

SCRAPPY FLOWER BLOCK

MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block size: 8" finished (8.5" unfinished)

Fabric: Flower: bright flower-color prints (four different)

Leaves: green print

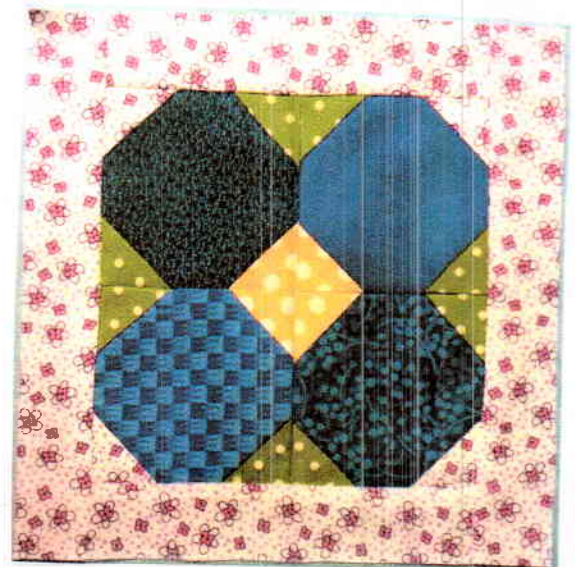
Center: yellow

Background: light background print

photo A



photo B



- Cut:
- Flower : (4) 3.5" squares
 - Leaves: (8) 1.5" squares
 - Center: (4) 1.5" squares
 - Background: (4) 1.5" squares
 - (2) 1.5" x 6.5" strips
 - (2) 1.5" x 8.5" strips

Directions:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the 1.5" squares (sewing line).
2. Place 1.5" squares on corners of 3.5" flower fabric squares to make four snowball blocks with yellow and background in opposite corners and green on the alternate opposite corners (photo A). Stitch on diagonal lines.
3. Trim 1/4" from stitching. Press seams away from center of each block.
4. Arrange the four snowball blocks as shown in the photo. Sew the four center blocks together like a four patch, using 1/4" seam allowance (photo B). Press.
5. Sew the 1.5" x 6.5" strips to sides of block. Press towards strip.
6. Sew the 1.5" x 8.5" strips to the top and bottom of block. Press towards strip.
7. Measure to confirm block size. Trim to 8.5" if needed.