

Spring Tulip

Unfinished 6 ½" X 12 ½"—Finished 6" X 12"

Fabric: Tulip Color-solid or print

4 – 2" x 2" squares—draw diagonal line on wrong side

1 – 4 ½" X 6 ½" rectangle

Background-light blue

2 – 3 ½" X 2" rectangles

4 – 2" X 2" squares—draw diagonal line on wrong side

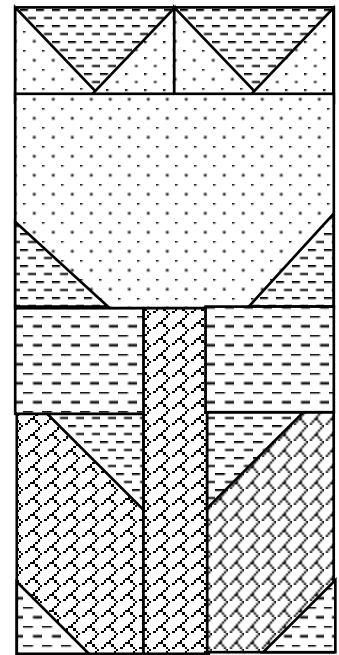
2 – 3 ⅛" X 2 ½" rectangles

2 – 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares—draw diagonal line on wrong side

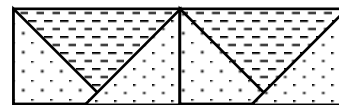
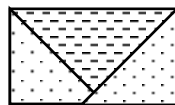
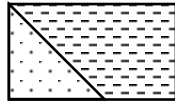
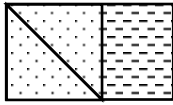
Leaves and stem—green

1 – 7 ½" X 1 ¼" rectangle

2 – 5 ½" X 3 ⅛" rectangles

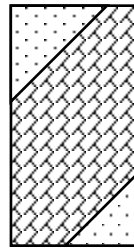
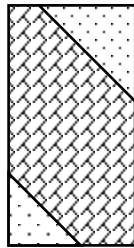


Place one colored 2x2 square on one side of the background 3 ½"x 2" rectangle. Sew on the line and press to the outside corner of the rectangle. Trim seam to ¼". Repeat on the other 3 ½" X 2" background rectangle. Place another 2x2 colored square on the other corner, sew on the drawn line, press and trim. Sew the two pieces as in the example below.



Using the colored 4 ½" X 6 ½" piece. Place a 2x2 background square in each lower corner and sew, press and trim as in last step. Sew this piece to the bottom of the piece sewn in the step above. You now have your tulip.

To create the leaves. Use the two green pieces that are 5 ½" x 3 ⅛". Place each of the 2" square background pieces to the lower left corner on one piece and the lower right corner on the other. Sew on the drawn line, press to the outer edge, trim to ¼". Place each of the 2 ½"x2 ½"squares to the top right corner on the left leaf and to the top left of the right leaf. Sew, press, and trim.



Sew each of the 3 ⅛" x 2 ½" background rectangles to the top of each of the leaf units you made in the previous step. Press. Sew each of the leaf units to each side of the 7 ½" x 1 ¼" green stem piece. Press seam to the stem. Sew this unit to the bottom of the tulip unit. Press seam to the tulip unit. Your block should now measure 6 ½" x 12 ½".

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