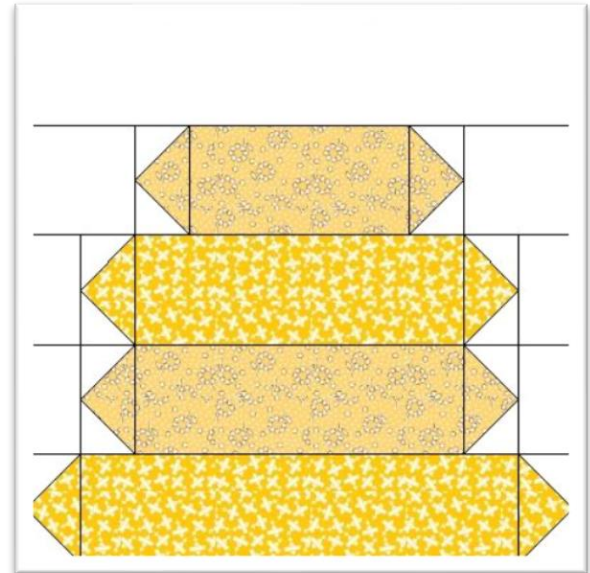


May's Blocks

Bee Hive



White or Cream background fabric
 1930's fabric, two different yellows (or color of your choice)
 Large black button for bee hive opening
 -or-
 Black yo-yo

Let's begin and make the Bee Hive 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 – $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (A)
- Cut 2- 3" x 3" squares (B)
- Cut 4 – 2" x 3" rectangles (C)
- Cut 16 – 2" x 2" squares (D)

From #1 Yellow 1930" s fabric:

- Cut 1 – 3" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (F)
- Cut 1 – 3" x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (G)

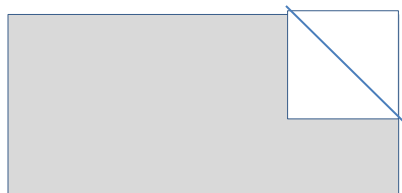
From #2 Yellow 1930" s fabric:

- Cut 1 – 3" x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (E)
- Cut 1 – 3" x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (G)

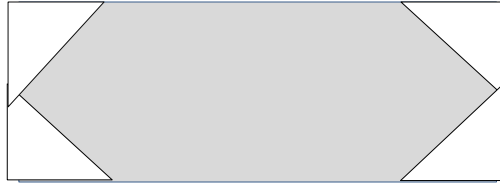
- Draw a diagonal line on the back of each cream 2" x 2" squares.



- Starting with yellow rectangle E, with right sides together, align one marked 2" cream square with one corner edge of the rectangle as shown. Sew from corner to corner. Trim away excess

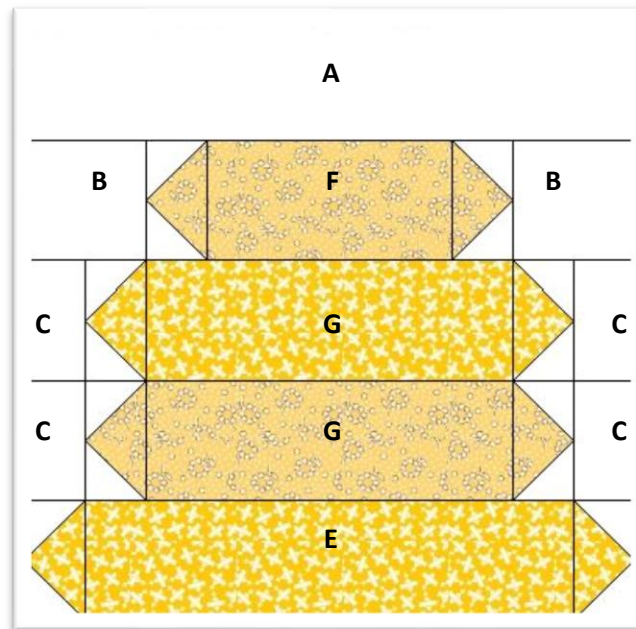


fabric. Press. Repeat with remaining rectangle corners . (diagram 1)

