

Block of the Month: September 2018

* What Color is your Tulip? *



You might wonder: It is September, and Tulips are a spring flower. Well, maybe the lucky winner of these blocks will have the top completed by next spring :-). This Tulip block is a re-creation of the Tulip block by Missouri Quilt Star company.

(www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEMr02zvjjU)

Materials Needed

Leaves: (2) 5" squares of 2 different greens, (2) 5" squares of background (low volume)

Stem: 1.5" x 8.5" dark green or grey

Flowers: (4) 5" squares of four different fabrics of same color family (think Tulip), (4) squares of 2.5" squares of background fabric

Note: All seams are 1/4" unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Mark a diagonal lines on all background squares - 2.5" and 5" squares
2. **Make flowers:** Place one each 2.5" background square in one corner of each 5" flower square to create 'snowball corner' aka 'flip & sew method' - see picture to the right. Sew on drawn diagonal line. Press to darker fabric. Trim off bottom corner piece.
3. Sew all four flower pieces together per picture. Press seams open.
4. **Make leaves:** Place one each background 5" square on top of each green square (right sides together). Sew 1/4" from drawn diagonal line on each side. Cut on diagonal line to create two each half square triangles. Press to dark side.
5. Sew each top leaf to bottom leaf per picture. Press seam open.
6. Sew stem to 2-leaf unit; then sew other 2-leaf unit to other side of stem. Press seams toward stem.
7. Sew flower unit to leaf unit. Press seam open.
8. Your flower should measure: 9.5" x 17.5"



Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on September 10, 2018. More info on the BOM on our [web site](http://www.mpgq.org/activities/block_of_the_month/) at www.mpgq.org/activities/block_of_the_month/