

This is a block that is the variation of a Mayflower block. It was a demo block for AGF to promote a fabric line. I could not find it anywhere else on the internet. In the demo, AGF did give the cutting sizes so I was able to make a few sections and play with the possibilities. You can sort your fabric into lights and darks. You could make all the petals of the flowers the same, or you can make the background all the same. Each block has four units to make the flower. With nice big cuts and a floating petal, it's quite easy to sew up.



Quilt with 2" border is 52" x 64"



Block is 12 1/2" unfinished

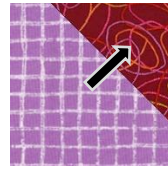
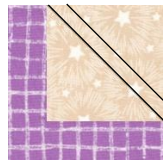
The Mayflower block is composed of four units. For **each unit** you will cut:

Flower petal - 1 (6 1/2" x 6 1/2")

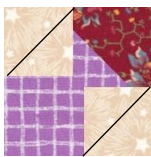
Background - 1 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 2 (3" x 3"). Draw a diagonal on the back of these pieces.

Place the 4 1/2" background square on the upper right-hand corner of your large petal square and sew along the diagonal you marked. Flip up and press. Cut 1/4" from your original diagonal. There will be quite a large cut off here, so **before I trim**, I sew another diagonal about 1/2" or a little less on the side of the original diagonal toward the corner. This will give me a half square triangle up to 3 1/2" just from the cut off.

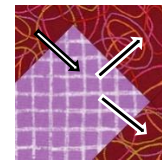
Your unit will look like this plus you will have the half square triangle if you choose.



Now you will place the two 3" background squares in the upper left and lower right and sew on those diagonals. Press as indicated by arrows. Use this same pressing guideline for each unit. It will assist you to sew the block together. Be sure to trim away the triangular pieces on the back.



Your unit will now look like this.



The oversized background pieces will make the flower float so there is no matching of points when you sew the 12" finished flower blocks beside each other.

Make four units for each block. Your seams will nest nicely when you sew them together. Press open or plan where each block will go so you can press to accommodate nesting intersections. Your block should finish close to 12 1/2". Make as many blocks as you need. In my quilt with the light flowers, I staggered every other row by using 2 (6 1/2" x 6 1/2") squares sewn together. And placed them at the front and end of the row. Add a border .... or not.



My 4-flower table topper has dark flowers on a light background. I added a light border to contain the flowers and will use a dark fabric for the binding.

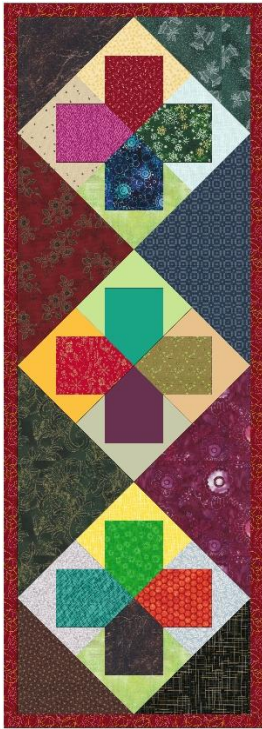
Hope you have fun playing with this block and I would love to see what you do with it.



a.



b.



c.



d.

a. Fill quilt top with flowers

b. Add sashing on horizontal

b. On point table runner

d. Alternate rows of light and dark flowers