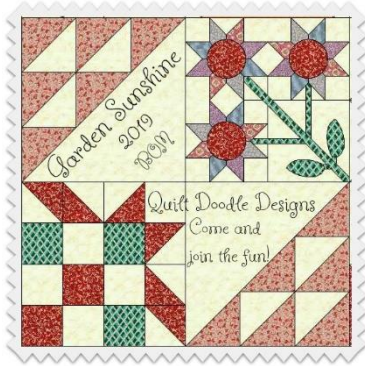


(Diagram 1)

- With yellow rectangle F, with right sides together, align one marked 2" cream square with one corner edge of the rectangle. Sew from corner to corner. Trim away excess fabric. Press. Repeat on remaining fabric corners. (Diagram 1)
- With yellow rectangles G, with right sides together, align one marked 2" cream square with one corner edge of the rectangle. Sew from corner to corner. Trim away excess fabric. Press. Repeat on remaining fabric corners. (Diagram 1)
- On each end of yellow section F, sew a 3" x 3", B square.
- On each end of yellow section G rectangles, sew a 2" x 3", C rectangle.
- Following the block diagram below, sew the bee hive sections together to form a 12 ½" block.

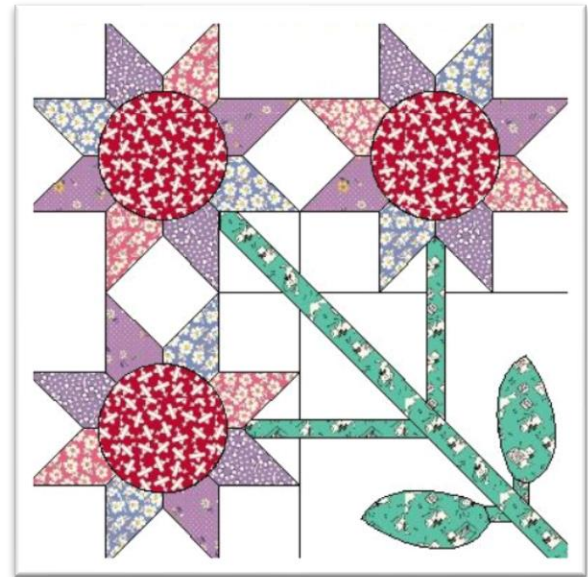


After you block is quilted you can embellish the bee hive with a large black button or 2" black yo-yo for the bee hive opening. Sew the black button or yo-yo centered between section G and E.



May's Blocks

Scrappy Flowers



- White or Cream background fabric
- 1930's fabric, green, pink, blue, purples (or colors of your choice)
- Heat N bond fusible web
- Green thread for applique stitch
- 3 large buttons
- Or 3 yo-yo's for flowers centers. (diagram is bigger than actual)

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

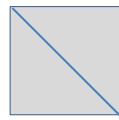
From Cream Background fabric:

- Cut 1 – $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " square (E)
- Cut 12 – 2" x 2" squares (A)
- Cut 12 – 2" x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (B)

From various scraps in a variety of color fabric:

- Cut 24 – 2" x 2" squares (C)
- Cut 3 – $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares (D)

- Draw a diagonal line on the back of C, 2" x 2" squares.



- With cream rectangle B, with right sides together, align one marked 2" C square with one corner edge of the rectangle as shown. (Diagram 1) Sew from corner to corner. Trim away excess fabric. Press.

(Diagram 1)



- Repeat on the opposite end of the rectangle. (Diagram 2)

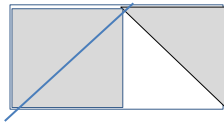
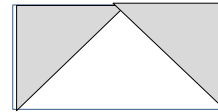


Diagram 2

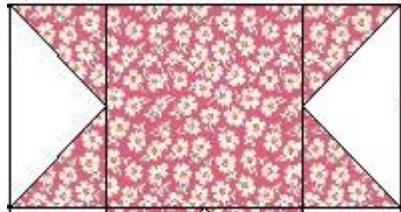


- Trim away excess fabric. Press. You now have a triangle rectangle section. Repeat with remaining B, 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. 12 total.
- Sew a 2" x 2" A cream square to each end of 6 triangle rectangle sections. Press. (Diagram 3)



