

March's Block

Tulips



White or Cream background fabric
 1930's fabric red, orange, two different purples
 (or color of your choice)
 Scrap fabrics in the following colors: two greens, red and pink
 Heat n bond lite
 Dark brown thread for appliqué (or colors of your choice)

Let's begin and make the Tulip block! Scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam throughout unless noted. Block with seam allowance will measure $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.

From Cream Background fabric:

Cut 1 – $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Cut 8 – $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From each 1930" s fabric:

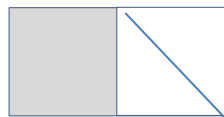
Cut 1 – $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of each fabric (red, orange, and each purple)

Or colors of your choice

- Draw a diagonal line on the back of each $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.



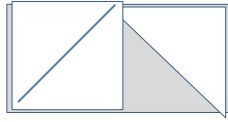
- With right sides together, align one marked square with one edge of the $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle as shown.



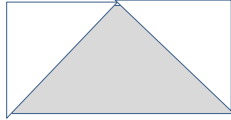
- Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the stitching line. Press.



- With right sides together, align one marked square on the other end of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Stitch on the diagonal line.



- Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the stitching line. Press. One flying geese unit done. Repeat with the remaining $3\frac{1}{3}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for a total of 4 flying geese rectangles are done.



- Stitch the four rectangles together. This should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Then with right sides together stitch the cream $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the flying geese rectangle sewing along the long side. Press. Finished block measurements $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Make a total of 1 Tulip block.

Tulip Applique Designs: Following the instructions provided by the fusible web manufacturer, trace 1 set of the tulip design pieces grouping together pieces that will be using the same fabric. Cut pieces out. Follow the pattern placement sheet, center on cream/white section on the block following the picture and pattern placement sheet. Iron in place. Using a blanket, zig zag or satin stitch on your sewing machine; sew along the edges of all the pieces. Following the design picture. Practice on some scrap material if you are new to machine appliqué. If you prefer hand stitching, you can do a blanket stitch using pearl cotton.

Embroidered blocks: If you prefer to embroider all your blocks instead of applique. Trace the tulip designs onto the cream/white triangle section using the pattern placement sheet. Embroider using pearl cotton in colors of your choice using a backstitch, French knots and other stitches that you prefer.

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**Pattern Placement for
Tulip design
Trace for embroidery**



Stem- light green
Inner Leaf- light green
Outer Leaves- dark green
Tulip- red
Tulip- pink

(or colors of your choice)

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Remember all pieces are in reverse.

