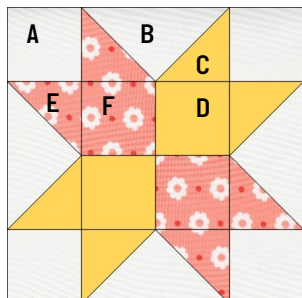




Saturday Sampler-Block 7

Tulips

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)



I don't know the real name of this block, but I always think it looks like tulips. Since this is the first week of spring here in the USA, I think a tulip block is appropriate!

What you need:

Fabric 1 (background): four 2" squares (A) and four 2" x 3½" rectangles

Fabric 2 (pink): six 2" squares (C) and (D)

Fabric 3 (yellow) : six 2" squares (E) and (F)

Make the flying geese units.

Note: make two each of the flying geese units in Fig. 7 and Fig. 8. They are not all the same!

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of four Fabric 1 squares and four Fabric 2 squares (Fig. 1). Place a Fabric 1 square RST on top of a 2" x 3½" rectangle of background. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 2). Trim corner ¼" from the sewing line (Fig. 3). Press toward the corner triangle (Fig. 4). Place a Fabric 2 square RST on the opposite side of the rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 5). Trim corner ¼" from the sewing line (Fig. 6). Press toward the corner triangle (Fig. 7). Repeat to make two flying geese units.
2. Repeat step 1, but switch the Fabric 1 and Fabric 2 squares to make two flying geese as shown in Figure 8.
3. Use the remaining Fabric 2 and Fabric 3 squares to piece a four-patch as shown in Fig. 9.

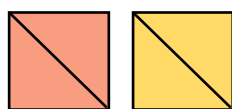


Fig. 1

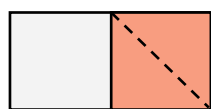


Fig. 2

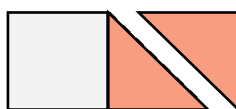


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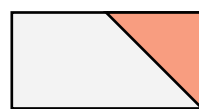


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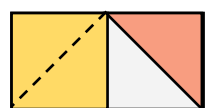


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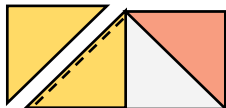


Fig. 6



Fig. 7

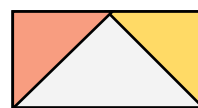


Fig. 8

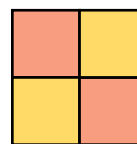


Fig. 9

4. Use units from Steps 1-3 and the four background squares to piece block as shown in Fig. 10 and Fig. 11. The seams that join the flying geese units with the four-patch will be bulky so you may want to press them open. If you prefer to nest the seams, press rows 1 and 3 toward the background squares and the center row toward the four-patch.

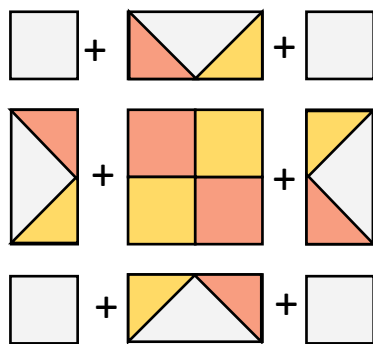


Fig. 10

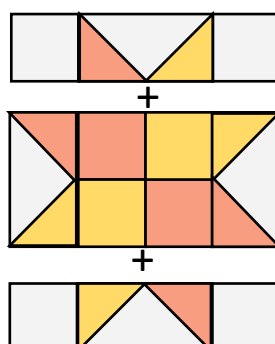


Fig. 11

