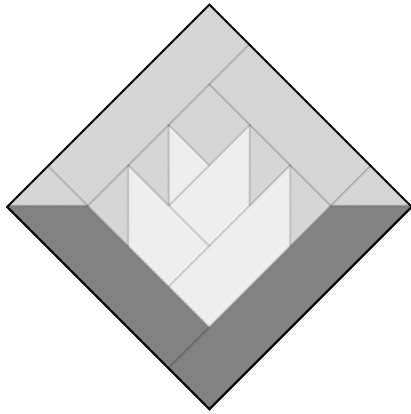




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Block 12: Flower Power



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Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Fabric 1	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (1) 1-1/2"x5-1/2" rectangle (1) 1-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangle
Fabric 2	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (1) 1-1/2"x4-1/2" rectangle (1) 1-1/2"x3-1/2" rectangle (7) 1-1/2" squares
Fabric 3	Fat 1/16th yard or scrap (1) 1-1/2"x3-1/2" rectangle (2) 1-1/2"x2-1/2" rectangles (1) 1-1/2" square

As winter turns to spring, signs of life pop all over. Crocus, daffodils, hyacinth and tulips spear through the cold earth, a promise of warmer days to come. I become easily distracted by

the early spring perennials while the shoots of other perennials begin their war with shoots of weeds. Oftentimes, I need to let them grow awhile before I can be sure if they are a weed or a flower. Yet God knows, before we are born, what we are called to be. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."* **Jeremiah 1:5** The Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Expanded Edition, 1977.

As my perennial beds fill in, my collection of lilies begins to take shape and I wait, impatiently, to see what colors the beautiful blooms will be. I have several varieties of lilies, but the majestic white Easter lily is the most stunning of all. Also called the "white-robed apostle of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's evening of prayer and capture. It was rumored that the beautiful white lilies sprang from the soil where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground. Many churches throughout the world commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ by filling their alters with Easter lilies, a symbol of hope and everlasting life.

Considered a wildflower in the Middle East, lilies are mentioned several times in the Bible. Jesus tells us to be like a lily and not worry so much. *"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat, nor about your body, what you shall put on...Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."* **Luke 12:22-27**. That doesn't mean that we should sit around and wait for food and clothing to drop from the sky! God provides food for the birds, but they have to work to get it. In the same manner, God provides us with opportunities to work so that we will have adequate money for clothes and food. Sometimes God provides our clothing and food through friends and family who share theirs with us. We need to have faith that God will provide all that we need, but we have to do our part as well, without worry.

I guess that's why I love to plant perennials. I don't have to worry about them. God provides all that they need to sprout and grow each year. Of course, I help out a little...

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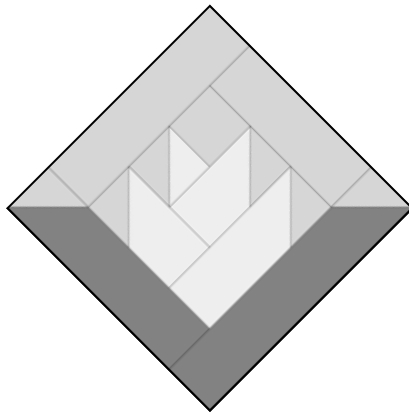
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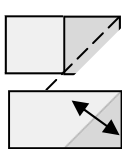
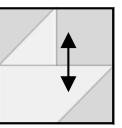

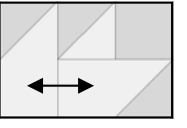
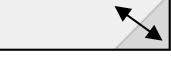
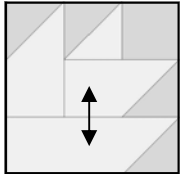


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Pressing directions are indicated.

Instructions

1. With right sides together, place a Fabric 2 square and Fabric 3 square together. Stitch diagonally. Trim seam 1/4". Press seam open.
2. Stitch the half-square from Step 1 to the left side of a Fabric 2 square. Press toward the Fabric 2 square. The unfinished unit should measure 1-1/2"x2-1/2".
3. With right sides together, place a Fabric 2 square on the right side of a 2-1/2" Fabric 3 rectangle. Stitch diagonally. Trim seam 1/4". Press seam open.
4. Stitch the unit from Step 3 to the bottom of the unit from Step 2. Press seam open. The unfinished unit should measure 2-1/2" square.
5. Stitch a Fabric 2 square to the left side of a 2-1/2" Fabric 3 rectangle. Stitch diagonally. Trim seam 1/4". Press seam open.
6. Stitch the unit from Step 5 to the left side of the unit from Step 4. Press seam open. The unfinished unit should measure 3-1/2"x2-1/2".
7. Stitch a Fabric 2 square to the right side of a 3-1/2" Fabric 3 rectangle. Stitch diagonally. Trim seam 1/4" Press seam open.
8. Stitch the unit from Step 7 to the bottom of the unit from Step 6. Press seam open. The unfinished unit should measure 3-1/2" square.

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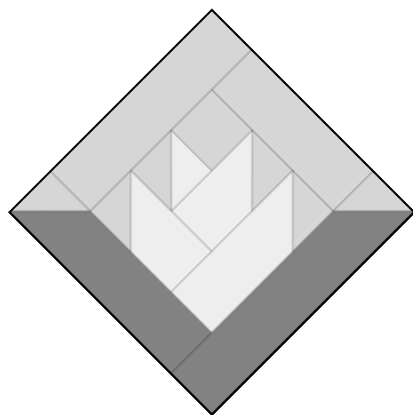
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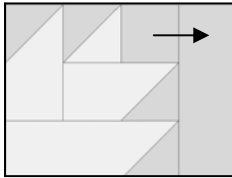
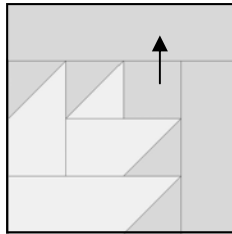

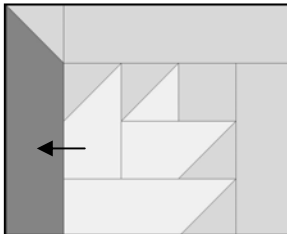



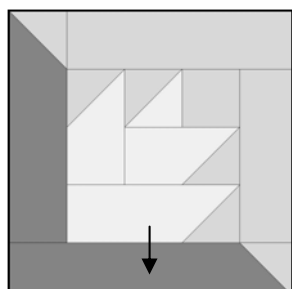
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Instructions

9. Stitch a 3-1/2" Fabric 2 rectangle to the right side of the unit from Step 8. Press toward the rectangle. The unfinished unit should measure 4-1/2"x3-1/2".

10. Stitch a 4-1/2" Fabric 2 rectangle to the top of the unit from Step 9. Press toward the rectangle. The unfinished unit should measure 4-1/2" square.

11. Stitch a Fabric 2 square on the left side of a 4-1/2" Fabric 1 rectangle. Stitch diagonally. Trim seam 1/4". Press seam open.

12. Stitch the unit from Step 9 to the left side of the unit from Step 8. Press seam to the outside. The unfinished unit should measure 5-1/2"x4-1/2".

13. Stitch a Fabric 2 square to the right side of a 5-1/2" Fabric 1 rectangle. Stitch diagonally. Trim seam. Press seam open.

14. Stitch the unit from Step 13 to the bottom of the unit from Step 12. Press seam to the outside. The unfinished unit should measure 5-1/2" square.



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