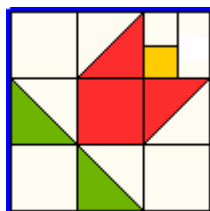


# ROUGE VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD – BLOCK OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2008 - TULIP



The following directions will make one tulip block (finished size 6" X 6", unfinished size 6 1/2" X 6 1/2").

For our strip quilt you will need six of these blocks.

## Fabric requirements:

From a white, beige or neutral background fabric cut:

- 3 squares, 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"
- 2 squares, 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"
- (note: 2 7/8" = two and seven eighths inches)

- 1 rectangle, 1 1/2" X 2 1/2"
- 1 square, 1 1/2" X 1 1/2"

From yellow (bud) fabric cut:

- 1 square, 1 1/2" X 1 1/2"

From pastel (tulip petals) cut:

- 1 square, 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"
- 1 square, 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

From green (leaves) fabric cut:

- 1 square, 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

## 1. Construct half square triangles.

a. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of a 2 7/8" background square. Place, right sides together with one flower petal square of the same size.

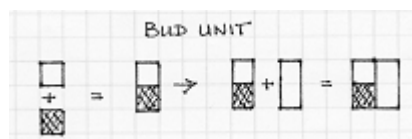
b. Stitch 1/4" away from the drawn line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line to yield two triangle squares. Press seam toward flower petal fabric.

c. In the same manner, make 2 background/leaf half square triangles from the 2 7/8" squares of background and leaf fabrics.

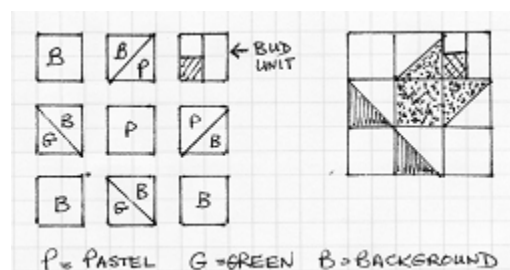
## 2. Bud Unit.

a. With right sides together, stitch 1 1/2" yellow bud square to the same size background square. Press open.

b. Stitch 1 1/2" X 2 1/2" background rectangle to one side of (a) to complete the bud unit as shown. Press open.



## 3. Arrange half square triangles, bud unit, background and petals as shown.



unit, background and petals as shown. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete the block. Your block should measure 6 1/2" X 6 1/2".

Do not join the blocks to one another at this time.

Pattern source: Quilters Guild of Plano  
and other websites.