block fabric.

Sew with right sides together (RST) and a 1/4 inch seam throughout. Seam allowances are included in the cutting sizes given.

Press seam allowances in the direction of the darker fabric, or the direction that will result in the least bulk.

Block One: Bachelor's Buttons

PIECING

Cutting:

From BEIGE PRINT:

- Cut 1, 4 1/4 inch square
- Cut 1, 2 7/8 x 30 inch strip
- Cut 16, 1 1/2 inch squares

From LIGHT BLUE PRINT

- Cut 8, 2 1/2 inch squares

From LIGHT PLUM PRINT

- Cut 4, 2 1/2 inch squares

From LIGHT PINK PRINT

- Cut 4, 2 1/2 inch squares

From GOLD PRINT

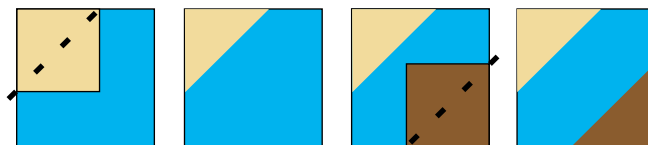
- Cut 16, 1 1/2 inch squares

From DARK GREEN LEAF PRINT

- Cut 1, 2 7/8 x 30 inch strip
- Cut 1, 1 1/2 x 7 inch strip

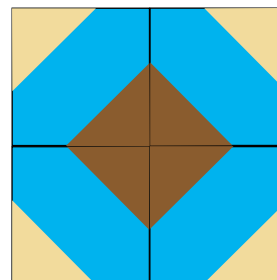
Step One:

Position a 1 1/2 inch BEIGE square on the upper left corner of a 2 1/2 inch LIGHT BLUE square. Draw a diagonal line on the BEIGE square, and stitch on the line. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4 inch, and press open. Position a 1 1/2 inch GOLD square on the lower right corner of the LIGHT BLUE square. Draw a diagonal line on the GOLD square, and stitch on the line. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4 inch, and press open. At this point the unit should measure 2 1/2 inches square.



Make 8

Step 2. Sew the Step One units together in pairs, and press. Sew the pairs together to make the flower block and press. At this point each flower block should measure 4 1/4 inches square.



Make 2

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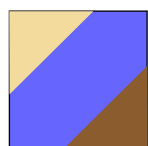
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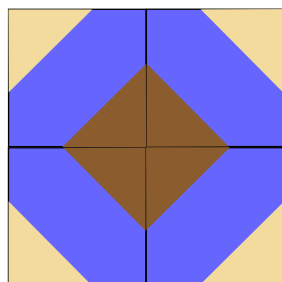
Repeat Step 1 using a 1 1/2 inch BEIGE square, a 1 1/2 inch GOLD square and a 2 1/2 inch LIGHT PLUM square. Sew the units together in pairs, and press. Sew the pairs together to make the flower block and press.

Repeat Step 1 using a 1 1/2 inch BEIGE square, a 1 1/2 inch GOLD square and a 2 1/2 inch PINK square. Sew the units together in pairs, and press. Sew the pairs together to make the flower block and press.

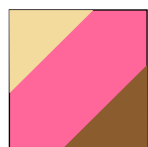
At this point each flower block should measure 4 1/4 inches square.



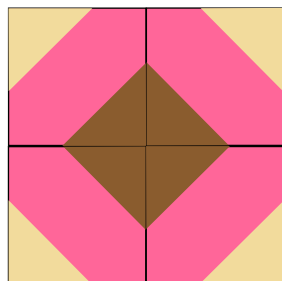
Make 4



Make 1

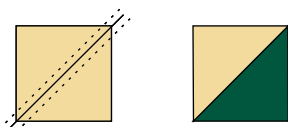
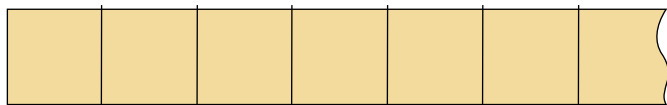


Make 4



Make 1

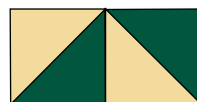
Step 4: With right sides together, layer the 2 7/8 x 30 inch DARK GREEN LEAF and BEIGE strips together, but do not sew. Cut the layered strips into 8, 2 7/8 inch squares. Draw a line from corner to corner on the BEIGE PRINT, and sew 1/4 inch on each side of this line. Cut apart and press open to make half square triangles (HST). Press open. At this point, each half square triangle square should measure 2 1/2 inches square.



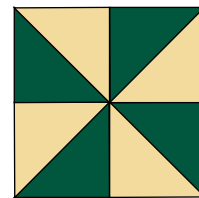
Make 16, 2 1/2 inch HST units

Step 5:

Sew the HST units together in pairs, and press. Sew the pairs together to make the pinwheel blocks and press. At this point each pinwheel block should measure 4 1/4 inches square.

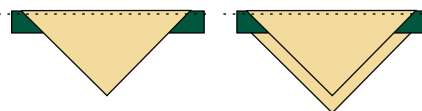


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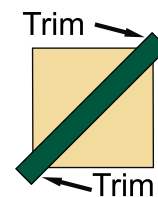


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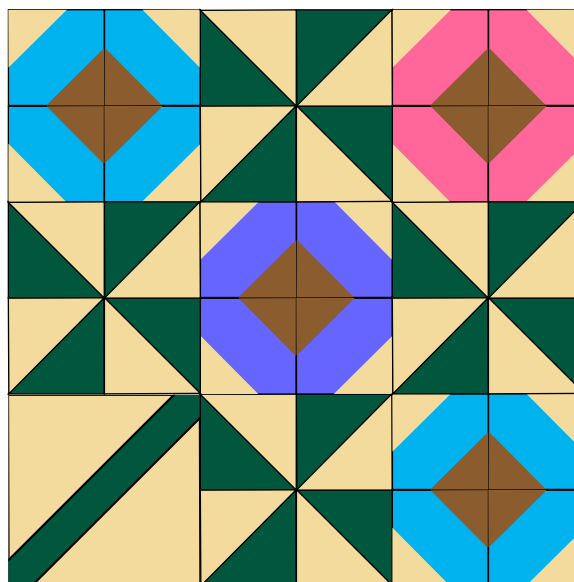
Step 6: To make the stem unit, cut the 4 1/4 inch BEIGE square in half diagonally to make 2 triangles. With RST, center a BEIGE triangle on the 1 1/2 by 7 inch DARK GREEN LEAF strip and stitch using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press the seam allowance toward the DARK GREEN LEAF strip. Center the remaining beige triangle on the opposite edge of the DARK GREEN LEAF strip, stitch, and press. Trim the stem unit so it measures 4 1/2 inches square.



Make 1



Step 7. Referring to the diagram, sew the units together in 3 vertical rows, and press. Sew the vertical rows together and press. At this point the block should measure 12 1/2 inches square.



Bachelors Buttons
Block One