

Block of the Month: How Does My Garden Grow?

May 2009: Spring Crocus

Size Finished: 12" block
(12 1/2" with seam allowance)

Colors:

White, Green, Brown, Purple, Yellow

Rotary Cut Pieces:

From White:

Cut two (2) 2 1/2" squares and three (3) 3" squares and two (2) 3" x 10" rectangles and one (1) 3" x 5 1/2" rectangle.

From Green:

Cut one (1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle, and one (1) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle.

From Brown:

Cut one (1) 3" square.

From Purple:

Cut one (1) 3" x 5 1/2" rectangle, and one (1) 3" x 8 1/2" rectangle.

From Yellow:

Cut one (1) 3" square.

Putting it together:

Step 1: Sew the yellow 3" square to a white 3" square, right sides together. Press toward the white square. Sew the 3" x 5 1/2" white rectangle to the top of the previous unit. Press towards the white rectangle. The yellow square will be on the left.

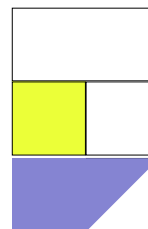
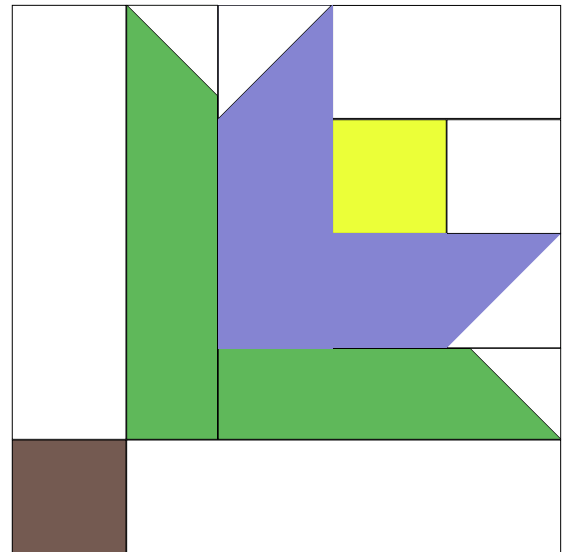
Step 2: Place a White 3" square at one end of the 3" x 5 1/2" purple rectangle. Draw a line from the upper left to lower right corners of the white square. Sew on the line. Press the White 3" square back onto itself, forming a triangle. Trim the extra layers making sure the white square matches the edges of the purple rectangle. Sew this unit to the bottom of the previous unit and press towards the purple unit.

Step 3: Place a White 3" square at one end of the 3" x 8 1/2" purple rectangle. Draw a line from the upper right to lower left corners of the white square. Sew on the line. Press the White 3" square back onto itself, forming a triangle. Trim the extra layers making sure the white square matches the edges of the purple rectangle. Sew this unit to the left of the previous unit and press towards the purple unit.

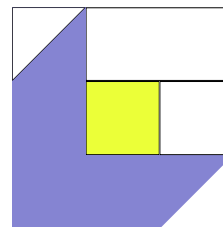
Step 4: Place a White 2 1/2" square at one end of the 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" green rectangle. Draw a line from the upper right to lower left corners of the white square. Sew on the line. Press the White square back onto itself, forming a triangle. After you trim, press seams in the opposite direction. This will help your seams match. Sew to the bottom of the previous unit. Notice how your seams will nestle together. Press toward the green rectangle. Place a white 2 1/2" square at one end of the 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" green rectangle. Draw a line from the upper left to lower right corners of the white square. Sew on the line. Press the White square back onto itself, forming a triangle. Press seams in the opposite direction. Sew to the side of the previous unit. Press seams toward the green rectangle.

Step 5: Sew a 3" x 10 1/2" white rectangle to the bottom of the previous unit. Press toward the white rectangle. Sew the brown square to one end of the other 3" x 10 1/2" white rectangle. Press toward the white rectangle. Sew this unit to the left side of the previous unit, matching seams. Press toward the white rectangle.

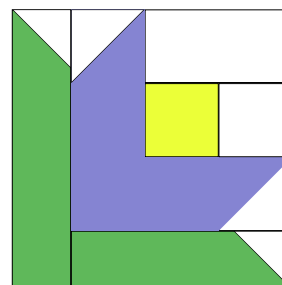
Step 6: Press, trim to 12 1/2" square.



Step 1 and 2



Step 3



Step 4