Diagram 3

- Sew a triangle rectangle section to each side of the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" C square. Press. (Diagram 4)



- Remember these flowers can be done scrappy using many different colors.
- Sew the triangle square strips to the center strip to form a 6 1/2" flower/star block. Make three.
- Sew the three flower blocks and the 6 1/2" cream square together to form the scrappy flowers block as shown below. (Diagram 5)

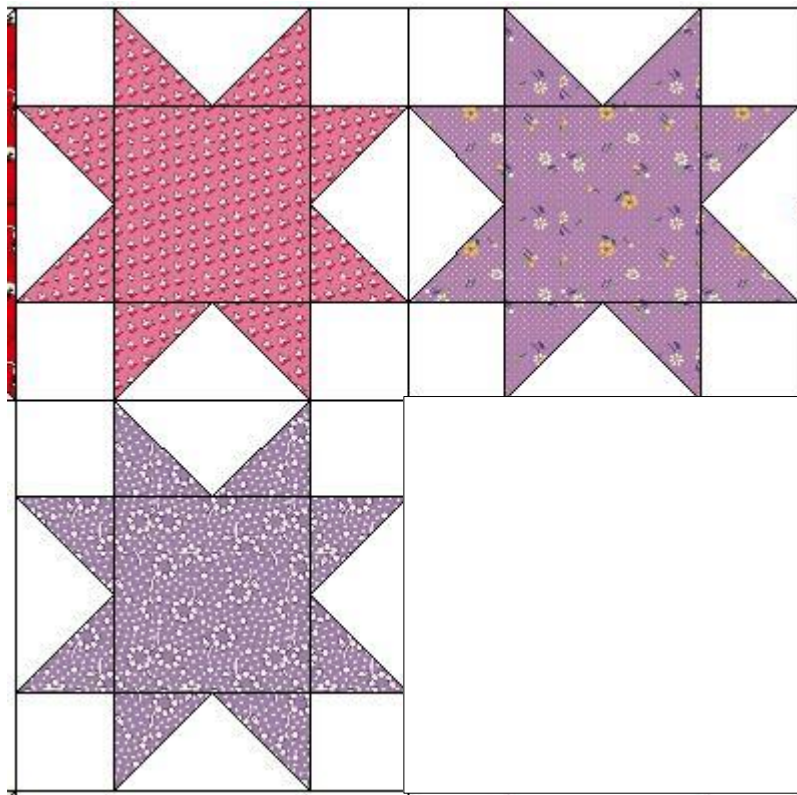


Diagram 5

- Trace the stem and leaves sections onto the paper side of the heat n bond fusible interfacing. Iron onto the wrong side of the green fabric. Cut out, peel off the paper and iron onto the Scrappy Flowers block as shown. (Diagram 6). Trim away any excess stems before ironing in place. With green thread, (or color of your choice) buttonhole/applique stitch around the raw edges of the stems and leaves.

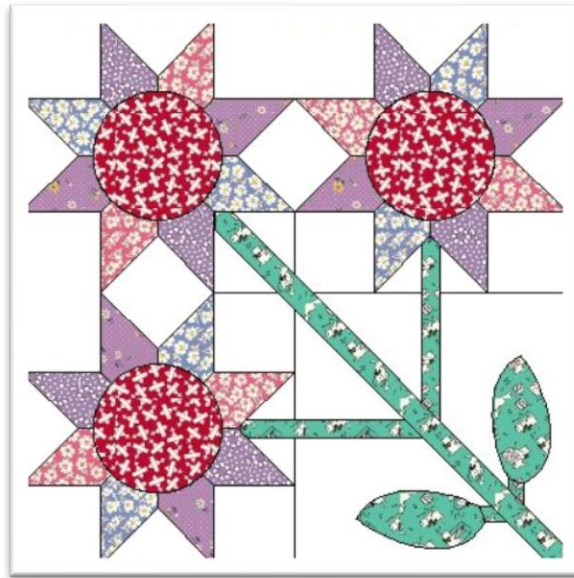


Diagram 6

After your quilt is quilted then attach buttons or yo-yo's for the flowers centers.

Stems and Leaves for Scrappy Flower Block

