

## Memories of Provence

## 2012

Block of the Month

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## Month 7

Make 1
Square up to $12 \frac{1}{2}$ "
$2-41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares (Step 3)
Cut diagonally twice
1-5" square (Step 1)
Cut diagonally twice
2-4" squares,
(Step 4)
Cut diagonally once
4-212" squares HST's (Step 2)
8-2" squares
(Step 2)

4-2½" squares HST's (Step 2)

2 - 4" squares
(Step 4)
Cut diagonally once


1-5" square
(Step 1)
Cut diagonally twice

You will need the "Fit to Be Square Ruler" by Open Gate Quilts
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Step 1 - Center Square - Make 1
Take a triangle of background and black cut from 5 " squares and sew them together as shown below. Notice they are sewn together on the short or bias edge. All 4 triangle units should be exactly the same!

Sew these with the long edge of the newly made triangle along the sides of the $43 / 4$ " center square, 2 opposite sides at a time. Use a scant $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam. It is important to match the center seam of the triangle with the center of the $43 / 4$ " square.

Use your Square in a Square ruler to square to $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ which Includes your $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam all the way around.


## Step 2 - Butterfly Corners - Make 4

Sew the Yellow and Background $2122^{\prime \prime}$ squares together as shown. Right sides together and $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on either side of the center line. Cut apart and Lightly Press. Square to $2^{\prime \prime}$.


Take the 8-2" Background Squares and sew Together with the HSTs you made above. You will be making 4 - Four Patch Blocks as Shown. Press in the direction of the arrows.


When putting the block together, pinwheel the Center seam on the Back.

Square to $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make 4 of these.

Step 3 - Third Square Triangles - Make 4 of each
Take a triangle of background and pink and sew together as shown below. Unfortunately, since these triangle pairs ALL have to go the same direction, we have to cut them and sew them back together.....on the bias edge!! No making Half Square Triangles the easy way on this one!

## All 8 pink and white triangle units should be exactly the same!

Add a green or background triangle as shown and square up to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make sure that the center seam lines up with $13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on the diagonal line of your square up ruler.

Make 4 of each of these squares


Assemble into 3 rows and sew the rows together.


