

Memories of Provence 2012

## Block of the Month

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## Month 6

Make 1 Square up to $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


8-2" x $3^{1 ⁄ 12 \prime 2}$ rectangles (Step 2)


You will need the "Fit to Be Square Ruler" by Open Gate Quilts
And Eleanor Burns, Quilt In A Day 1½"x3" Finished Flying Geese Ruler

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Step 1 and 2 - Half Square Triangles and Corner Units - Make 4

Step 1 - Sew the Blue and Background 4" Squares together as shown. Right sides together and 1/4" on either side of the center line. Cut apart and lightly press. Square to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Step 2 - Sew the Red Rectangle to the bottom of the Half Square Triangle as shown to the right. Press to the Red.

Sew a 2" Background Square to the 2" edge of the Red Rectangle as shown to the right. Press to the Red.

Step 3 - Sew together as shown.


Square to $5^{\prime \prime}$.
Make 4

## Step 4 - Black Star Points - Make 4

Take a $2^{\prime \prime}$ square and place it right sides together with a $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background square. Match the corner. Sew a line from one corner to the other and then cut away the corner a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from the seam. Press away from the background.

Now take another 2" square and place it on the other side of the background square. It will overlap the first black corner. Sew as before, cut away $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from the seam and press away from the background. Make 4


## Step 5 - Flying Geese - Make 4

Using the Eleanor Burns method of assembly, Take the 6 " Square of Green and the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square of Background and make 4 Flying Geese.

Square up to $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{11 / 2 "}$. To do this, separate the "raw" Flying Geese. Use your ruler and cut the top $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance across the tip of the triangle FIRST! Turn and cut the bottom of the triangle at 2" Then cut the sides

Step 6 - Assemble as shown below with previous block from Step 4. Square to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$.


Assemble into 3 rows and then sew the rows together. Top and bottom rows should be pressed away from the center unit!!!


