BLOCK PARTY

Patchwork Tulip Quilt Block

due May meeting

Block is 9 ½"

This traditional patchwork tulip block is made up of eight half square triangle units, plus a combination of squares and rectangles. It is not difficult to assemble, but do be careful to place the tulips' center bud in the correct position.

This is going to be of 1930's fabrics with white on white background.

Cutting instructions:

Flower color—cut 4   2 ½" squares

cut 4   2 7/8" squares for H.S.T.

Flower bud--- cut 5   1 ½" squares

bud and center of block a color that goes with your flower

White---   cut 4   2 7/8" squares for H.S.T.

cut 4   1 ½" squares

cut 4   1 ½" X 2 ½" top of tulip center

cut 4   1 ½" X 4 ½" for sashing

Take 2 7/8" flower color and white make Half square triangles. Square to 2 ½". Need 8 HST.

Sew 1 ½" bud color to white 1 ½"
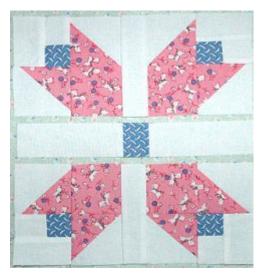Sew this piece to 1 ½" X 2 ½". See picture.

Sew half square triangle to bud
square just completed.
Sew 2 ½" square to half square
triangle. Complete all four flowers.

Sew sashing strips to flowers.
Sew sashing to center 1 ½" center square.

Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.

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