

MAY 2020 BOM

POSEY FLOWER

Spring has definitely arrived. Even though we are sheltering in place, we want you to create a beautiful Posey flower to cheer us all up. Looking forward to seeing a blooming set of blocks!

~Madi Appell, Kathy Clarke, and Sarah Vinson

Fabrics and Cutting

FLOWER

Cut: (4) 6 1/2" squares in a bright, jewel-tone color with a small print.

BACKGROUND

Cut: (12) 2 1/2" squares in white, either solid or tone on tone.

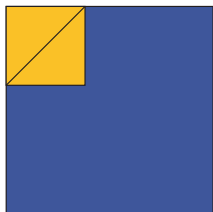
FLOWER CENTER

Cut: (4) 2 1/2" squares in a colorful contrasting color.

Sewing Directions

STEP 1:

■ Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of all the 2 1/2" squares.



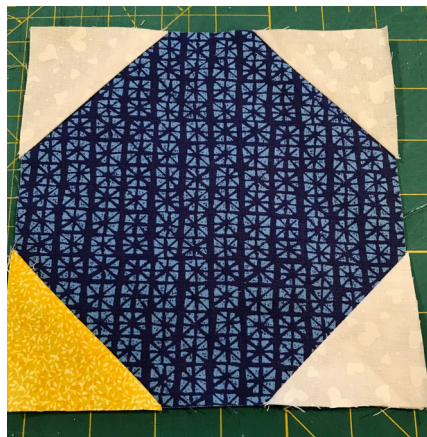
STEP 2: CENTER ASSEMBLY

■ With right sides together, place one of the (4) 2 1/2" flower center squares in one corner of each 6 1/2" flower square and SEW on the LINE. Trim and press. This creates the center.

Helpful hint: press two of the seams toward the center and two seams toward the outer edge, this makes the block lay flatter.

STEP 3: BACKGROUND ASSEMBLY

■ Sew a 2 1/2" white background square to the other three corners of each 6 1/2" squares in the same fashion.



STEP 4: BACKGROUND ASSEMBLY

■ Sew the (4) segments together with the color squares in the center and the white on the outer edges.

STEP 5: FINISHING

■ Press and trim the final block to 12 1/2 x 12 1/2".



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Join our new BOM Facebook group (<https://tinyurl.com/y99wbfgy>) where you can share your block and enter the online lottery.

Post your completed May BOM by 11 am Saturday, May 23rd to enter the drawing. Each completed block gives you a chance to win. The entries will be numbered and the winning number will be pulled and announced. Everyone will privately mail their block to the winner.

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