

WILDFLOWER

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FEATURING:

Lady Bird by Crystal Manning

INGREDIENTS

12" BLOCK

FROM FABRIC 1 (TEAL), CUT:

* [A] (8) 2½" squares

FROM FABRIC 2 (RED), CUT:

* [B] (8) 3½" squares

FROM FABRIC 3 (NAVY), CUT:

* [C] (12) 2¾" squares

FROM FABRIC 4 (YELLOW), CUT:

* [D] (1) 4½" square

FROM BACKGROUND FABRIC, CUT:

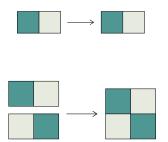
- * [A] (8) 2½" squares
- * [D] (4) 4½" squares

YIELD 12" block

STEP 1. MAKE 4-PATCHES

Using (1) teal $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square and (1) background $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, sew together to make a 2-patch unit. Repeat for a total of (8) 2-patch units.

Now, using (2) of the 2-patch units, construct a 4-patch. Repeat for a total of (4) 4-patch units.



STEP 2. MAKE PETALS

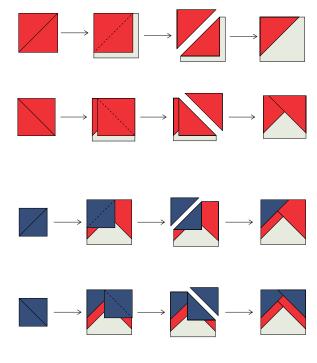
On the wrong side of the (8) red 3½" squares mark a diagonal line corner to corner. Sew on the line. Trim ¼" from sewn line. Press toward red.

Place a second 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background square on the adjacent corner right sides together. Repeat the steps above.

Repeat for a total of (4) 4½" background squares.

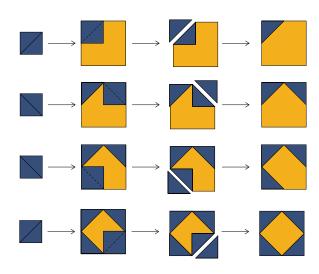
On the wrong side of (8) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " navy squares mark a diagonal line corner to corner. Place one $2\frac{3}{4}$ " navy square on the corner of the first red square added right sides together. Sew on the line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Press toward navy.

Place a second $2\frac{3}{4}$ " navy square on the adjacent corner right sides together. Sew on the line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. Press toward navy. Repeat for all (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square units.



STEP 3. MAKE CENTER

Using the (4) $2\,\%''$ navy squares mark a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place (1) navy square on one corner of the yellow $4\,\%''$ square right sides together. Stitch on the line. Trim %'' from sewn line. Press toward navy. Place (1) navy square on the opposite corner on the yellow square right sides together. Stitch on the line. Trim %'' from sewn line. Press toward navy. Place (1) navy $2\,\%''$ square on a corner that does not already have a navy square added to it right sides together. Stitch on the line. Trim %'' from sewn line. Press toward navy. Place the last navy square on the last corner of the yellow square. Stitch on the line. Trim %'' from sewn line. Press toward navy.





STEP 4. ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Lay out block components as shown. Join together. Press well.

