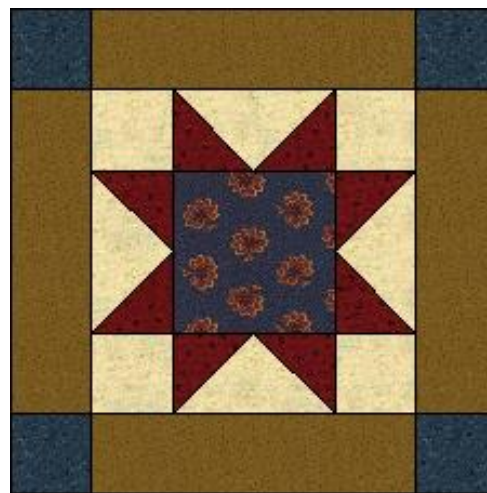


Friendship Garden Mystery Quilt 2018 - Step 2

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Here's what we'll be doing this month for Step 2: Add a border around your first block (applique or star), make some Flying Geese blocks and then cut 20 squares.

Directions:

Cut 4 strips: 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Cut 4 squares: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

1. Sew two strips to the sides of your first block you made in Step 1.

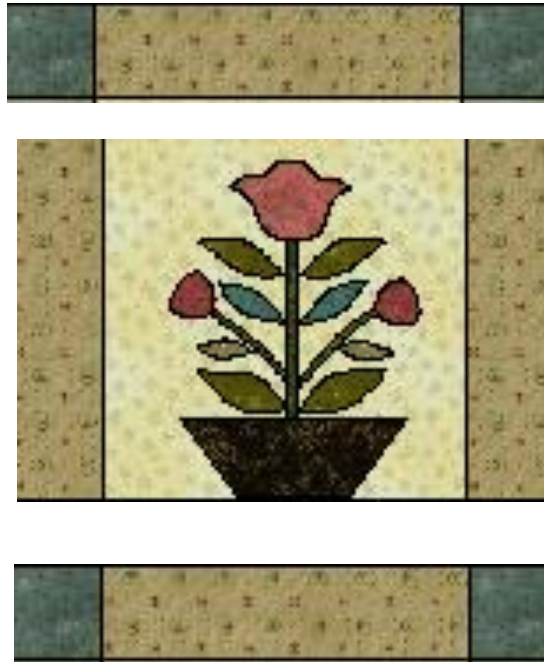


2. Sew two 2 ½" squares to the ends of the two remaining strips.



Make 2 strips.

3. Sew the strip units to the top and bottom of your block.



Your quilt top should now measure **12 1/2" x 12 1/2"**.

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Next, make **Four Flying Geese blocks that measure 3 ½" x 6 ½" (3" x 6" finished)**

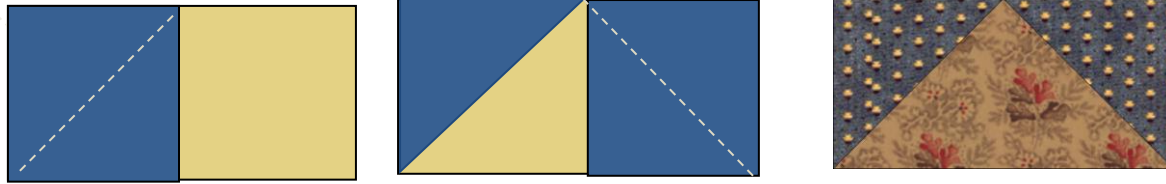
To make the flying Geese block, use the same light or tan print for the rectangles (cut 4) and the same medium or darker print for the squares (cut 8).

Cut 4 rectangles, 3 ½" x 6 ½"

Cut 8 squares, 3 ½" x 3 ½"

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each 3 ½" square.

2. Layer a marked square on one end of a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal line as shown. Flip and press open to the corner. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4". Place another marked square on the other end of the rectangle and repeat. Make 4 flying geese units and set them aside. We'll use them next month.



Make 4

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This month, you will also need to cut **20 squares** that measure 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" from a variety of scraps. Choose light, medium and dark print fabrics. Don't use the same print or color - mix it up and use some of your favorite colors. Otherwise, it won't work. Then, set these aside in a zip lock bag or a project box with your finished block. We'll use them in Step 4.

Tip: I always cut more squares than I need and make more blocks than I will use just so I can play around with them when it's time to put things together. For my quilt, I cut 24 squares to give myself options when putting the quilt together later.

